

BALLARD HIGH SCHOOL



Friday,
June 14th, 2024
5:00 p.m.
Memorial Stadium

CLASS OF 2024
COMMENCEMENT CELEBRATION

BALLARD HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING ASB OFFICERS

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Chloe Jane Bargfrede

SALUTATORIAN

Thomas Matthew De Vere Stacey

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Abby Hunt Principal

Pearl Chan Assistant Principal

David Fort Assistant Principal

Jodi Shuman Assistant Principal

Acknowledgements

Katie Huguenin, Counselor

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Maya McKenzie, Counselor

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Sonja Petersen, Co-Head Counselor

Jay Gillespie, Band Director

Courtney Rowley, Choir Director

Jana Pitman, Fiscal Specialist

Cal Hartmann, Administrative Secretary

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BALLARD HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

* Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance"	Wind Ensemble Jay Gillespie, Director
* Land acknowledgement	Taiya Fletcher
Welcome & Principal Remarks.....	Principal Abby Hunt
"The Star-Spangled Banner"	Vocal Jazz
"Arabesque"	Wind Ensemble Jay Gillespie, Director
"AG2BB"	Addyson Wynkoop
"Bridge Over Troubled Water" Paul Simon, arr. K. Shaw	Concert Choir and Advanced Choral Courtney Rowley, Director
Commencement Celebration: "A Story"	Eric Blazevic
"Our Time"	Izzy Rampersad
Presentation of the Class of 2024	Principal Abby Hunt
Presentation of Diplomas **	Ballard High School Class of 2024 Diploma Readers, India Carlson & Nicholas Thornton-Jack
Closing Ceremonies	Taiya Fletcher & Linden Fatland
* Recessional out of the North Stadium exit:	
"Fanfare and Recessional"	Wind Ensemble Jay Gillespie, Director

* Audience is requested to remain standing.

** Rowland Studio will be photographing each graduate after they receive their diploma on stage. The photos will be available to view and purchase online at www.RowlandPhoto.com. Click 'order photos' and enter the student's ID number to access your photo.

Dignitaries..... Dr. Buttleman
Dr. Davis Brown
Dr. Jarvis
Dr. Williams
SPS School Board Member

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CLASS OF 2024

Gemma C. Aiello	Alexandre L. Bernardo	Phebe T. Cepak
Tyvon A. Albert	Kyan Bester	Sam L. Chamberlain
Jacob Alderete	Montather H. Biram	Rose K. Champion
Julia Alvarez	Amit Biswa	Mia L. Chang
Kyra L. Anderson	Lydia J. Blair	Adele D. Cheyne
Mortikye O. Aylward	Marianna E. Blanco	Nathan D. Cholerton
Nina K. Aziz	Troy L. Bodda	Maisy Clunies-Ross
Jasmin G. Azzam	Ryan F. Bohanan	Bnaya S. Cohen
Rigel L. Balliet	Jackson M. Bohr	Mia L. Cole-Daum
Wilco Ballstadt	Max D. Boon	Evelyn A. Comeau
Isabel R. Baraff	Zoe R. Boon	Warren T. Conner
Rosie Barba	John Henry D. Boxwell	Marley A. Coren
Matilda T. Barber	Margo S. Bradberry	Isis Cota
Chloe J. Bargfrede	Flora Bradley	Catherine V. Craig
Kian J. Barnes	Callie L. Bradshaw	Sydney Allison Bulacan Craig
Natalie M. Bauer	Emmett Brashers	Dexter J. Czark
Drake H. Bayless	Lucas J. Bright	Harvey E. Czark
Brooke A. Bean	Charles J. Broadus	Dylan P. D'Amelio
Liam C. Beck	Kai Bryant	Nova B. Davis
Lidet S. Becker	Alex L. Bullock	Alec Dawson
Lily M. Beckerman	Joseph T. Bunich	Margaret C. Dawson
Nicole L. Benefiel	Cameron J. Burns	Jules F. De Vadder
Felipe d. Benitez Rivera	Rowan S. Busam	Ella J. Delaney
Jacqueline P. Benson	Giana I. Busiel	Tom J. Delaney
Luke Berard	Aryana Cadillo	Luca P. Denhez
Xelli R. Berg	Reese A. Carlisle	Gabriella A. Denke
Luc R. Bergeron	Jackson L. Carver	Chloe M. Deux-Pancera

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Terrence K. Digel	Lucy K. Folger	Eva Hans
Caroline J. Dirks	Amara N. Fontes	Lucille E. Harris
Ava I. Dodge	Esme H. Ford	Miles H. Harrison
Bridget G. Donnelly	Simone Z. Ford	Kailen A. Haslam
Solomon Dowling	Elisabeth J. Frank	Eden R. Hawkins
Hide K. Ducote	Maile K. Frankel	Dominic A. Hayes
Charles J. Dunn	Cole R. Frech	Carter P. Haynsworth
Kate Dutton	Riley O. Fredericks	Adriana J. Heacock
Isaac N. Earl	Jonathan Fries	Alexa R. Hendrix
Chase Edwards	London E. Fulford	Nathan A. Henkle
Thorin G. Egerdahl	Lime T. Gallegos	Kate N. Herndon
Kate E. Eickhoff	Carter R. Garrison	Chase O. Herrman
Piers J. Emonds-Banfield	Andrew J. Gebhardt	Amelia J. Higgins
Nathan Y. Erb	Noir Goldberg	Jesse T. Hill
Chloe A. Erickson	Colter B. Good	John R. Hodge
Michael C. Escarez Jr	Elijah B. Graham	Sally J. Holloman
Madison J. Eseman	Kian A. Graham	Iris P. Hook
Dale R. Estey	Evan J. Gray	Lydia K. Hornyik
Faith Estioco	Franny J. Greene	Phoebe M. Howe
Stone Fairchild	Reid G. Grove	Kale John L. Howell
Joe Farley	Zach Guce	Henry L. Howisey
Linden D. Fatland	Quentin Guigues-Marin	Lily J. Huber
Zoe Feeley-Wheeler	Theodore J. Gundram	Annika J. Hulet
Ava Fescoe	Semai A. Hagos	McCall A. Hunter
Maisie C. Finn	Lola G. Halverson	Abdelfatah Mohamud A. Ibrahim
Taiya A. Fletcher	Naomi R. Hammer	Colin A. Irish
Kaleb Flores	Remy N. Hamon	Mason J. Jamir

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Elliott M. Jansson

Jackson P. Jobe

Alexander R. Johnson

Brig W. Johnson

Kenny L. Johnson

Cece Jones

Faolán Jowaisas

Ishan Kamran

Landen C. Kelly

Daniel B. Kensler

Rose M. Kibelstis

Sadie C. Kibelstis

Naomi G. Kildal

Catalina J. Kim

Vicente N. Kittsteiner

Shya C. Knox

Madeleine H. Koenig

Eva Rose Kompier

Maya G. Krisman

Christine Kruzner

Harrison Kuckelburg

Julian H. Kuroiwa

Karina H. Kuster

Nirvan Tamang Laemmle

Ella E. Lai

Charles T. Landschulz

Alexandra H. Lee

Giselle Anahi Lee

Kun Lee

Sienna K. Lee

Gavin T. Lehman

Finn G. Lepper

Amira E. Levine

Justene J. Li

Gavin E. Licka

Finn A. Liese

Amelia C. Loc

Finn N. Long

Giovanna Lopes

Liam H. Lowie

Christian D. Mackie

Felix W. Mako

Sydney G. Marion

Natalie R. Marron

Elke M. Martin

Camila A. Martinez

Jadyn J. Massine

Mia Abigail L. Mayachar

CJ F. McAllister

Eli C. McCracken

Lauren E. McDonough

Thomas McGarty

Kriss K. McGregor

Quinnly E. Mercer

Charles W. Merrill

Willow A. Mesrobian

Makenna M. Meyer

Linnea K. Mihkels

Ellison R. Milesi

Trinity I. Miller

Owen I. Minami

Isnino Mohamed

Rory O. Monaghan

Ronan M. Mooney

Abbey J. Moore

Andrew L. Moore

Simón Moreno

Max J. Moses

Vivian P. Nabou

Rishab Y. Nagarkar

Toby Nagata

Peyton M. Nakagawara

Kathryn Nash

Sophia A. Nash

Christopher K. Navarro

Colin P. Newton

Ella C. Nichols

Anastasia Nikolic

Samuele Nocera

Sincere L. Norris

Ross M. O'Meara

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John F. O'Neil	Miller R. Piercy	Jack G. Rollins
Rylan O. Obermeier	Finnegan Pietersen	Emme F. Rousseau
Boaz Ohiso	Logan M. Plesko	Stella M. Ruebel
Chloe P. Olson	Imre A. Pollick	Carson R. Ruegamer
Kate E. Olson	Serena G. Pook	Thomas Ruiz
Emilie M. Opdahl	Darius C. Popescu	Evan Sadler
Connor M. Osborn	Danny E. Pottharst	Lucas P. Salm-Rojo
Annika B. Oswald	Mia J. Pullo-Fligiel	Amalia X. Sanchez Aguirre
Serophina Ouyoumjian	Julian H. Pyo	Dariana Sanchez Palomera
Adia J. Paguirigan	Baylie E. Rainville	Benjamin A. Sanchez
Julia M. Palmer	Ethan Ramakrishnan	Carmen Elena Sarabia DiCicco
Nicholas H. Palmer	Izzy A. Rampersad	Olivia C. Schaer
David J. Palmieri	Louisa C. Ramstad	BentayVeus L. Schlipp Paige
Quentin Palo	Lachlan W. Ransiear	Fiona K. Scott
Holden F. Panteleeff	Mason F. Rapisarda	Josie L. Self
Zoe K. Papadakis	Signe J. Rediger	Elsa J. Semroc
Ellie A. Parker	Hadley E. Redmond	Finnegan T. Shane
Robert D. Parsons	Etienne F. Redpath	Kieran H. Shannon
Naomi M. Pearson	Randy A. Reid	Alden C. Sharpley
Owen R. Penfold	Taylor B. Richardson	Ewan R. Shaw
Henry R. Perkins	Meilee Chou Riddle	Anna M. Simpson
Carlos R. Perpetua Valdez	Ethan L. Rider	Henry W. Sipos
Cici F. Perrino	Jaxon C. Rider	Madelyn J. Skinner
William M. Peters	Karim Y. Rifai	Joshua G. Skov
Mirabel S. Petersen	Max M. Rodak	Mira R. Slotkin
Violet I. Petersen	Giovanni Rodriguez	Gabby Soderberg-Heater
Amy J. Philbin	Ella F. Rogers	Jaden M. Soja

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Anya Y. Souza-Ponce

Thomas M. Stacey

Nathalie G. Stanley

Ava N. Starr

Marcos V. Staudenraus

Dexter S. Stevens

Kateri G. Stinebrickner

Kai H. Stinnett

Keith K. Stout

Stella L. Studebaker

Sydney L. Stumpf

Isak A. Synnестvedt

Sean Tablazon

Reidun Y. Tafjord

Teagan E. Takahashi

Blaine K. Talbot

Sarai Tamayo Alejandre

Krystian Dione B. Tamondong

Ellis C. Terrell

Carmella R. Terrones

Johannes Thiessen

Noah W. Thomas

Claire S. Thompson

Elena R. Thompson

Roan Tierney

Niko Thomas Tingleff

Samuel H. Tinker

Olivia A. Toche

Lana S. Towers

Adam R. Tripp

Isabela A. Tumolva

Henry C. Tweed

Olivia K. Tyler

Jonah L. Uellenberg

Adam L. Underhill

Jacob D. Usner

Kasper K. Vaagsland

Kian Vae'ena

Zara M. Van Bronkhorst

Charlotte A. Van Kley

Emma K. van Steenis

Kaiya M. VanDenBerg

Finn W. Vickers

Ke'Aaron Vincent

Hayden G. Wagar

Lilliana K. Wald

Ryder W. Waltmire

Logan D. Wardlaw

Asher L. Watson

Haley Webber

Silas A. Webster

Polaris A. Wesche

Evan M. Wettstone

Oliver J. Wheeler

Daniel White

Spencer J. White

Nash Whitsitt

George D. Whittle

Emma Wiens

Amelia G. Wignall

Jacqueline Q. Williams

Liliana E. Williams

Marley E. Williams

Nathan Y. Williams

Troy F. Williams

Ella P. Wilson

Hudson P. Wilson

Addyson C. Wynkoop

Claudia E. Yovanovich

Ern Kai Yu

Alina A. Zahn

Griffin M. Zapata

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STUDENT AWARDS

CORDS

Academy of Finance – Dark Green	Engineering – Teal	MCU– Cyan, Black, Red, Yellow
Advanced-Level Courses – White with subject ribbons	Feminist Club – Hot Pink	Music – Light Pink
• Red: Math, Orange: CTE, Yellow: History, Green: Science, Blue: Language, Purple: English, Pink: Arts	Filmmaking – Black & Silver	NHS – Light Blue & White
ASB – Red & Black	GSA – Rainbow	National Math Honors Society – Red & Gold
ASU – Red	HOSA – Maroon & Navy Blue	STEM – Pink & White
Biotech Academy – Bright Gold & Green	JSU – Royal Blue	Sunrise Club – Gold & Black
BSU – Kente Cloth Stole	Journalism – Red & Royal Blue	Thespians – Royal Blue & Bright Gold
DECA – Royal Blue & White	LSU – Maroon & Gold	Unified – Light Blue
Earth Service Corps – Kelly Green	Library Leaders – Red & White	Varsity Sports Captains – Silver & White
	LINK Leaders – Purple & Lime Green	
	Maritime – Navy Blue	
	Model UN – Navy & Antique Gold	

MEDALLIONS

Valedictorian & Salutatorian – Bronze Medallion with Yellow Lanyard
Above and Beyond Service Learning – Gold Medallion with Black & Red Lanyard
Seal of Biliteracy – Gold Medallion with Red, White, & Blue Lanyard

DEPARTMENT SCHOLARS

Business/CTE – Nova Davis	Music – Lydia Blair
Cross Curricular Instruction – Felipe Benitez Rivera	Physical Education – Ryan Bohanan
English Language Arts – Bridget Donnelly	Science – Mia Chang
English Language Learners – Dariana Sanchez Palomera	Social Studies – Zoe Feeley-Wheeler
Digital Film Program – Meilee Riddle	Theatre – Julia Alvarez
Fine Arts – Nathan Henkle	World Languages – Alina Zahn
Mathematics – Chloe Deux-Pancera	

WA State Honors Award

The Washington State Honors Award is a state program that honors the top ten percent of the current year's Washington State high school graduating class. We would like to celebrate all of these 33 students that have displayed excellence in the classroom.

Gemma Aiello	Amelia Higgins	Danny Pottharst
Rosie Barba	Annika Hulet	Izzy Rampersad
Joseph Bunich	Brig Johnson	Stella Ruebel
Ella Delaney	Rose Kibelstis	Thomas Stacey
Chloe Deux-Pancera	Sadie Kibelstis	Teagan Takahashi
Kathryn Dutton	Madeleine Koenig	Johannes Thiessen
Taiya Fletcher	Amira Levine	Samuel Tinker
Amara Fontes	Justene Li	Olivia Toche
Maile Frankel	Sydney Marion	Kaiya VanDenBerg
Lola Halverson	Makenna Meyer	Amelia Wignall
Kate Herndon	Peyton Nakagawara	Addyson Wynkoop

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Washington State Principals' Award

The Washington State Principals Award is an award that honors students who rank in the Top 5% of Washington State's graduating class. We would like to honor all these 20 students who displayed excellence in the classroom.

Isabel Baraff	Madeleine Koenig	Danny Pottharst
Chloe Bargfrede	Amira Levine	Stella Ruebel
Lydia Blair	Sydney Marion	Thomas Stacey
Flora Bradley	Camila Martinez	Reidun Tafjord
Kathryn Dutton	Peyton Nakagawara	Teagan Takahashi
Kate Herndon	Kathryn Nash	Addyson Wynkoop
Rose Kibelstis	Colin Newton	

AP Scholar Award

The AP Scholar Award recognizes high school students who have demonstrated exemplary college-level achievement on Advanced Placement Exams. The AP Scholar Award is an academic distinction for students to cite among their credentials on applications and résumés. Seventy-one seniors received this recognition. (AP Scholar with Honor* , AP Scholar with Distinction**)

Nina Aziz	Ross O'Meara	Brooke Bean*
Xelli Berg	John O'Neil	Lily Beckerman*
Alexandra Bullock	Julia Palmer	Flora Bradley*
Rose Champion	Nicholas Palmer	Mia Chang*
Isis Cota	Robert Parsons	Margaret Dawson*
Bridget Donnelly	Naomi Pearson	Kate Herndon*
Nathan Erb	Violet Petersen	Rose Kibelstis*
Madison Eseman	Amy Philbin	Madeleine Koenig*
Zoe Feeley Wheeler	Logan Plesko	Camila Martinez*
Eleanor Goldberg	Daniel Pottharst	Anastasia Nikolic*
Elijah Graham	Isabella Rampersad	Karim Rifai*
Carter Haynsworth	Louisa Ramstad	Stella Reubel*
Nathan Henkle	Etienne Redpath	Fiona Scott*
Amelia Higgins	Evan Sadler	Teagan Takahashi*
Lydia Hornyik	Henry Sipos	Addyson Wynkoop*
Mason Jamir	Kateri Stinebrickner	Lydia Blair**
Daniel Kensler	Isak Synnestvedt	Eleanor Delaney**
Sadie Kibelstis	Blaine Talbot	Charlie Jones**
Naomi Kildal	Samuel Tinker	Sydney Marion**
Alexandra Lee	Lana Towers	Peyton Nakagawara**
Amelia Loc	Kaiya VanDenBerg	Holden Panteleeff**
Linnea Mihkels	Lilliana Wald	Anya Souza-Ponce**
Kathryn Nash	Amelia Wignall	Thomas Stacey**
Colin Newton	Ella Wilson	

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Above and Beyond Service-Learning Award

HS Above and Beyond Service-Learning Award recognizes students who have documented at least 240 service-learning hours—four times the 60 service-learning hours required for graduation. Forty-seven students reached this service milestone.

Kyra Anderson	Lydia Hornyik	Ella Rogers
Isabel Baraff	Faolán Jowaisas	Stella Ruebel
Rosie Barba	Rose Kibelstis	Carmen Elena Sarabia DiCicco
Lydia Blair	Sadie Kibelstis	Madelyn Skinner
Ryan Bohanan	Catalina Kim	Anya Souza-Ponce
Flora Bradley	Madeleine Koenig	Kateri Stinebrickner
Rose Champion	Alexandra Lee	Carmella Terrones
Adele Cheyne	Giselle Lee	Lana Towers
Bridget Donnelly	Sydney Marion	Henry Tweed
Linden Fatland	Mia Abigail Mayachar	Charlotte Van Kley
Taiya Fletcher	Kriss McGregor	Polaris Wesche
Esme Ford	Anastasia Nikolic	Ella Wilson
Noir Goldberg	John O'Neill	Alina Zahn
Reid Grove	Serena Pook	
Semai Hagos	Lachlan Ransiear	
Lola Halverson	Etienne Redpath	
Amelia Higgins	Meilee Riddle	

Seal of Biliteracy

The Seal of Biliteracy honors graduating seniors who have demonstrated proficiency in two or more languages through World Language Credit Testing, Advanced Placement (AP), or International Baccalaureate (IB) language exams. Twenty-eight students earned this distinction.

Brooke Bean (Japanese)	Vicente Kittsteiner (Spanish)	Stella Ruebel (Spanish)
Lydia Blair (Spanish)	Sydney Marion (Spanish)	Evan Sadler (French)
Chloe Deux-Pancera (French)	Camila Martinez (Spanish)	Amalia Sanchez Aguirre (Spanish)
Nathan Erb (Spanish)	Linnea Mihkels (Swedish)	Anya Souza-Ponce (Spanish)
Zoe Feeley-Wheeler (Spanish)	Peyton Nakagawara (Spanish)	Thomas Stacey (Spanish)
Noir Goldberg (Spanish)	Samuele Nocera (Italian)	Teagan Takahashi (Japanese)
Eva Hans (French)	John O'Neil (Spanish)	Amelia Wignall (Spanish)
Lily Huber (Spanish)	Julia Palmer (Spanish)	Addyson Wynkoop (Spanish)
Rose Kibelstis (French)	Izzy Rampersad (Spanish)	
Naomi Kildal (Spanish)	Karim Rifai (Spanish)	



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