

# *Sheridan High School Class of 2020*



*Friday,  
May 22, 2020  
6:00 P M*

*Commemorative  
Virtual Commencement Program*

# *Order of the Ceremony*

District/School Acknowledgements

National Anthem

Welcome – Eileen Doolan (Assistant Principal)

Student Welcome - Zahra Abdullahi (Student Body President)

12<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Presentation

Principal's Speech – German Echevarria

Salutatorian Speech – Gabrielle Marcojos

Valedictorian Speech - Cuitlahuac Cervantes

Faculty Speaker – Kelly Landgraf (English Language Arts)

Presentation of Graduates (Readers – Landgraf/Marquez)

Acceptance of Diploma – Turning of Tassel (Zahra Abdullahi)

Closing Remarks – German Echevarria (Principal)

Recessional Presentation

## *National Honor Society*

Zahra Abdullahi

Cameron Langer

Genna Aguilar

Nazaree Little

Amy Andrade

Eileen Lopez Romero

Cuitlahuac Cervantes

Gabrielle Marcojos

Zane Deden

Yasmine Moreno Colello

Amanda Dinh

Kim Vo

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## *Class of 2020*

Zahra Abdi Abdullahi  
Aelissa Adamek-Deden  
Genna Aguilar  
Juan Aguilar de la Rosa  
Amy Guadalupe Andrade  
Aaliyah Blanco Ramirez  
Jaqueline Carrillo  
Alize Unique Carrothers  
Nevaeh Heaven Casanova  
Omar Eduardo Castillo  
Cuitlahuac Cervantes (Valedictorian)  
Leobardo Chavez Juarez  
Carolyn Cisneros Martinez  
Yisel Collado Rocha  
Gabriela Isabel Cordero  
Giovanni Juan Cordero Caldera  
James Terry Cordova III  
Rainy Ann Cordova  
Jose Guadalupe Covarrubias Rodriguez  
Luis Omar Cruz Jr.  
Paulina Cruz Lopéz  
Zane Christine Deden  
Nicholas James DeLauro Jr.  
Christian Marcos Diaz  
Amanda Gecozo Dinh  
Arianna Rose Drake  
Yesenia Estrada Lara  
David Felipe  
Carmen Gandarilla  
Jared Sebastian Garcia  
Skye Celeste Gonzalez  
Osman Gerardo Gonzalez Hernandez  
Parrice Gray  
Noah E. Grenoble  
Andrew Rene Guardado  
Kaleb Jose Gutierrez  
Kalen Joshua Gutierrez  
Vanessa Guzman  
Karla Monserrat Ibanez Orocio  
Elijah J. Jones  
Patrick Kilembi Kasika  
Cameron Mackenzie Langer  
Tyrone Davis Lee Jr.  
Nazaree Soraya Little

Noah Jacob Daniel Lopez  
Carlos Adrian Lopez Miranda  
Eileen Alexis Lopez Romero  
Gabrielle Joan Pontillas Marcojos (Salutatorian)  
David Marquez III  
Alejandra Marquez Granados  
Daisi Alexandra Martinez  
Vanessa Martinez Barrientos  
Cristofer Omar Martinez Gallardo  
Triland Lyn McConico II  
Alex Medina  
Alyssa Mae Medina  
Monique Alejandra Medina  
Jesus Daniel Medina Aguirre  
Pablo Cruz Montez  
Yasmine Jo Moreno Colello  
Maria Del Carmen Murrillo Resendiz  
Julia Isabelle Najera  
Julian Patrick Lawrence Naranjo  
Selene Navarro Barrios  
Teoudulo Misael Palma  
Axel Parra  
Stefanie Yessenia Pineda  
Linh Quang Le  
Jeimy Krystal Reyes Gutierrez  
Kailey Mariah Rivera  
Alejandro Robles Padilla  
Yalena Alley Rodriguez  
Alfonso Rodriguez  
Noah Roybal  
Noelia Esmeralda Ruiz Linares  
Gabriella Marie Salazar  
Crystal Sanchez Ortiz  
Eira Shelton  
Cassidy Christine Sivek  
Brent Louis Solano Housley III  
Nolan Dorsey Heldenbrand Tatum  
Natsue Torres Avila  
Jacqueline Torres Aviles  
Alondra Torres Vargas  
Angel Vasquez  
Gabriela Vazquez  
Anton Christian Velasquez  
Kim Hoang Vo

# *Senior Selections*

Student Body President	Zahra Abdullahi
Student Body Vice President	Arianna Drake
Senior Class President	Gabrielle Marcojos
Senior Class Vice President	Arianna Drake
Senior Class Representatives	Zane Deden Amanda Dinh Stefanie Pineda Gabiella Salazar
Class Colors	Gold
Class Flower	Fire and Ice Rose
Class Song	"Good Old Days" by Macklemore
Faculty Readers	Ms. Kelly Landgraf & Mr. Manual Marquez
Senior Class Quote	"Everything negative -pressure, challenges- Is an opportunity to rise." ~Kobe Bryant

## **AVID Grads**

Zahra Abdullahi  
Alize Carrothers  
Rainy Cordova  
Jose Covarrubias Rodriguez  
Luis Cruz  
Zane Deden  
Amanda Dinh  
Arianna Drake  
Carmen Gandarilla  
Skye Gonzalez  
Parrice Gray  
Karla Ibanez Orcio  
Elijah Jones  
Cameron Langer  
Nazaree Little  
Gabrielle Joan Marcojos  
Triland McConico  
Alyssa Medina  
Yasmine Moreno Colella  
Selene Navarro Barrios  
Gabiella Salazar  
Natsue Torres Avila  
Jacqueline Torres Avila  
Kim Vo

## **Seal of Biliteracy**

Amy Andrade  
Cuitlahuac Cervantes  
Carolyn Cisneros Martinez  
Yesenia Estrada Lara  
Eileen Lopez Romero  
Selene Navarro Barrios

# Senior Awards

## **Math**

Amy Andrade  
Noah Lopez

## **Science**

Cuitlahuac Cervantes  
Parrice Gray

## **English**

Jaqueline Carrillo  
Nazaree Little

## **Social Studies**

Noah Grenoble  
Noah Lopez

## **Art**

Jaqueline Carrillo  
Noah Lopez

## **Music**

Arianna Drake  
Kailey Rivera  
Yisel Collado Rocha

## **Spanish**

Cuitlahuac Cervantes  
Gabrielle Marcojos

## **Furniture Making**

Jared Garcia

## **Architectural**

Nolan Tatum

## **Physical Fitness**

Amanda Dihn  
Leobardo Chavez Juarez

## **AVID**

Amanda Dihn  
Gabrielle Marcojos

## **Female Athlete of the Year**

Arianna Drake

## **Male Athlete of the Year**

James Cordova

## **Ram Award**

Amanda Dihn  
Anton Velasquez

## **Board of Education**

Ms. Bernadette Saleh	President
Ms. Sally Daigle	Vice President
Ms. Karla Najera	Secretary
Mr. Daniel Stange	Treasurer
Ms. Juanita Camacho	Board Member

## **District Administration**

Mr. Pat Sandos	Superintendent
Dr. Shirley Miles	Chief Academic Officer

## **High School Administration**

Mr. German Echevarria	Principal
Ms. Eileen Doolan	Assistant Principal
Mr. Leslie Gomez	Athletic/Activities Director
Mr. Manual Marquez	Dean of Students

## Faculty and Staff

Natalie Aceves	Principal's Secretary
Jennifer Alevy	Digital Librarian
Sam Anzer	English
Karen Babcock	Science
Harold Baker	Custodian
Jill Bialecki	Counselor
Katie Biester	Social Studies
Matt Blomquist	English
Anthony Brown	Physical Education
Terri Buechler	Bookkeeper, Athletic Secretary
Forrest Davis	Carpentry, Drafting
Jonathan Deden	Custodian
Kristen Duncan	Social Worker
John Farmer	Choir
Susan Germain	Special Education Para
Sarah Klieforth-Williams	ELD
Josh Kuchli	Science
Kelly Landgraf	English, Social Studies
Matt Larson	Special Education
Norma Lawanson	Academic Engagement Specialist
Debbie Lopez	Cook
Morgan Murphy	Social Studies
Jennifer Norville	Band
Ana Orozco	Registrar
Robert Parmley	Automotive
Lee Paternoster	Counselor
David Peguero	Custodian
Vanessa Quintana	Food Services
Esther Rocha-Garcia	Mathematics
Christen Rogers De Reyes	Spanish
Shanna Ryan	Assistant Principal, Instructional Coach
Brandon Schwartz	Social Worker (Intern)
Mike Sedillos	Business, Technology
Lori Shofner	Cook, Kitchen Manager
Bonnie Silva	Counselor
Ruth Simonson	Family Liaison/Translator
Nathaniel Skinner	Science
Britton Smith	AVID
Shalese Stroup	Mathematics
Anne Towey	Special Education
Rhett Travis	Science
Rafe Vermiglio	Mathematics
Dennisse Vigil	Health /Attendance Clerk
Debbie Wenaas	Cook

## *A Graduation Like No Other*

In March of 2020, the Covid19 Coronavirus pandemic put everything on hold for schools across the nation. The senior year for the Class of 2020 would be like no other in school history. Sheridan schools would not return to the classroom until August of 2020 and only on a limited basis. All classes were held remotely through the end of the school year. The scramble was on. Getting computers to all students, making sure they got connected, teachers learning how to use online teaching tools and methods. Furnishing meals for pick up or delivery.

“We can’t open up without parents who are comfortable sending their children back to school. We can’t open up without students who feel comfortable about returning. And teachers and staff, of course, need to feel as if they can work in the school environment again.” – Superintendent Pat Sandos

All sports and extracurricular activities were cancelled. All social activities were gone. No prom, no yearbook, no in-person graduation, and no saying goodbye to cherished friends. The excitement of senior year was shattered. It was time to deal with grief, anger, disappointment, and how to learn online. It became a time for all seniors to focus on their ultimate goal of graduation. Remarkably, only five seniors would not graduate on time.

With an in-person graduation out of the question. An all-out effort was made to recognize the seniors with Sheridan’s first ever “virtual” graduation. A graduation like no other.

Each member of the class received an “Historical Commemorative Certificate” from the Sheridan Historical Society. “This certificate recognizes the Sheridan High School, Class of 2020 for their achievement of graduation during the most historical event in their lifetime and the most significant worldwide pandemic in over one hundred years.” Each certificate contained an embossed gold seal from the society.

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