

Graduation for the

Class of

2018

VALLEY CHRISTIAN



Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.

1 Peter 3:8

Saturday, May 26, 2018 | 3:00 PM
Alameda County Fairgrounds
Pleasanton, California

A Note from our Advisor

Dear Class of 2018:

I cannot believe this day has come. It is a day we have talked about all year long. It seems like it was yesterday when we went out for our Senior Breakfast, and we were all excited to start your last year. As I look back, some of my favorite memories from this year will always be going on my first and last camping trip with you. We had such a great time, laughing, singing, playing Catch Phrase, spending time at the beach and playing Dunk Señora! Working hard on wall night, getting the skit together and doing such a great job as a class is what allowed us to win Spirit Week. You all have gifts and talents that the Lord has given you, and it was evident that week.

If someone were to ask me to give one word that describes my feelings toward you all, it would have to be “my”. “My” kids, “my” girls, “my” boys, this is how I think of you all...mine. The Lord has truly blessed me with the privilege of knowing some of you since you were in 1st grade as your substitute teacher. He then allowed me to come back during your High School years as the Spanish teacher and get to know the rest of you as your class advisor. One of the special moments that I will always cherish is being with you all in Disneyland and spending Grad Night together as a group, going from one ride to another. There truly are no words to describe the love I have for you All. As you have heard me say, the Lord gave me one biological daughter but He blessed me with many adopted children.

My desire for each one of you is to always follow the Lord with all your heart and soul and may He be the one that guides you through life. May you ALWAYS use your talents to honor Him.

I love you mis niños,

Señora

Psalms 119:105



Commencement

ORDER OF SERVICE

Faculty Processional	Dr. Roger Valci, Board of Deacons Chairman Angela Bruggeman, Head of Schools
Graduate Processional	Lorianan Allen, student leader
Invocation & Pledges	Callie Johnson, Class President
Welcoming Remarks	Dr. Roger Valci, Board of Deacons Chairman
Recognition of Honors	Angela Bruggeman, Head of Schools
Introduction of Salutatorian	Ken Walker, STEM Lead Teacher
Student Address	Cameron Chan, Salutatorian
Introduction of Valedictorian	Jackie Honea, AP English Teacher
Student Address	Jasmyn Cheng, Valedictorian
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Don Dickinson, Campus Pastor
Commencement Address	Cliff Woodward, Youth Ministries Pastor Bridgeway Christian Church
Presentation of the Diplomas	Dr. Roger Valci, Board of Deacons Chairman Angela Bruggeman, Head of Schools Cynthia Allen, Class Advisor Debbie Masamori, ASB Advisor
Declaration of Graduation	Angela Bruggeman, Head of Schools
Benediction Prayer	Don Dickinson, Campus Pastor
Recessional	Teachers of Graduates



2018 Senior Class

VALEDICTORIAN

Jasmyn Alyssa Cheng

SALUTATORIAN

Cameron Martin Chan

Loriana Christina Allen | + ♦ Attending Pepperdine University

Cameron Bryce Botelho | Attending Chabot College

Tarek Naim Boudames | + Attending the University of the Pacific

Brandon Tyler Brown | + Attending Biola University

Daniel Jeremiah Caraballo | Attending Vanguard University; Vanguard Academic Scholarship

Cameron Martin Chan | + ♠ ♦ ★ Attending Boston University; Wa Sung Merit Scholarship;
Chevron Reach Scholarship

Jasmyn Alyssa Cheng | + ♠ ♦ ★ Attending University of California, San Diego; Swim & Dive Team

Phillip Kenneth Clausen | Attending Diablo Valley College

Gianna Michelle Cole | Attending Seton Hall University; School of Sciences Academic Scholarship

Brandon E. Cornelius | ❖ Attending Chapman University

Noah A. Elam | Attending Diablo Valley College

Emily Marie Ford | ♠ Attending California Baptist University; Dean's Scholarship

Chang Jin | ♠ ♦ ★ Attending University of California, Santa Barbara

Calessa Wren Johnson | + ♠ ♦ Attending University of California, Santa Barbara

Dongwoo Kim | ♠ ❖ Attending Boston University

Jinze Li | ♦ Attending University of California, Santa Barbara

Peisong Li | ♠ ♦ Attending King's College London

Duye Liu | Attending University of California, Santa Cruz; Dean's Scholarship

Huanyi Liu | ♠ ♦ Attending University of Southern California

Madyson Renee Lopez | Attending Ohlone College

Alexander J. Park | ♦ Attending University of California, Davis

♠ NHS - National Honors Society (white)

♦ High Academic Honors - GPA 4.0 and above (blue)

❖ Academic Honors - GPA 3.75 - 3.99 (red)

★ AP Scholars - College Board National Recognition (purple)

+ Community Service (gold)

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Josiah Rasmussen | Attending Chabot College

Joanna Ruth Razzell | Attending Las Positas College

Carly Nicole Rodrigues | + Attending Saint Mary's College; Director's Merit Scholarship & Oaks Scholarship

Nicole Krystina Sinesio | + Attending California Baptist University

Sydney Lynn Somerville | + Attending Northeastern University

Yaqi Tang | Attending University of California, Irvine

Courtney Elise Taylor | Attending California Baptist University; CAVAD Program Scholarship & President's Scholarship

Mason S. Thompson | + Attending University of California, San Diego; Swim & Dive Team

Isabelle A. Townsend | Attending University of California, Los Angeles

Hairu Wang | Attending University of California, San Diego

Yongbo Wang | Attending University of California, Berkeley

Jonathan Ryan Wong | + Attending Northwest University; NU Music Scholarship

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Congratulations to our Graduates!

2018 College Placements

Biola University

Boston University

California Baptist University

Chabot College

Chapman University

Diablo Valley College

King's College London

Northeastern University

Northwest University

Ohlone College

Las Positas College

Pepperdine University

Saint Mary's College

Seton Hall University

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Davis

University of California, Irvine

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Cruz

University of the Pacific

University of Southern California

Vanguard University



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Larry Lopez, Principal of Lower Schools

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Valley Christian Teaching Staff

Cynthia Allen
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Saul Drevitch

Sally Fischel
Marc Fox
Kim Gawel
Jackie Honea
Patrick Iseke
Ida Johnson

Magdalena Kazberuk
Justin Lowell
Chris Montgomery
Emily O'Neil
Nicole Ponce
Cheri Romero

Seyed Saatchi
Janae Valci
Matthew Valci
Ken Walker
Alicia Weber

Pledges

THE AMERICAN FLAG PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE | 1892

“I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

THE CHRISTIAN FLAG PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE | 1908

“I pledge allegiance to the Christian Flag and to the Savior for whose kingdom it stands. One Savior, crucified, risen and coming again with life and liberty to all who believe.”

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