

# Forty-eighth Commencement

*June 3, 2023*

Prelude

Video Presentation of the Graduates

Processional - Please stand as the colors are presented

Joshua Rayan, USB President - **American Flag**  
Zhuxuan (Helen) Yao, Senior Class President - **Christian Flag**  
Stephen Lo, Head Chaplain and Salutatorian - **Bible**  
Harsha Rajkumar, Valedictorian  
Melody Zhang, Salutatorian

**Members of the Class of 2023**  
**Faculty**  
**Administration**

Welcome and Invocation. . . . . Dr. Raymond Meyer, Principal

Greetings from the FCS Board. . . . . Mrs. Vangie Lopez

Senior Address. . . . . Edward Yuan

In Meeting We Are Blessed. . . . . FCS Chamber Singers  
*Composed by Troy Robertson* Ethan Wroten, Cajon  
Directed by Mr. Joseph Castro

Senior Address. . . . . Stephen Lo

Awards & Scholarships. . . . . Ms. Malia Morris  
Academic & College Counselor

Senior Thank You

Awarding of Diplomas. . . . . Dr. Tricia Meyer  
Head of School

Prayer for the Graduates. . . . . Rev. Terry Inman  
Chairman of the Board  
Lead Pastor, Harbor Light Church

Presentation of Graduates. . . . . Rev. Terry Inman

Recessional

Send Off for Graduates. . . . . Sherry Miller Employee Plaza  
*FCHS Traditional Jazz Band*  
*Graduate Photo Spot*  
*Faculty Goodbye*

## Board Members

*Rev. Terry Inman, Chairman*  
*Raymond Santos, Vice Chairman*  
*Juliana Brightwell*  
*Drew Evans*

*Helen Antonio, Treasurer*  
*Sean Jiang*  
*Vangie Lopez*

*Melvin Easley, Sr., Secretary*  
*Sabithya Onukuri*  
*Jo-Anne Sevilla*

## Leadership Team

*Head of School . . . . . Dr. Tricia Meyer*  
*Chief Operations Officer . . . . . Thomas Bean*  
*Director of Curriculum & Instruction . . . . . Karen Behrens*  
*Assistant to the Head of School . . . . . AnnMarie Dutra*  
*Facilities Manager . . . . . John Eshelman*  
*Director of Admissions & Records . . . . . Danielle Gasper*  
*Early Education Director . . . . . Nathaniel Jimenez*  
*Secondary Principal . . . . . Dr. Raymond Meyer*  
*Elementary Principal . . . . . Melanie Williams*

## Secondary Faculty & Staff

*Dr. Raymond Meyer, Principal*  
*R. Nadine Arionus, Vice Principal*  
*Daniel Adams*  
*Katelyn Bañuelos*  
*Thomas Bañuelos*  
*Naomie Bragado*  
*Joseph Castro*  
*Kim Chiolero*  
*Marie Dawood*  
*Paige Ellis*  
*Carissa Flores*

*Jimmy Fu*  
*Brenda Haak*  
*Christy Hitson*  
*Marsha Hoyt*  
*Jerome Hsu*  
*Caroline Jeyadoss*  
*Frances Lin*  
*Nick Liston*  
*Maya Mathews*  
*Hannah Mercado*  
*Samuel Miller*

*Shirley Mohan*  
*Malia Morris*  
*Jason Pérénon*  
*Micah Shyu*  
*Briana Ung*  
*Jenn Virgen*  
*Berkley Woll*  
*Kyoko Yuan*

# *The Class of 2023*

*Harsha Rohan Rajkumar*  
*Valedictorian*

*Stephen Lo*  
*Melody Serena Zhang*  
*Salutatorians*

*Viola Arishvara*  
*Ruth Arroyo*  
*Alexandria Bantugan*  
*Christina Diane Bean*  
*Joshua Cardenas*  
*Aaron Chang*  
*Nicholas James Diec*  
*Troy Frazier*  
*Ting Ting Gu*  
*Carl Oskar Hetland*  
*Liam Joseph Higgins*  
*Iris Yuke Huang*  
*Paul Kimio Kanaya*  
*Ashley Kiang*  
*Shuo Liu*  
*Stanley Lo*  
*Victoria Madrie*  
*Gabriel Mercado*  
*Adriana Nassar*  
*Matthew Nguyen*

*Aaron Xavier Núñez*  
*Tobin James O'Connell*  
*Alessandra Pusceddu*  
*Daniel Faith Raboca*  
*Joshua Rayan*  
*Samuel So*  
*Jiaqi Sun*  
*Hanna Beat Tanaka*  
*Justin Wang*  
*Jonathan Yuen Wong*  
*Yeqi Wu*  
*Margaret Xi*  
*Zhuxuan Yao*  
*Edward Yuan*  
*Marilyn Yuan*  
*Faith Zachariah*  
*Zimo Zeng*  
*Catherine Zhang*  
*Amy Ding Zhao*

## *Commendations*

At FCS, we believe every student is made in the image of God. We also believe every student makes an impact on the school community. The graduates are wearing cast metal pins of antique nickel and white enamel decorated with the formal school logo and engraved with the word “Commendation.” Each graduate is recognized with individualized expressions prepared by advisory teachers to draw attention to the students as unique contributors who together make Fremont Christian School a place where we build relationships, where we inquire and grow, where we love one another.

## *Merit Scholars*

These students attended FCHS as our merit scholar cohort, receiving a four-year renewable scholarship. They were chosen by their teachers for academic performance, contributions to the school, and character. The cohort received tailored guidance navigating the college search and application process through local university campus visits, special topics gatherings, and peer monitoring.

*Matthew Nguyen*

*Tobin O’Connell*

*Hanna Tanaka*

*Faith Zachariah*

## *United Student Body Leadership Service*

Christina Bean

*USB Secretary (12<sup>th</sup>)*

Iris Huang

*Class Council (12<sup>th</sup>)*

Shuo (Sunny) Liu

*Class Council (12<sup>th</sup>)*

Stanley Lo

*Class Council (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)*

Stephen Lo

*Head Chaplain (12<sup>th</sup>)*

*International Ambassador (12<sup>th</sup>)*

*Chaplain (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 11<sup>th</sup>)*

Adriana Nassar

*USB Vice President (12<sup>th</sup>)*

*Class Council (9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 11<sup>th</sup>)*

Daniel Raboca

*Class Council (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)*

Joshua Rayan

*USB President (12<sup>th</sup>)*

*Junior Class President (11<sup>th</sup>)*

*Sophomore Class President (10<sup>th</sup>)*

*Class Council (9<sup>th</sup>)*

Hanna Tanaka

*USB Treasurer (12<sup>th</sup>)*

*Freshman Class President*

Margaret Xi

*Publicist (12<sup>th</sup>)*

Zhuxuan (Helen) Yao

*Senior Class President (12<sup>th</sup>)*

*Class Council (11<sup>th</sup>)*

Faith Zachariah

*Publicist (11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)*

*Class Council (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>)*

Catherine Zhang

*Student Store Manager (12<sup>th</sup>)*

Amy Zhao

*Class Council (12<sup>th</sup>)*

*College &  
University  
Admissions*

# College & University Admissions

## Arizona State University

- *Faith Zachariah*
- *Catherine Zhang*
- *Amy Zhao*

## Auburn University

- *Joshua Rayan*

## Azusa Pacific University

- *Viola Arishvara*
- *Christina Bean*
- *Carl Oskar Hetland*
- *Daniel Raboca*

## Biola University

- *Viola Arishvara*

## Boston University

- *Yeqi (Katy) Wu*
- *Zimo (James) Zeng*

## California Baptist University

- *Ruth Arroyo*
- *Carl Oskar Hetland*
- *Paul Kanaya*

## California College of the Arts

- *Ting Ting (Rena) Gu*

## California Institute of Technology

- *Stephen Lo*

## California Lutheran University

- *Ruth Arroyo*

## California Polytechnic State University, Humboldt

- *Gabriel Mercado*
- *Marilyn Yuan*

## California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

- *Aaron Chang*
- *Hanna Tanaka*
- *Catherine Zhang*

## California State University Maritime Academy

- *Aaron Chang*

## California State University, Chico

- *Aaron Chang*

## California State University, East Bay

- *Christina Bean*
- *Nicholas Diec*
- *Ashley Kiang*
- *Gabriel Mercado*
- *Catherine Zhang*

## California State University, Fresno

- *Ashley Kiang*

## California State University, Fullerton

- *Viola Arishvara*
- *Aaron Chang*
- *Carl Oskar Hetland*
- *Ashley Kiang*

## California State University, Long Beach

- *Joshua Rayan*

## California State University, Los Angeles

- *Aaron Chang*
- *Faith Zachariah*

## California State University, Monterey Bay

- *Christina Bean*

## California State University, Northridge

- *Alexandria Bantugan*
- *Ashley Kiang*
- *Daniel Raboca*

## California State University, Sacramento

- *Ashley Kiang*
- *Gabriel Mercado*

## California State University, San Bernardino

- *Ashley Kiang*

## California State University, San Marcos

- *Viola Arishvara*

## Chapman University

- *Iris Huang*

## Claremont McKenna College

- *Stanley Lo*

## Concordia University

- *Viola Arishvara*

## Cornerstone University

- *Joshua Rayan*

## Duke University

- *Harsha Rajkumar*

## Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

- *Samuel So*

## Fordham University

- *Melody Zhang*

## Fresno Pacific University

- *Christina Bean*

## George Fox University

- *Stanley Lo*
- *Samuel So*
- *Faith Zachariah*

## Georgia Institute of Technology

- *Melody Zhang*

## Illinois Institute of Technology

- *Samuel So*

## Life Pacific University

- *Christina Bean*

# College & University Admissions

## Marquette University

- *Edward Yuan*
- *Marilyn Yuan*

## Maryland Institute College of Art

- *Ting Ting (Rena) Gu*

## Northeastern University

- *Yeqi (Katy) Wu*

## Oral Roberts University

- *Christina Bean*

## Otis College of Art and Design

- *Ting Ting (Rena) Gu*

## Ottawa University

- *Joshua Rayan*

## Pacific University, Oregon

- *Stanley Lo*

## Pennsylvania State University

- *Yeqi (Katy) Wu*
- *Zimo (James) Zeng*

## Pepperdine University

- *Stanley Lo*
- *Zhuxuan (Helen) Yao*
- *Edward Yuan*
- *Marilyn Yuan*
- *Faith Zachariah*

## Purdue University

- *Joshua Rayan*
- *Melody Zhang*

## Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

- *Jiaqi (Anita) Sun*
- *Edward Yuan*

## Saint John's University, Manhattan Campus

- *Hanna Tanaka*

## Saint Mary's College of California

- *Alexandria Bantugan*
- *Christina Bean*
- *Ashley Kiang*
- *Adriana Nassar*

## San Diego State University

- *Matthew Nguyen*
- *Catherine Zhang*

## San Francisco Conservatory of Music

- *Marilyn Yuan*

## San Francisco State University

- *Alexandria Bantugan*
- *Christina Bean*
- *Aaron Chang*
- *Nicholas Diec*
- *Ashley Kiang*
- *Gabriel Mercado*
- *Daniel Raboca*
- *Joshua Rayan*

## San Jose State University

- *Aaron Chang*
- *Carl Oskar Hetland*
- *Ashley Kiang*
- *Gabriel Mercado*
- *Matthew Nguyen*
- *Joshua Rayan*
- *Samuel So*
- *Hanna Tanaka*
- *Edward Yuan*
- *Marilyn Yuan*
- *Faith Zachariah*
- *Catherine Zhang*

## Santa Clara University

- *Stanley Lo*
- *Edward Yuan*
- *Marilyn Yuan*
- *Catherine Zhang*

## School of Art Institute of Chicago

- *Ting Ting (Rena) Gu*
- *Hanna Tanaka*
- *Amy Zhao*

## Sonoma State University

- *Alexandria Bantugan*

## The American Musical and Dramatic Academy

- *Ting Ting (Rena) Gu*

## The George Washington University

- *Edward Yuan*

## The University of Texas at Austin

- *Margaret Xi*

## Tufts University

- *Melody Zhang*

## University of Arizona

- *Samuel So*
- *Hanna Tanaka*

## University of California, Berkley

- *Harsha Rajkumar*

## University of California, Davis

- *Shuo (Sunny) Liu*
- *Stanley Lo*
- *Stephen Lo*
- *Harsha Rajkumar*
- *Justin Wang*
- *Yeqi (Katy) Wu*
- *Margaret Xi*
- *Edward Yuan*
- *Zimo (James) Zeng*
- *Amy Zhao*

## University of California, Irvine

- *Stephen Lo*
- *Harsha Rajkumar*
- *Yeqi (Katy) Wu*
- *Melody Zhang*

## University of California, Los Angeles

- *Stephen Lo*
- *Harsha Rajkumar*

# College & University Admissions

## University of California, Merced

- Alexandria Bantugan
- Aaron Chang
- Carl Oskar Hetland
- Iris Huang
- Ashley Kiang
- Stanley Lo
- Stephen Lo
- Gabriel Mercado
- Harsha Rajkumar
- Zhuxuan (Helen) Yao
- Catherine Zhang

## University of California, Riverside

- Aaron Chang
- Iris Huang
- Paul Kanaya
- Stanley Lo
- Stephen Lo
- Daniel Raboca
- Harsha Rajkumar
- Jiaqi (Anita) Sun
- Justin Wang
- Zhuxuan (Helen) Yao
- Catherine Zhang
- Amy Zhao

## University of California, San Diego

- Shuo (Sunny) Liu
- Stephen Lo
- Melody Zhang
- Amy Zhao

## University of California, Santa Barbara

- Shuo (Sunny) Liu
- Stanley Lo
- Stephen Lo
- Harsha Rajkumar
- Justin Wang
- Melody Zhang

## University of California, Santa Cruz

- Iris Huang
- Stanley Lo
- Stephen Lo
- Harsha Rajkumar
- Joshua Rayan
- Jiaqi (Anita) Sun
- Justin Wang
- Margaret Xi
- Catherine Zhang
- Amy Zhao

## University of Chicago

- Justin Wang

## University of Colorado, Boulder

- Samuel So

## University of Hawaii at Hilo

- Troy Frazier

## University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

- Zimo (James) Zeng
- Melody Zhang

## University of Massachusetts

- Edward Yuan

## University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- Jiaqi (Anita) Sun

## University of Michigan, Dearborn

- Zimo (James) Zeng

## University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

- Amy Zhao

## University of Oregon

- Edward Yuan

## University of Pennsylvania

- Melody Zhang

## University of Pittsburgh

- Yeqi (Katy) Wu
- Edward Yuan

## University of Portland

- Ruth Arroyo
- Daniel Raboca
- Faith Zachariah

## University of Rochester

- Faith Zachariah

## University of San Francisco

- Christina Bean
- Ting Ting (Rena) Gu
- Ashley Kiang
- Faith Zachariah

## University of Southern California

- Melody Zhang

## University of the Pacific

- Ting Ting (Rena) Gu

## University of Toronto

- Zimo (James) Zeng

## University Washington

- Yeqi (Katy) Wu
- Edward Yuan

## University of Waterloo

- Zimo (James) Zeng

## University of Wisconsin - Madison

- Zimo (James) Zeng

## Virginia Commonwealth University

- Melody Zhang

## Westmont College

- Ruth Arroyo
- Stephen Lo

## Wheaton College

- Samuel So



# *College & University Admissions*

## **Whitman College**

- *Stanley Lo*

## **Whittier College**

- *Ruth Arroyo*

## **William Jessup University**

- *Ruth Arroyo*

## **Xavier University**

- *Ruth Arroyo*

*Awards &  
Scholarships*

# Awards

## Letters

Letters are given to qualifying students who perform and compete in school music, theater, or athletic programs.

## Fine Arts

### *Drama*

Daniel Raboca

### *Instrumental Music*

Aaron Chang  
Iris Huang  
Shuo (Sunny) Liu  
Gabriel Mercado  
Adriana Nassar  
Tobin O'Connell

### *Instrumental Music (cont'd)*

Joshua Rayan  
Samuel So  
Zhuxuan (Helen) Yao  
Marilyn Yuan  
Zimo (James) Zeng

### *Vocal Music*

Ruth Arroyo  
Christina Bean  
Carl Oskar Hetland  
Shuo (Sunny) Liu  
Stephen Lo  
Daniel Raboca  
Jiaqi (Anita) Sun  
Faith Zachariah

## Athletics

### *Baseball*

Joshua Cardenas  
Troy Frazier  
Stanley Lo  
Stephen Lo  
Harsha Rajkumar

### *Basketball*

Viola Arishvara  
Joshua Cardenas  
Troy Frazier  
Carl Oskar Hetland  
Paul Kanaya  
Stanley Lo  
Stephen Lo  
Samuel So

### *Soccer*

Paul Kanaya  
Shuo (Sunny) Liu  
Victoria Madrie  
Jonathan Wong  
Yeqi (Katy) Wu

### *Tennis*

Daniel Raboca  
Yeqi (Katy) Wu  
Faith Zachariah

### *Track & Field*

Matthew Nguyen  
Harsha Rajkumar

### *Volleyball*

Christina Bean  
Carl Oskar Hetland  
Iris Huang  
Paul Kanaya  
Adriana Nassar  
Joshua Rayan  
Hanna Tanaka  
Justin Wang

# Awards

## All-League Players

*Awarded by the Bay Area Conference/Bay Counties League, these athletes are selected by a vote of league coaches for outstanding play in the league.*

### All-League MVP

Troy Frazier - *Baseball (23)*  
*Pitcher of the Year (22)*  
Stanley Lo - *Basketball (23)*  
Stephen Lo - *Basketball (22)*

### All-League 1<sup>st</sup> Team

*Baseball*  
Joshua Cardenas (23)

*Basketball*  
Stanley Lo (22)  
Stephen Lo (23)  
Samuel So (23)

*Tennis*  
Yeqi (Katy) Wu (20, 22, 23)

*Volleyball*  
Paul Kanaya (23)  
Justin Wang (23)

### All-League 2<sup>nd</sup> Team

*Basketball*  
Carl Oskar Hetland (23)

*Soccer*  
Shuo (Sunny) Liu (23)  
Jonathan Wong (23)  
Yeqi (Katy) Wu (22)

*Tennis*  
Faith Zachariah (23)

*Volleyball*  
Hanna Tanaka (22)  
Justin Wang (22)

### All-League Honorable Mention

*Baseball*  
Joshua Cardenas (22)

*Basketball*  
Viola Arishvara (20, 22)  
Joshua Cardenas (23)  
Stephen Lo (20)

*Soccer*  
Paul Kanaya (23)

*Volleyball*  
Carl Oskar Hetland (22, 23)  
Iris Huang (23)

# Awards

## Silver & Cardinal Shield

*Chosen by a vote of the faculty and administration from all eligible nominees, the Silver & Cardinal Shield Award honors students who have shown broad commitment to the school through exemplary involvement, academic achievement, and Christ-like behavior. They are creative, collaborative, critical thinkers. They value community with people and treat others with compassion. This award is accompanied by a prize of \$500.*

Stephen Lo  
Adriana Nassar

Tobin O'Connell  
Edward Yuan

Margaret Xi  
Faith Zachariah

## High School Athlete of the Year

*The Athlete of the Year award is the highest honor given by the Athletic Department to the athlete who best fulfills all the qualities of the Warrior Athlete. The Warrior Athlete has a winning attitude (Col. 3:23). The Warrior Athlete works hard (1 Peter 4:1). The Warrior Athlete is respectful (Titus 3:1). The Warrior Athlete is always prepared to play or practice (Matt. 24:44). The Warrior Athlete raises the level of teammates' play (Ps. 133:1). The Warrior Athlete consistently obeys instruction (Heb. 13:17). The Warrior Athlete helps create solutions (Phil. 4:13).*

Troy Frazier

Stephen Lo

Yeqi (Katy) Wu

## Daugherty Award

*The Daugherty Award was established in recognition of former FCS Superintendent Larry Daugherty, who, acting as a mentor and teacher with spiritual maturity and professional knowledge, successfully coached Varsity Boys' Basketball to annual success leading FCS to the state basketball championships. In his honor, the Daugherty Award recognizes an accomplished athlete who demonstrated the fruits of the Spirit found in Galatians 5:22-23. For their contributions to the athletic culture and atmosphere on the respective teams and for building team morale on and off the field:*

Carl Oskar Hetland

## President's Education Award, Gold

*Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, this award recognizes academic excellence. To receive this award, students must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher and score in the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile or greater in English or Math on a nationally recognized test.*

Christina Bean  
Aaron Chang  
Iris Huang  
Paul Kanaya  
Shuo (Sunny) Liu  
Stanley Lo  
Stephen Lo  
Victoria Madrie  
Gabriel Mercado

Matthew Nguyen  
Tobin O'Connell  
Daniel Raboca  
Harsha Rajkumar  
Joshua Rayan  
Jiaqi (Anita) Sun  
Justin Wang  
Yeqi (Katy) Wu  
Margaret Xi

Zhuxuan (Helen) Yao  
Edward Yuan  
Marilyn Yuan  
Faith Zachariah  
Zimo (James) Zeng  
Catherine Zhang  
Melody Zhang  
Amy Zhao

# Awards

## Thirteen Year Recognition

*Recognizes students and families who have partnered with the FCS community for all of compulsory education.*

Christina Bean  
Matthew Nguyen

Tobin O'Connell  
Hanna Tanaka

Jonathan Wong

## FCS Outstanding High School Student

*Chosen by academic department faculty, one award in each subject area is given to a student for their superior academic achievement, commitment to academic integrity, and academic curiosity.*

**Bible** ..... Carl Oskar Hetland  
**Computer Science** ..... Justin Wang  
**English** ..... Melody Zhang  
**Mathematics** ..... Stephen Lo  
**Music, Instrumental** ..... Zhuxuan (Helen) Yao

**Music, Vocal** ..... Carl Oskar Hetland  
**Science, Physical** ..... Melody Zhang  
**Social Studies** ..... Shuo (Sunny) Liu  
**Theater Arts** ..... Daniel Raboca

## ACSI Distinguished Christian High School Student

*The Association of Christian Schools International honors the top 10% of seniors in five areas. The recipients of this award are selected by the faculty and administration.*

### Academics

Christina Bean  
Shuo (Sunny) Liu  
Stanley Lo  
Stephen Lo  
Daniel Raboca  
Hanna Tanaka  
Margaret Xi  
Zhuxuan (Helen) Yao  
Faith Zachariah  
Melody Zhang

### Athletics

Christina Bean  
Shuo (Sunny) Liu  
Stanley Lo  
Stephen Lo  
Hanna Tanaka  
Zhuxuan (Helen) Yao  
Faith Zachariah

### Christian Service

Stanley Lo  
Stephen Lo  
Faith Zachariah

### Fine Arts

Christina Bean  
Shuo (Sunny) Liu  
Stephen Lo  
Daniel Raboca  
Hanna Tanaka  
Zhuxuan (Helen) Yao  
Faith Zachariah  
Melody Zhang

### Leadership

Christina Bean  
Shuo (Sunny) Liu  
Stanley Lo  
Stephen Lo  
Daniel Raboca  
Hanna Tanaka  
Margaret Xi  
Zhuxuan (Helen) Yao  
Faith Zachariah

# Awards

## California Scholarship Federation Lifetime Membership

*Lifetime Membership in the California Scholarship Federation is awarded to students for consistent and superior scholarship and service. To earn this status, students must have earned membership for at least four semesters, one of which must be in their senior year.*

Christina Bean  
Adriana Nassar

Samuel So  
Hanna Tanaka

Yeqi (Katy) Wu  
Amy Zhao

### Highest Honors - Six Semesters

Samuel So

Hanna Tanaka

Yeqi (Katy) Wu

## AP Scholar

*The AP program bestows distinction on high school students who have demonstrated college level achievement through the AP program, beginning with those who receive scores of 3 or higher out of a possible 5 on three or more AP exams. The distinction of AP Scholar with Honor requires an average score of 3.25 or higher out of a possible 5 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of the exams. The AP Scholar with Distinction requires an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on five or more exams. The highest level for the AP Scholar awards is the National AP Scholar, for which a student must receive an average score of 4 or higher out of a possible 5 on all AP exams taken and scores of 4 or higher on five or more of these exams. Additional honors will be earned when the 2021 AP scores are released in July.*

Paul Kanaya  
Shuo (Sunny) Liu  
Matthew Nguyen

Joshua Rayan  
Jiaqi (Anita) Sun  
Edward Yuan

Faith Zachariah  
Zimo (James) Zeng  
Catherine Zhang

### With Honor

Margaret Xi

Marilyn Yuan

### With Distinction

Iris Huang  
Stanley Lo  
Stephen Lo

Harsha Rajkumar  
Justin Wang  
Zhuxuan (Helen) Yao

Melody Zhang  
Amy Zhao

## National Merit Scholar

**Commended** - *Of more than 1.6 million students who sat for the PSAT NMSQT, in October 2021, approximately 34,000 received the honor of being named National Merit Commended.*

Shuo (Sunny) Liu  
Stephen Lo  
Harsha Rajkumar

Margaret Xi  
Zhuxuan (Helen) Yao

Melody Zhang  
Amy Zhao

**Finalist** - *Of more than 1.6 million students who sat for the PSAT NMSQT, in October 2021, approximately 15,000 received the honor of being named National Merit Finalist.*

Justin Wang

# Scholarships

## California Scholarship Federation Chapter Scholarship

*Given to a California Scholarship Federation member who has best fulfilled CSF's motto of "Scholarship for Service."*

Adriana Nassar - \$500

## Jason Keith Silveira Memorial Scholarship

*The Jason Keith Silveira Scholarship was established in loving memory of a Fremont Christian School alumnus. The scholarship is awarded to a student based on academic merit and financial need.*

Samuel So

## Leroy Cloud Scholarship

*The Fremont Christian School Board designates scholarship funds in honor of the school's founder, Rev. Leroy Cloud. This award is given to one senior applicant who demonstrates Christ's indwelling presence, shows spiritual maturity to the community, and plans to attend a Christian college or university.*

Paul Kanaya - \$2,000

## Martyna Withee Scholarship

*This scholarship was instituted by Mahlon Withee, a former United States government scientist and instructor at Fremont Christian School. His desire was that Christian students be encouraged in the pursuit of scientific study. This scholarship has a potential value of \$10,000.*

Samuel So

Jiaqi (Anita) Sun

Amy Zhao

## The Vangie and Mike Lopez Scholarship

*The Vangie and Mike Lopez Scholarship can be used for continuing education beyond high school. This may include trade school, specialty training school, community college, or a four-year college or university. The scholarship was initiated to reward and encourage students who have been active and positive contributors to the Fremont Christian School community.*

Viola Arishvara - \$1,500

Christian Bean - \$2,000

Adriana Nassar - \$2,000

Ruth Arroyo - \$1,500

Paul Kanaya - \$1,500

Amy Zhao - \$1,500



# College & University Scholarship - \$3.6 million

## Viola Arishvara

- *Azusa Pacific University*
- *California State University, Fullerton*
- *California State University, San Marco*
- *Concordia University*

## Ruth Arroyo

- *University of Portland*
- *Whittier College*
- *Xavier College*

## Alexandria Bantugan

- *Saint Mary's College of California*

## Christina Bean

- *Azusa Pacific University*
- *University of San Francisco*

## Ting Ting (Rena) Gu

- *California College of the Arts*
- *Maryland Institute College of Art*
- *Otis College of Art and Design*
- *School of Art Institute of Chicago*
- *The American Musical and Dramatic Academy*

## Carl Oskar Hetland

- *California Baptist University*

## Paul Kanaya

- *California Baptist University*

## Ashley Kiang

- *Saint Mary's College of California*

## Shuo (Sunny) Liu

- *University of California, San Diego*

## Stephen Lo

- *Westmont College*

## Adriana Nassar

- *Saint Mary's College of California*

## Daniel Raboca

- *Azusa Pacific University*
- *California State University, Northridge*
- *University of Portland*

## Harsha Rajkumar

- *Duke University*
- *University of California, Berkeley*

## Joshua Rayan

- *Ottawa University*

## Samuel So

- *Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*
- *George Fox University*
- *Illinois Institute of Technology*
- *University of Arizona*
- *Wheaton College*

## Jiaqi (Anita) Sun

- *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*

## Hanna Tanaka

- *Saint John's University, Manhattan Campus*
- *School of the Art Institute of Chicago*
- *University of Arizona*

## Zhuxuan (Helen) Yao

- *Loyola Marymount University*
- *Pepperdine University*

## Edward Yuan

- *Magis Campus Resident Scholarship*
- *Marquette University*
- *Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*
- *Santa Clara University*
- *University of Oregon*

## Marilyn Yuan

- *Marquette University*
- *Pepperdine University*
- *San Francisco Conservatory of Music*

## Faith Zachariah

- *Arizona State University*
- *George Fox University*
- *Pepperdine University*
- *University of Portland*
- *University of Rochester*
- *University of San Francisco*

## Catherine Zhang

- *Arizona State University*
- *Santa Clara University*

## Melody Zhang

- *University of Southern California*

## Amy Zhao

- *Arizona State University*
- *School of the Art Institute of Chicago*
- *University of Minnesota, Twin Cities*

**T**he attire worn by the graduates and the faculty on the occasion of these Commencement Exercises has historic roots in medieval times. Dressed as they are in cap and gown, the graduates and their teachers form part of a long tradition which dates back to Paris and Bologna, to Oxford and Cambridge.

The precise origins of several parts of the academic garb are not easy to discover. However, since medieval students enjoyed the status of clerics during their university years, one is hardly far wrong in asserting that their attire found its inspiration in the clerical dress of medieval times. The gown seems to be an adaptation of the robe of friar or priest; the hood, of the monk's or friar's cowl; and the mortarboard cap of today, the end product of curious evolution, recalls the skull cap of days when tonsured heads needed protection against the drafts of medieval classrooms.

Academic attire began to appear quite generally on United States campuses in the late 1890's. Since that time, its use has become universal for solemn academic functions, and its pattern highly uniform.

**THE GOWN.** The gowns are three in number and styling. That of the bachelor is a yoked, closed-front garment, with long, pointed sleeves; that of the master is cut to be worn open in front, and its sleeves are long and closed, slit cut just above the elbow to allow the forearm to protrude. The gown of the doctor is also worn open and has full bell-shaped sleeves. Only the doctor's gown is trimmed with velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on each sleeve.

**THE HOOD.** The hood at first seems to have been worn over the head and was attached to the gown. When the skull cap was introduced, the hood was retained, but detached and worn much as it is today. Each degree (bachelor, master, doctor) has a right to a hood, which varies in length and, in the case of the doctor's, also in pattern. The bachelor's hood is three feet long; the master's hood, three and one-half; the doctor's hood, four, with wide panels on each side.

The color or colors with which the hood is lined are those of the college or university which granted the wearer's degree. The colored velvet binding or edging of the hood, in different widths for bachelor, master, doctor, is a key to the faculty granting the degree.

**THE CAP.** The mortar board has become the universally accepted style in United States colleges and universities. Many European institutions still retain distinctive forms of academic headdress—for example, the University of London's tam-o'-shanter cap.

## Special Thanks

*Pastor Kirk Ellis & Harbor Light Production Team*

*John Eshelman & Facilities Department*

*Roz Coffey, Video Presentation and Banners*

*Jimmy Fu, Reader*

*Marie Dawod & Hannah Mercado, Senior Thank You*

## Graduation Committee

*Nadine Arionus*

*AnnMarie Dutra*

*Danielle Gasper*

*Dr. Raymond Meyer*

*Dr. Tricia Meyer*

*Malia Morris*

*Christa Santos*

*Carolyn Young*