



COMMENCEMENT

# Forty-fourth Commencement

*June 1, 2019*

Prelude

Video Presentation of the Graduates

Processional – Please stand as the colors are presented

Thelma Mendoza, USB Vice President – **Cross**

Evan Dickerson, USB Head Chaplain – **Bible**

Jacqueline-Sylvia Anders, USB Publicity Officer – **Light of Christ**

Jessica Velazquez, USB President

Nicholas Leong, Senior Class President – **Christian Flag**

John Sanguinetti, USB Treasurer – **American Flag**

Juliana Abraham, Senior Class Council

Christy Fong, Senior Class Council

Hamza Naeem, Senior Class Council

Brandon Yip, Valedictorian

Madison Forsythe, Salutatorian and Senior Class Council

**Members of the Class of 2019**

**Faculty**

**Administration**

Welcome and Invocation.....Cheryl Troia, Principal

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

Commencement Address.....Evan Dickerson, Chaplain

Living Water Vocal Ensemble “He Never Failed Me Yet” .....Darryl Guzman, Director  
By Robert Ray Sondra DeBarr, Accompanist

Awards & Scholarships.....Cheryl Troia, Principal

Thank You.....Class of 2019

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

## Board Members

*Rev. Terry Inman, Chairman*

*Raymond Santos, Vice Chairman*

*Lidia Aguilera*

*Ephraim Cadaing*

*Drew Evans*

*Helen Antonio, Treasurer*

*Tammy Heard*

*Jean Kondo*

*Vangie Lopez*

*Joni Holcomb, Secretary*

*Andrew Pang*

*Maria Reyes*

*Jo-Anne Sevilla*

## Leadership Team

*Head of School.....Dr. Tricia Meyer*

*Chief Operations Officer.....Thomas Bean*

*Teacher Coach/Education Technology Specialist.....Beth Douglas*

*Assistant to the Head of School.....AnnMarie Dutra*

*Facilities Director.....John Eshelman*

*Registrar.....Danielle Gasper*

*Early Education Director.....Janine Sagherian*

*Secondary Principal.....Cheryl Troia*

*Elementary Principal.....Richard Troia*

## Administrative Staff

*Secondary Principal.....Cheryl Troia*

*Vice Principal.....Nadine Arionus*

*Athletic Director.....Andrew Edgerly*

## Secondary Faculty & Staff

*Katelyn Banuelos*

*Thomas Banuelos*

*Marie Dawod*

*Sarah Drake*

*Paige Ellis*

*Jimmy Fu*

*Jaime Garcia*

*Julie Garcia*

*Christopher Gomez*

*Terry Gregory*

*Rev. Darryl Guzman*

*Dr. Shawn Handran*

*Christy Hitson*

*Marsha Hoyt*

*Caroline Jeyadoss*

*Carissa Johnson*

*Deborah Knott (1948 - 2018)*

*Andrew Kollen*

*Hesed Lee*

*Frances Lin*

*Nick Liston*

*Denise Lum*

*Letitia Martinez-Chinn*

*Maya Mathews*

*Dr. Raymond Meyer*

*Malia Morris*

*Rebecca Naber*

*Jason Pérénon*

*Jennifer Petty*

*Cassia Sollitt*

*Lynne Sparling*

*David Stockman*

*Silvia Suchec*

*Caitlin Walsh*

*Amy Werkheiser*

*Melanie Williams*

# *The Class of 2019*

*Brandon Yip  
Valedictorian*

*Madison Spencer Forsythe  
Salutatorian*

*Juliana Marie Abraham  
Jacqueline-Sylvia Mercedes Anders  
Breanna Kelli JoAnne Bean  
Leah Kathleen Brown  
Carlo Salvador Cardenas  
Jialiang Chen  
YunLing Chen  
Zhi Chen  
Joshua Cherian  
Isabella Grace Chiolero  
Westin Michael Coffey  
Evan Markee Dickerson  
Christy Janine Fong  
Jiance Gao  
Chase Robert Gomez  
Benjamin Levi Harris  
Mingshan He  
Xufei Hua  
Yanheng Jiang  
Ruhani Kapoor  
Nicholas Lawrence Leong  
Kaijing Li  
Milena Lizette Lopez  
Nicholas Alexander Lopez  
Nhat Minh Luong  
Dingchen Ma*

*Maxwell Guan Mei  
Thelma Alicia Mendoza  
Hamza Farrukh Naeem  
Priya Narain  
Tammy Thu Nguyen  
Mark Christopher Bune Rapiz  
Bryan Emmanuel Rios  
John Robert James Sanguinetti  
Yen-Ning Shao  
Abigail Stockinger  
Xiaohan Tao  
Albert James Tiangco  
Jessica Raquel Velazquez  
Zhuoyi Wang  
Yarong Wei  
Xiaolong Wen  
Alexander Malcolm Wiley  
Austin Jordan Woo  
Huize Xu  
Muhan Yan  
Jiachen Yu  
Wing Wai Yuen  
Qianlong Zhang  
Jiayi Zhao  
Yanhao Zhu*

## Commendations

At FCS, we believe that 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.” At Baccalaureate, the graduates were 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 mentoring. The cohort finished in the top 20% of the graduating class.

*Carlo Cardenas*  
*Evan Dickerson*

*John Sanguinetti*  
*Austin Woo*

*Brandon Yip*

## Top Ten Students

*Juliana Abraham*  
*Carlo Cardenas*  
*Jialiang (Jenny) Chen*  
*Madison Forsythe*

*Maxwell Mei*  
*Mark Rapiz*  
*Xiaohan (Sharon) Tao*

*Brandon Yip*  
*Jiachen (Henry) Yu*  
*Jiayi (Viki) Zhao*

## United Student Body Leadership Service

*Juliana Abraham*  
*Class Council (12<sup>th</sup>)*  
*Jacqueline-Sylvia Anders*  
*Publicity Officer (12<sup>th</sup>)*  
*Carlo Cardenas*  
*Class President (10<sup>th</sup>)*  
*Jialiang (Jenny) Chen*  
*International Ambassador (11<sup>th</sup>)*  
*Evan Dickerson*  
*Chaplain (12<sup>th</sup>)*  
*Class Council (10<sup>th</sup>)*  
*Christy Fong*  
*Class Council (12<sup>th</sup>)*  
*Madison Forsythe*  
*Class Council (10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)*  
*Nicholas Leong*  
*Class President (12<sup>th</sup>)*

*Nicholas Lopez*  
*Class Council (12<sup>th</sup>)*  
*Thelma Mendoza*  
*Vice President (12<sup>th</sup>)*  
*Class President (11<sup>th</sup>)*  
*Hamza Naeem*  
*Class Council (12<sup>th</sup>)*  
*John Sanguinetti*  
*Treasurer (12<sup>th</sup>)*  
*Jessica Velazquez*  
*President (12<sup>th</sup>)*  
*Technology Specialist (11<sup>th</sup>)*  
*Class Council (9<sup>th</sup>)*  
*Brandon Yip*  
*Secretary (11<sup>th</sup>)*  
*Class Council (10<sup>th</sup>)*

# College & University Admissions

## Alabama A&M University

*Chase (Bubba) Gomez*

## American University

*Yarong (Michelle) Wei*

## Arizona State University, Tempe

*Jiance (Jerry) Gao*

*Priya Narain*

*Yen-Ning (Anna) Shao*

*Xiaohan (Sharon) Tao*

## Baylor University

*Yanheng (Regan) Jiang*

## Binghamton University

*Yarong (Michelle) Wei*

## Biola University

*Evan Dickerson*

## California Baptist University

*Juliana Abraham*

*Carlo Cardenas*

*Hamza Naeem*

*John Sanguinetti*

*Jessica Velazquez*

*Alexander Wiley*

## California College of the Arts

*Madison Forsythe*

## California Institute of the Arts

*Wing Wai (Olivia) Yuen*

## California Lutheran University

*Juliana Abraham*

*Hamza Naeem*

*John Sanguinetti*

## California Northstate University

*Joshua Cherian*

## California Polytechnic State University, Pomona

*Carlo Cardenas*

*Dingchen (Milly) Ma*

*Xiaohan (Sharon) Tao*

## California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo

*Carlo Cardenas*

*Mark Rapiz*

## California State University, Bakersfield

*Jiance (Jerry) Gao*

## California State University, Channel Islands

*Christy Fong*

## California State University, East Bay

*Juliana Abraham*

*Carlo Cardenas*

*Christy Fong*

*Nicholas Lopez*

*Hamza Naeem*

*Albert Tiangco*

## California State University, Fresno

*Qianlong (William) Zhang*

## California State University, Fullerton

*Madison Forsythe*

## California State University, Los Angeles

*Madison Forsythe*

## California State University, Monterey Bay

*Nicholas Leong*

*Nicholas Lopez*

## California State University, Northridge

*Madison Forsythe*

## California State University, Sacramento

*Jiance (Jerry) Gao*

## Chapman University

*Mingshan (Kathy) He*

## Chinese University of Hong Kong

*YunLing (Chloe) Chen*

## Clark University

*Kaijing (David) Li*

*Zhuoyi (Leo) Wang*

## Corban University

*Thelma Mendoza*

## Drexel University

*Priya Narain*

## École Hôtelière de Lausanne, Switzerland

*Jacqueline-Sylvia Anders*

## George Fox University

*Nicholas Leong*

*Thelma Mendoza*

*John Sanguinetti*

# College & University Admissions

## Gettysburg College

*Mingshan (Kathy) He*

## Gonzaga University

*Nicholas Leong*

*Thelma Mendoza*

*Priya Narain*

*John Sanguinetti*

## Gordon College

*Evan Dickerson*

## Grand Canyon University

*Breanna Bean*

*Westin Coffey*

*Chase (Bubba) Gomez*

*Benjamin Harris*

*John Sanguinetti*

*Alexander Wiley*

## Humboldt State

### University

*Nicholas Leong*

*Nicholas Lopez*

## Linfield College

*John Sanguinetti*

## Loyola Marymount

### University

*Carlo Cardenas*

*Ruhani Kapoor*

## Maryland Institute

### College of Art

*Wing Wai (Olivia) Yuen*

## Miami University, Oxford

*Yanheng (Regan) Jiang*

## Michigan State University

*Yanheng (Regan) Jiang*

*Jiayi (Viki) Zhao*

## Oregon State University

*Yen-Ning (Anna) Shao*

## Parsons School of Design

*Wing Wai (Olivia) Yuen*

## Pennsylvania State University, Altoona

*Xiaolong (Ricardo) Wen*

## Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg

*Mingshan (Kathy) He*

*Jiayi (Viki) Zhao*

## Pennsylvania State University, Lehigh Valley

*Priya Narain*

## Pennsylvania State University, University Park

*Jiayi (Viki) Zhao*

## Pepperdine University

*Ruhani Kapoor*

## Point Loma Nazarene University

*Juliana Abraham*

*Carlo Cardenas*

*John Sanguinetti*

*Jessica Velazquez*

## Pratt Institute

*Wing Wai (Olivia) Yuen*

## Purdue University

*Xufei (Eddie) Hua*

*Jiayi (Viki) Zhao*

## Rochester Institute of Technology

*Wing Wai (Olivia) Yuen*

## Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

*Jiayi (Viki) Zhao*

## Rutgers University

*Xiaolong (Ricardo) Wen*

## Saint Mary's College of California

*Juliana Abraham*

*Carlo Cardenas*

*Ruhani Kapoor*

*Dingchen (Milly) Ma*

*John Sanguinetti*

## San Diego Christian College

*Alexander Wiley*

## San Diego State University

*Madison Forsythe*

*Ruhani Kapoor*

*Mark Rapiz*

## San Francisco State University

*Juliana Abraham*

*Christy Fong*

*Nicholas Lopez*

*Hamza Naeem*

## San Jose State University

*Juliana Abraham*

*Carlo Cardenas*

*Christy Fong*

*Madison Forsythe*

*Hamza Naeem*

*Priya Narain*

*Xiaohan (Sharon) Tao*

## Santa Clara University

*Ruhani Kapoor*

*Maxwell Mei*

## Sarah Lawrence College

*Jialiang (Jenny) Chen*

*Priya Narain*

# College & University Admissions

## **Savannah College of Art and Design**

*Wing Wai (Olivia) Yuen*

## **School of Visual Arts**

*Wing Wai (Olivia) Yuen*

## **Seattle Pacific University**

*Isabella Chiolero*

*Nicholas Leong*

*Thelma Mendoza*

*Jessica Velazquez*

## **Seattle University**

*Thelma Mendoza*

## **Sonoma State University**

*Jiance (Jerry) Gao*

## **Syracuse University**

*Xufei (Eddie) Hua*

*Yanheng (Regan) Jiang*

*Priya Narain*

## **The Ohio State University**

*Jiayi (Viki) Zhao*

## **Trinity College**

*Mingshan (Kathy) He*

## **University of Arizona**

*Dingchen (Milly) Ma*

*Yen-Ning (Anna) Shao*

*Xiaohan (Sharon) Tao*

## **University of California, Davis**

*Juliana Abraham*

*Maxwell Mei*

*Mark Rapiz*

*Brandon Yip*

*Jiachen (Henry) Yu*

*Jiayi (Viki) Zhao*

## **University of California, Irvine**

*Carlo Cardenas*

*Jiayi (Viki) Zhao*

## **University of California, Merced**

*Ruhani Kapoor*

*Maxwell Mei*

*Thelma Mendoza*

*Priya Narain*

*Xiaohan (Sharon) Tao*

## **University of California, Riverside**

*Carlo Cardenas*

*YunLing (Chloe) Chen*

*Mingshan (Kathy) He*

*Maxwell Mei*

*Priya Narain*

*Xiaohan (Sharon) Tao*

*Yarong (Michelle) Wei*

*Brandon Yip*

*Jiachen (Henry) Yu*

## **University of California, San Diego**

*Brandon Yip*

*Jiayi (Viki) Zhao*

## **University of California, Santa Barbara**

*Jialiang (Jenny) Chen*

*Joshua Cherian*

*Maxwell Mei*

*Mark Rapiz*

## **University of California, Santa Cruz**

*Juliana Abraham*

*YunLing (Chloe) Chen*

*Joshua Cherian*

*Madison Forsythe*

*Mingshan (Kathy) He*

*Yanheng (Regan) Jiang*

*Kaijing (David) Li*

*Dingchen (Milly) Ma*

*Maxwell Mei*

*Xiaohan (Sharon) Tao*

*Yarong (Michelle) Wei*

*Jiayi (Viki) Zhao*

## **University of Connecticut**

*Jialiang (Jenny) Chen*

## **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**

*Xiaohan (Sharon) Tao*

## **University of Massachusetts, Amherst**

*Mingshan (Kathy) He*

## **University of Miami**

*Dingchen (Milly) Ma*

## **University of Nevada, Las Vegas**

*Jacqueline-Sylvia Anders*

## **University of Oregon**

*Thelma Mendoza*

*Yen-Ning (Anna) Shao*

## **University of Portland**

*Thelma Mendoza*

## **University of San Diego**

*Ruhani Kapoor*

*Priya Narain*

## **University of San Francisco**

*Juliana Abraham*

*YunLing (Chloe) Chen*

*Yanheng (Regan) Jiang*

*Ruhani Kapoor*

*Thelma Mendoza*

*Hamza Naeem*

*Xiaohan (Sharon) Tao*

*Yarong (Michelle) Wei*

*Jiachen (Henry) Yu*

## **University of Texas, Dallas**

*Xiaohan (Sharon) Tao*

## **University of the Pacific**

*Nicholas Leong*

*Priya Narain*

# *College & University Admissions*

## **University of Washington**

*Jialiang (Jenny) Chen*

*Jiayi (Viki) Zhao*

## **University of Wisconsin, Madison**

*Xiaohan (Sharon) Tao*

## **Western Oregon University**

*John Sanguinetti*

## **Westmont College**

*Isabella Chiolero*

*John Sanguinetti*

## **Wheaton College**

*Isabella Chiolero*

## **Whittier College**

*Thelma Mendoza*

*Hamza Naeem*

## **Whitworth University**

*John Sanginetti*

## **Willamette University**

*Thelma Mendoza*

*John Sanguinetti*

## **Worcester Polytechnic Institute**

*Jialiang (Jenny) Chen*

# Awards

## Letters

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

## Fine Arts

### *Instrumental Music*

Carlo Cardenas  
Madison Forsythe  
Nicholas Leong  
Nicholas Lopez  
Jessica Velazquez  
Jiayi (Viki) Zhao

### *Theater*

Leah Brown  
Isabella Chiolero  
Evan Dickerson  
Abigail Stockinger  
Albert Tiangco

### *Vocal Music*

Juliana Abraham  
Jacqueline-Sylvia Anders  
Breanna Bean  
Leah Brown  
Isabella Chiolero  
Evan Dickerson  
Xufei (Eddie) Hua  
Yanheng (Regan) Jiang  
Kaijing (David) Li

### *Vocal Music*

Milena Lopez  
Thelma Mendoza  
Bryan Rios  
Abigail Stockinger  
Albert Tiangco  
Jessica Velazquez  
Xiaolong (Ricardo) Wen  
Muhan (Chloe) Yan  
Jiachen (Henry) Yu  
Jiayi (Viki) Zhao

## Athletics

### *Baseball*

Carlo Cardenas  
Westin Coffey  
Chase (Bubba) Gomez  
Nicholas Leong  
John Sanguinetti  
Alexander Wiley

### *Basketball*

Westin Coffey  
Evan Dickerson  
Chase (Bubba) Gomez  
Nicholas Leong  
Nicholas Lopez  
John Sanguinetti

### *Cross Country*

Thelma Mendoza

### *Soccer*

Jacqueline-Sylvia Anders  
Breanna Bean  
Carlo Cardenas  
Westin Coffey  
Chase (Bubba) Gomez  
Eddie Hua  
Nicholas Leong  
Nicholas Lopez  
Thelma Mendoza  
Hamza Naeem  
Bryan Rios  
John Sanguinetti  
Jessica Velazquez  
Austin Woo

### *Softball*

Juliana Abraham  
Yen-Ning (Anna) Shao

### *Tennis*

Leah Brown  
Isabella Chiolero

### *Track & Field*

Joshua Cherian  
Thelma Mendoza  
Mark Rapiz

### *Volleyball*

Breanna Bean  
Christy Fong  
Jessica Velazquez

# 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 1<sup>st</sup> Team

#### *Baseball*

Chase (Bubba) Gomez  
John Sanguinetti  
Alexander Wiley

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

#### *Baseball*

Carlo Cardenas  
Westin Coffey  
Nicholas Leong

### All-League Honorable Mention

#### *Baseball*

Carlo Cardenas  
Westin Coffey  
Nicholas Leong

#### *Basketball*

Chase (Bubba) Gomez  
John Sanguinetti

#### *Basketball*

Chase (Bubba) Gomez  
Evan Dickerson

#### *Basketball*

Chase (Bubba) Gomez  
Nicholas Lopez  
John Sanguinetti

#### *Soccer*

Carlo Cardenas  
John Sanguinetti

#### *Soccer*

Carlo Cardenas  
Chase (Bubba) Gomez  
Nicholas Leong

#### *Soccer*

Chase (Bubba) Gomez  
Xufei (Eddie) Hua  
Nicholas Leong  
Thelma Mendoza

#### *Softball*

Yen-Ning (Anna) Shao

#### *Track & Field*

Joshua Cherian  
John Sanguinetti

#### *Track & Field*

Joshua Cherian  
Nicholas Leong  
John Sanguinetti

## High School Athlete of the Year

*Selected by a vote of high school coaches, all-league honors, captain status, GPA strength, team award recognition, multi-sport play and Christ-like character in word and deed are all factors in this award.*

John Sanguinetti

## Thirteen Year Recognition

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

Juliana Abraham

Leah Brown

Nicholas Leong

Jacqueline-Sylvia Anders

Isabella Chiolo

John Sanguinetti

Breanna Bean

Westin Coffey

# Awards

## 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 .....             | John Sanguinetti | Social Studies.....      | Carlo Cardenas         |
| Computer Science.....   | Maxwell Mei      | Studio Art, Design.....  | Wing Wai (Olivia) Yuen |
| Drama.....              | Evan Dickerson   | Studio Art, Drawing..... | Juliana Abraham        |
| Instrumental Music..... | Nicholas Leong   | Vocal Music.....         | Evan Dickerson         |
| Mathematics.....        | Mark Rapiz       |                          |                        |

## 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

Carlo Cardenas  
Madison Forsythe  
Kaijing (David) Li  
Xiaohan (Sharon) Tao

### Athletics

Carlo Cardenas  
Isabella Chiolero  
Nicholas Leong  
Thelma Mendoza  
John Sanguinetti  
Jessica Velazquez

### Christian Service

Carlo Cardenas  
Isabella Chiolero  
Evan Dickerson  
John Sanguinetti  
Jessica Velazquez

### Fine Arts

Carlo Cardenas  
Isabella Chiolero  
Evan Dickerson  
Madison Forsythe  
Nicholas Leong  
Jessica Velazquez

### Leadership

Carlo Cardenas  
Isabella Chiolero  
Nicholas Leong  
Thelma Mendoza  
John Sanguinetti  
Jessica Velazquez

## President's Education Award, Gold

*Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, this award recognizes academic excellence. To receive the 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.*

|                       |                      |                        |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Jialiang (Jenny) Chen | Dingchen (Milly) Ma  | Xiaolong (Ricardo) Wen |
| YunLing (Chloe) Chen  | Maxwell Mei          | Brandon Yip            |
| Joshua Cherian        | Xiaohan (Sharon) Tao | Jiachen (Henry) Yu     |
| Madison Forsythe      | Jessica Velazquez    | Jiayi (Viki) Zhao      |
| Nicholas Leong        |                      |                        |

# 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.*

Juliana Abraham  
Carlo Cardenas

Joshua Cherian  
Dingchen (Milly) Ma

Brandon Yip  
Jiayi (Viki) Zhao

## Highest Honors – Six Semesters

Isabella Chiolero

John Sanguinetti

## 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 three 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.*

Juliana Abraham  
Joshua Cherian

Xiaohan (Sharon) Tao  
Xialong (Ricardo) Wen

Brandon Yip

## With Honor

Madison Forsythe

## With Distinction

Maxwell Mei  
Mark Rapiz

## National AP Scholar

Maxwell Mei

## National Merit Scholar

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

Maxwell Mei

## 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, Christ like attitude and behavior. This award is accompanied by a prize of \$300.*

Carlo Cardenas  
Isabella Chiolero  
Evan Dickerson

Thelma Mendoza  
Bryan Rios  
John Sanguinetti

# Scholarships

## Niles Rotary Club Scholarship

*Granted by the local Niles Rotary Club to seniors who show an exceptional commitment to leadership through community service.*

Jacqueline-Sylvia Anders - \$1,000

Dingchen (Milly) Ma - \$1,000

## California Scholarship Federation Chapter Scholarship

*Given to California Scholarship Federation members who have best fulfilled CSF's motto of "Scholarship for Service."*

Dingchen (Milly) Ma - \$750

## 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.*

Isabella Chiolero - \$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 achievement.*

Thelma Mendoza - \$10,000

## College & University Scholarships - \$3.8 million

### Juliana Marie Abraham

- California Baptist University
- California Lutheran University
- Point Loma Nazarene University
- Saint Mary's College of California
- University of San Francisco

### Carlo Salvador Cardenas

- California Baptist University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Saint Mary's College of California

### Jialiang (Jenny) Chen

- Sarah Lawrence College
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute

### YunLing (Chloe) Chen

- University of California, Riverside
- University of San Francisco

### Isabella Grace Chiolero

- Seattle Pacific University
- Westmont College

### Evan Markee Dickerson

- Biola University
- Gordon College

# College & University Scholarships

## Madison Spencer Forsythe

- *California College of the Arts*

## Chase (Bubba) Robert Gomez

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**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.

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