

PUEBLO HIGH SCHOOL

HOME OF THE WARRIORS



**CLASS OF 2021
COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY**

Thursday, May 27, 2021
7:00 p.m.

CLASS OF 2021 MOTTO

“Against all odds, we still hope.”

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional (Please stand)	<i>Mariachi Aztlan & Warrior Band</i>
Master of Ceremony	<i>Kathryn Gunnels</i>
	<i>Abigail Chavez</i>
	<i>Ivan Miranda</i>
National Anthem	<i>Fernando Peralta</i>
	<i>Alexander Pizarro</i>
	<i>Cecilia Valenzuela</i>
Principal's Address	<i>Frank Rosthenhausler</i>
	<i>Adelita Grijalva</i>
Welcome of Guests of Honor	<i>Pima County Board of Supervisors</i>
	<i>TUSD Governing Board</i>
	<i>Catherine Comstock</i>
	<i>Asst. Superintendent</i>
Presentation of Senior Gift	<i>Class of 2021 Officers</i>
Acknowledgment of Class Sponsor	<i>Andrea Vazquez Mata</i>
Introduction of Students Speakers	<i>Ricardo Villegas (Spanish)*</i>
	<i>Lorenzo Noel Menor (English)*</i>
Valedictorian	<i>Yakeleen Almazan</i>
Salutatorian	<i>Alyssa Paredes</i>
Class of 2021 Top 25	<i>Jennifer Strovink</i>
Presentation of Diplomas	<i>Frank Rosthenhausler</i>
Farewell Song ~ Las Golondrinas	<i>Mariachi Aztlan</i>
Tassel Ceremony	<i>Frank Rosthenhausler</i>
Recessional (Please stand)	<i>Mariachi Aztlan & Warrior Band</i>

*Text of speeches printed after list of graduates.

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National Honor Society

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Anixa Bueno Olvera

Lillian Elaine Buitimea

Ruben Emanuel Bustamante

Angel Roberto Guadalupe Calderon

Sergio Calvillo

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Alexzander Fernando Camacho

Frida Sofia Camacho

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Joana Maritza Carrillo
Andrea Elizabeth Casas
Feliberto Ernesto Castaneda Jr.
Reyna Mireya Castro
Danixa Noemy Castro Nevarez
Maria Michelle Castro Ruiz
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Kevin Herman Cazarez Ruiz
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Amara Rene Chavez
Itzel Anahi Chavez
Leonel Chavez
Angel Alfredo Chavira Sanchez
Robert Anthony Chico Jr.
Jon Lieutenant Clark
Michael Anthony Conley Jr.
Angel Socorro Ako Cordova
Omar Corona
Angel Rene Cruz
Ariadna Cruz Copetillo
Luis Cuen

Caryli Damian
Austin Donald Adams Davis
Dariana De La Mora
Jazmen Adelita Delgado
Aryanna Krystal Diaz
Gelsey Isela Dicochea
Ruben Jude Dicochea
Analisa Renee Dominguez
Juliane Marie Douriet

Israel Elizalde Beltran
Andrea Abigail Encinas
Alexis Ayana Enriquez

GRADUATES ~ CLASS OF 2021

Damien Anthony Escalante

Angel Espinoza

Carlos Octavio Estrada

Francisca Rosi Fajardo Reyes

Lizvi Felix

Nayasin Guadalupe Felix Islas

Franchesca Itzel Fernandez

Gabriele Fornasari

Larry Johnathan Fort

Thania Galaviz

Chase Anthony Gallego

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Leilani Malea Gomez

Martin Francisco Gomez

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Heriberto Gonzalez

Dominick G. Gradillas

Freddy Frankie Gradillas Jr.

Sterling Mauricio Grandberry

Josiah Orlice William Green

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Lucia Hernandez

Moises Benjamin Hernandez

Nicole Yulixsa Hernandez

Genesis Galilea Herrera

German Herrera

Carmen Samantha Hurtado

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Charlize Juarez

Gitesh Kalra

Alondra Lynnette Lazalde

Kianna Lashelle Martinez Lee

Angel Celest Leeth

Kamilah Flores Leon

Yesati Desarai Leon

Andrew Alain Loera Reyes

Luis Roberto Lomeli-Navarro

Selena Lona

Anahiz Lopez

Analia Lopez

Aniza Yvette Lopez

Cassandra Yadel Lopez

Destiny Celeste Lopez

Erica Ann Lopez

JaeDee Lynne Lopez

Maria Lopez

Natalia Aliza Lopez

Nataly Lopez

Sofia Renee Lopez

Jaime Lopez Montano

Jesus Abraham Lopez Vega

Matthew Rene Lucero

Siannah Darlene Lucero

Roman Armani Lucero-Sanchez

Sayre Aglee Luna Guerra

Andrei Cristoval Madero

Vince Joe Manuel

Ricardo Angel Marroquin

Agustin Martinez Jr

Isaiah Nathaniel Martinez

Yaelee Martinez Aldrich

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Roy Steven Martinez Sotelo
Anthony Paul McDaniel
Azaan Rafael Medrano-Thompson
Luis Antonio Mendez
Juliana Mendez Garcia
Karicia Mariel Mendoza
Lorenzo Noel Quimson Menor
Andres Guillermo Metzler
Carlos Nolberto Meza
Eliseo Meza
Washakie Paul Miller
Ivan Alexander Miranda
Sugeily Izea Miranda Martinez
Francisco Miguel Monares-Leon
Adrian Monge
Alvaro Jesus Monreal
Felicity Nicole Montano
Carlos Armando Montejano
Vanessa Renae Moraga
Isis A. Morales
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Marcopolo Moreno
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Roy Edward Myers

Nayomi Adamaris Ochoa
Beatriz Aida Ohlmaier
Ariadna Dolores Olguin Galvez
Jorge Abdel Olmos Miranda
Renne Arthur Ornelas
Jesus Damian Orozco Rendon
Arturo Roberto Ortega
Lennys Alejandra Otakara Rojo
Stephanie Othon Salazar

GRADUATES ~ CLASS OF 2021

Daphne Deborah Pallanes

Dorothy Dawn Pallanes

Alyssa Manriquez Paredes

Juan Parra Rodriguez

Vivian Kaitlyn Pelayo

Rafael Pena

Fernando Alejandro Peralta

Ruben Angel Peralta

Jhomara Melissa Ponce

Mariel Zariah Ponce

Jesus Prado Rascon

Brianna Alyse Pritchard

Diego Santino Pro

Braedon Elijah Provencio

Odalys Ramirez

Angelica Ramirez-Munoz

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Jose Manuel Duran Rendon

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Perla Guadalupe Reyes Tadeo

Gabriel Anthony Rivera

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Alena Nichole Robles

Lynnett Roca

Christian Everett Rodriguez

Mia Amor Rodriguez

Monica Jocelin Rodriguez

Emiliano Rodriguez Ceballos

Alexi Andres Roman

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Francisco Humberto Romero

Juan Manuel Romero Ruiz

Julia Itzel Romo

GRADUATES ~ CLASS OF 2021

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Yesenia Jazmine Romo-Gonzalez
Autumn Vernice Rosales
Ivan Fernando Rosas Castillo
Nayeli Rubalcava
Joselyn Rubio Acuna
Moses Leonardo Ruiz

Melany Yarixa Salazar
Raul Xavier Sanchez III
Analyssa Marie Santamaria
Giselle Santana Torres
Victoria Alana Santiago
Eliza Jimena Senties Camacho
Jordan Philip Simental
Stephanie Yamilet Smith
Francisco Alejandro Soto Gonzalez
Alyssa Liliane Soza
Ariana Abigail Soza
Willow Autumn Stout
Nicole Berbisada Sumalinog

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Alejandra Tellez Garcia
Hector Alejandro Torres Cadena
Adrian Nicholas Trujillo
Gerardo Javier Trujillo
Annett Eilene Trujillo Encinas

Luis Emanuel Utrera Hernandez

Destiny Nyely Valdez
Camila Jo Ann Valenzuela
Cecilia Lorena Santa Cruz Valenzuela
Amy Jhoanna Valenzuela Chacon
Mozes Josiah Valenzuela Smith

GRADUATES ~ CLASS OF 2021

Alejandro Javier Valles

Manuel Cornelio Varela III

Erick Antonio Varos-Dionicio

Jizzelle Monique Vazquez

Jacob Santino Vega

Emily Saraly Velarde

Zachery Celeb Verdugo Arzola

Lesly Victoria Verdugo Cardenas

Marina Nicole Villa

Ricardo Jael Villegas Herrera

Nikeya Rea-Diana Wheeler

Joshua Mateo Williams

Joaquin Alfonso Yanez Tirado

Sofia Lareyna Ybarra

Madelyn Haley Youtsey

Christian Isaiah Yrigolla

Georgina Alejandra Zayas

Jose Antonio Zepeda Villalobos

Note: Due to printing deadlines, ALL Class of 2021 Seniors are listed in the program regardless of graduation status.

GRADUATION SPEECHES

Ricardo Villegas (Spanish)

Buenas tardes, estimados maestros, madres, padres de familia, amigos y administradores. Gracias por estar presentes en este día tan especial. Compañeros de la Clase del 2021 es para mí un placer estar ante ustedes, mi corazón se regocija de felicidad al ver nuestro logro.

Este año ha sido uno de los años más inusuales y duros que hemos vivido. Hemos recorrido un camino muy largo para poder estar aquí. Siéntanse orgullosos de ustedes mismos porque la clase de 2021 será recordada como la clase que no se rindió y superó la desgracia de una pandemia. Parece que fue ayer cuando entramos por aquella puerta azul, cuando escuchamos "Bienvenidos a Pueblo. "

Ha llegado el momento de reafirmar nuestro espíritu de firmeza. De elegir nuestra mejor historia y llevar hacia adelante ese valioso don, Esa noble idea que ha pasado de generación en generación "Una vez un guerrero, siempre un guerrero" el lema que llevamos en nuestro corazón.

Gracias a los maestros por las chispas de motivación que hicieron que nuestros espíritus se encendieran. Desde hoy mismo, debemos levantarnos y seguir por nuestros sueños. Resistiremos el miedo y perseveraremos la esperanza, porque la esperanza muere a lo último y si muere la reanimamos. La esperanza realiza sueños y estimula a formalizarlos. Algunos creen que el cielo es lo más alto que puedes llegar, pero eso no es cierto, puedes ir hasta el espacio sideral.

De todas las lecciones que aprendí durante los 4 años en Pueblo y que he llevado conmigo por tanto tiempo es una frase que leí "la paciencia es virtud." ¿Qué sería de nosotros si no fuéramos pacientes? Tal vez no pudiéramos estar aquí hoy. Pero la esperanza fue nuestra base, fue nuestra arma durante el mar de la incertidumbre.

No necesitamos magia para cambiar el mundo porque ya tenemos todo el poder que necesitamos en nuestro interior: la capacidad de imaginar un mundo mejor. Porque todas las grandes ideas, los grandes iconos de la historia surgieron con sueños y con esperanza. Sea el camino que tomen, recuerden de dónde vienen, recuerden que son guerreros, recuerden que ninguna adversidad o muro lo puede detener y si encontramos uno, lo derribamos o lo brincamos.

Nunca olviden lo lejos que han llegado, todo lo que han superado, las veces que se esforzaron incluso cuando sentían que no podían más. no importa si llueva, truene o relampaguee nunca se detengan, porque a pesar de todas esas adversidades lo han logrado. Observen a su alrededor, miren a sus compañeros, ¡lo logramos! ¡No se dejen vencer; hay mucho que alcanzar!

¡Clase del 2021 me enorgullecen! Recuerden, contra todo pronóstico, hay esperanza de ver el sol nacer y el aire que se inclina de nuestro lado. Me retiro con la frase que ha resonado por la historia y que se manifiesta en el salón #145 "¡si se puede!" ¡Gracias y felicidades, compañeros!

GRADUATION SPEECHES

Lorenzo Noel Menor (English)

Good evening fellow students, teachers, and guardians. First. I'd like to say my thank you to my parents, who were patient with me throughout the years, and thank you to the students and teachers that welcomed me here in Pueblo. Without everybody that was here in our journey, we would not be here today.

For those unfamiliar of this handsome Filipino (I can give you my Instagram after this) talking on this podium, my name is Lorenzo. After spending 28 minutes searching in google on how to make a graduation speech, I saw a tip clearly saying, "Do not say anything you'll regret 10 years later." And so that's exactly what I am here to do. I will be sharing a personal anecdote that will either be inspiring and push you to greater lengths or create an awkward silence that will become my embarrassing memory that I'll have for the rest of my life. Now let's start off with how it all began. It took me 15 years before I realized that life can exceedingly be better, and that you can apparently wash dishes through things called a dishwasher. I have lived in the Philippines all my life, from my birth to my first girlfriend, except for my fear of online learning which has developed for the past two years. When I first arrived in the United States, I spent over 20 hours within the San Francisco Airport in California. I was tired and frustrated; I did not understand why we were kept there for enough time to miss our connecting flight. Was it because I had two individual containers of a 3.5-ounce liquid which was clearly in violation of the 3.4-ounce limit within Californian Airports? Who knows? I did not understand why I was afraid; I did not know what I would do in the face of adversity, a challenge I clearly did not understand. And with that experience, I spent my first year here thinking what kind of difficulties I will face. I had created a fear of not being able to create the connections I was able to create like back home. That was where I was incorrect, instead of troubling yourself, what would you the face of challenge and misfortune. And this is where the obvious lesson of this graduation speech come in, Hope, 3 specific people gave me that hope on my first year here and have given me the courage to become who I am today. Jesus Orozco, Mr. Rana Medhi, and Mr. Somoza (Congrats you got your shoutout). Jesus has given me the hope that I will be able to have people I can call my close friends, Medhi for the hope that I will be welcomed anywhere I go, and Somoza for the hope that I can get more free stuff from you in the future. I am grateful for the three of you, you will forever have my greatest thanks.

Enough about past and me; Let's talk about 2020. The Dark Ages. It was miserable, spending the end of our junior year and the beginning of senior year locked up at home, our assignments piling up, the anxious feeling you either choose to ignore or let go. Many things went wrong last year, we lost many things. People, friends, memories we could have made, the noise in those hallways, the drama (oh wait I think drama still happened). In short, it was a shitty year. It was terrible, but here we stand (or sit) today, making one of those memories that will mark the start of our lives. We made it to the finish line, and with a finish line means there is another road ahead. Most of you probably have taken the road to College, continuing your education. Some of you \ will take the road straight to a job after high school. And some of you probably have built a tent by that road and have taken a break. No matter what path you will take after today, do not forget that you have succeeded, you have won, mark this day into your hearts that there is always hope no matter what where we stand. May it be against a pandemic, a mental illness or your greatest struggle, against all odds, we hope.

GRADUATION SPEECHES

Text of all graduation speeches in English & Spanish will be available online in the next coming days for your reading pleasure.

Simply scan the QR code.



CLASS OF 2021 SENIORS WILL BE ATTENDING THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS

Air Force

Air National Guard

Arizona State University

Brown University

Central Baptist College

Concordia University

Grand Canyon University

Marines

Northern Arizona University

North Lake CC

Pima CC

Scottsdale Community College

Smith College

University of Arizona

University of Texas-El Paso

US Army

US Navy

Yale University

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Ayala, Andrea
Avila-Miranda, Martha
Badalov, Roman
Balsz, Gene
Bangoy, Marvencent
Bangs, Kathy
Bauer, Nathen
Benitez, Christine
Bicknell, Maria
Blackstone, William
Bliss, Jennifer
Bodanyi, Victoria
Bojorquez, Lyndsey
Bonillas, Carmen
Borland, Sean
Bryant, Jackie
Brown, Lindsay
Brown, Wanda
Burrola, Marcia-Jean
Campbell, Charles
Caraveo, Jose
Carrillo, Efrain
Carrion, Dolores
Ceceña, Nora
Cerepak, Elizabeth
Cleland, Taylor
Contreras, John
Cortez, Eleuterio
Cortez, Imelda
Cox, Dillon
Cruze, Roberto
Duzenli, Sibel

Edgell, Abby
Edwards, Danielle
Escalante, Abel
Espindola, Melissa
Fioramanti, Caroline
Fimbres, Viviana
Frank, Travis
Gonzalez, Angela
Green, Dianne
Gunnels, Derek
Gunnels, Jeren
Gunnels, Kathryn
Gunnels, Michael
Hall, Taylor
Hill, Jim
Hill, William
Hooper, David
Jaquez, Jesus
Jaiswal, Vaishali
Jimenez, Yadira
Jolley, Clarence
Jordan, Anaid
Lamadrid, Kimberly
Lettes, Andrew
Levinson, Brenda
Levitz, Sandra
Lopez, Allison
Lopez, Fatima
Lopez, Gerardo
Lopez, Steve
Love, Danielle
Mapp, Pati
Marshall, Shealeigh
Martin, Valentino
Martinez, Jessica
McCormack, Teresa
McKnight, Hitomi
Medhi, Rana

Montano, David
Moreland, Brienna
Obregon, Gregory
Oetting, Emma
Olsen, Rhesa
Ortiz, Eleazar
Pitts, Nicolas
Powers, Timothy
Priest, John
Ramirez, Celisa
Ramirez, Lucero
Ramirez-Borbon, Alicia
Rawlings, Lora Reyes,
Mario Rimmell, Karen
Rincon, Josephine
Rios, Shawna
Roiles, Maylin
Rosthenhausler, Frank
Ruiz, Kristina
Rupel, Jeannette
Santa Cruz, Cristobal
Saucedo Rita Shepard,
Betsy Shreeve, Kyle
Skief, Kendra
Smith, Lois
Somoza, Ernesto
Stoner, Daryl
Straub, Elaine
Strovink, Jennifer
Subotic, Sarah
Sutton, Sarah
Sween, Madison
Toro, Teresa
Vargas, Johnny
Vazquez-Mata, Andrea
Wallace, Mary
Wilson, Sarah
Youngling, Roland

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Arandules, Vanessa
Arenas, Irma
Aros, Angelica
Avila, Rene
Belly-Eckoff, Vicky
Cardenas, Rodrigo
Cervantes, Martha
Davila, Roxana
De La Rosa, Leonor
Earley, Sterling
Encinas, Francisca
Fuentes, Robert
Gonzalez, Hector
Herrera, Oswaldo
Lopez, Eli
Martinez, Armida
Martinez, Martin
Martinez, Maria
Matanza, Mario

Medina, Joanna
Mendibles, Indelisa
Monge, Nora
Montiel, Melina
Ochoa, Albert
Perez, Raymond
Polanco, Martha
Reese Azucena, Maria
Rivera, Nellie
Rodriguez, Adalberto
Ruiz, Gregoria
Sandoval, Miguel
Soto, Patricia
Soto Gastelum, Jose
Straub, Kate
Ugalde-Vazquez, Susie
Valenzuela, Claudia
Vargas, Bethzaida
Yslava, Mike
Zang, Robin

PUEBLO VISION

*Pueblo High School is committed to creating an excelling,
diverse community of learners with a culture of high expectations
in a safe, supportive environment.*

PUEBLO MISSION

*To prepare all students for college, work, and life
through rigorous and relevant curriculum
combined with positive interpersonal relationships.*

ALMA MATER

Words and Music by Sharon Davis, Class of '62

*Here is to our Pueblo,
The school for which we stand
For she, our Alma Mater,
down through the years has been
And now we raise our voices
as Pueblo High's proud sons,
Forever will we praise her
'till our life's battle's won.*

PUEBLO WARRIORS FIGHT SONG

Words by Jeannie Miller, Class of 1958

*Fight, Fight, Fight for Pueblo
Fight for Pueblo today.
Proudly we raise our colors blue
As we sing this Praise of you.*

*Fight, Fight, Fight, for Pueblo
Fight for Pueblo today,
Our team is our pride and glory,
Victory will tell the story,
Fight for Pueblo today.*

*At Pueblo High we're all together,
We are Warriors everyone
We are proud and true and loyal
We will fight till our battles won Rah, Rah,*

*Our colors blue we'll all keep flying,
It will lead to victory
With Pueblo High the school behind us,
We'll go down in history!*



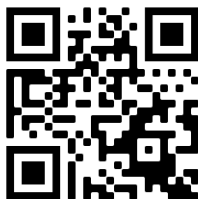
**CONGRATULATIONS
CLASS OF 2021**



Once A Warrior, Always A Warrior!

**Video & photos of ceremony will be available
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**TUSD would love to get pictures of graduating seniors and
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