

Thinking of making a move?
**Let me guide you.**

**Melanie Tielmann**

310.880.8892
melanie.tielmann@compass.com
@melle_compass DRE 01984179

COMPASS



**Graduate names** | Page 14

**College map** | Page 36



**SATURDAY** | JUNE 12 | 2021 | Volume 20 | Issue 180

@smdailypress @smdailypress Santa Monica Daily Press smdp.com


# Samohi Graduation 2021

a special edition of:

smdp
Santa Monica Daily Press

With just over a month of in-person education qualifying as their Senior "Year" the class of 2021 has taken a quality over quantity approach to their time on campus and as they celebrate their accomplishments, we can all congratulate them on emerging from the darkest of years into a bright future. This edition is dedicated to the Samohi students, staff and families who made Graduation possible.




**924 Victoria Ave.**
**Venice**

Classic spanish west of Lincoln

**$1,669,000**

BULLDOG REALTORS
bulldogrealtors.com
2909 Main St., Santa Monica

**Winston Cenac**
310-963-9300

DRE# 01218663



# Superintendent's Message to the Class of 2021

Dear Samohi, Malibu High School and Olympic High School Class of 2021,

The 2020-21 school year will undoubtedly go down in history as an unprecedented global pandemic that has upended life for millions of people in the world, including the Class of 2021. When this class entered their freshman year we had envisioned a traditional high school experience in your junior and senior years: going to prom, attending awards banquets, playing sports and participating in in-person performing arts activities, field trips, and sending out graduation invitations to friends and family.

Although you were able to participate in some semblance of these activities this spring, you were by and large stuck at home finishing off a good part of your junior and most of your senior year. You endured distance learning and its challenges, faced the postponement or cancellation of events you were looking forward to or at best, re-envisioned. You may even be filled with an uneasiness and uncertainty about what the next weeks, months and even years, may hold.

I am so sorry that the culmination and memories of your preschool-12 experience have been altered by a worldwide pandemic. When you started your high school experience, none of us had any way of knowing that it would conclude so differently than year's past, without the same junior and senior year traditions and year-round experiences that decades of students have experienced and celebrated and that COVID-19 would change our lives as we knew it.

Some of you are mourning the loss of your senior year. Many of you feel frustrated and upset and question why this is happening to you. Some of you are just eager to move on and begin the next chapter of your lives. My youngest son was a 2020 high school grad and it was very painful seeing him experience what you are going through as a father. So I will tell you what I told him in hopes that you may recognize that in life we will all go through disappointments and we can take lessons that will make us stronger and wiser in our life going forward. I know that during this difficult time, you have learned lessons that you will carry with you for the rest of your life. The following are what I imparted on my son and I'd like to impart on you.

Adapting to unexpected changes — You had to adapt in so many ways: from the way you do school, to the way you interact with your friends, to the way you maintain your social, physical and emotional health. Since we know the only constant in life is change, the more you are equipped to deal with it, the better.

Working and learning remotely — Just as you were distance learning from home, many of your parents were and may still be working remotely from home as well. Working and learning remotely will increasingly become the norm in a post-coronavirus world. The independence and ownership that you are displaying will serve you well.

Managing your time — In college and adult life, there are many distractions, just as there are at home currently. How do you decide when to study versus going surfing or shopping with your friends? Sleep in or work out? Do your job and fit in homework, too? Time management is one of the most important life skills you can master as a young adult, and many of you received a crash course in it.

Cherishing moments with your family — This unexpected time at home, for better or for worse, has increased the quality time you are spending with your family and loved ones. Make the most of your opportunities with your family going forward. Cherish every moment, as these moments will pass quickly as you grow older.

Learning new life skills — Some of you took the opportunity to learn new life skills during your extended time at home: cooking, cleaning, laundry, budgeting, home improvement work, home repairs, etc. As I like to say, some of the best learning can occur outside of the classroom.

Becoming more resilient — Michelle Obama once said, "You should never view your challenges as a disadvantage. Instead, it's important for you to understand that your experience facing and overcoming adversity is actually one of your biggest advantages." You are developing grit, resilience and determination as you struggle. Never forget that you are stronger for having experienced this moment in history together.

Learning the importance of community and giving back — I have heard many uplifting stories about our SMMUSD students making a difference in our communities. Students made masks and other protective gear, helped needy families with food and necessities, provided words of encouragement and goodie bags to medical workers and more. All around us, young people took the lead in giving back to those in need. We appreciate your leadership, compassion and generous hearts.

As your superintendent, know that I am incredibly proud of you. We know there's no substitute for the traditional year-end ceremonies, but we will do our best to plan alternatives that honor you and all that you've accomplished. We are happy to be able to hold in-person graduations at all three high schools, with appropriate protocols in place. Keep your heads up and know that your time at SMMUSD has prepared you for a brighter future. We wish you all the best in health and success in your future.

**Your superintendent,**
**Dr. Ben Drati**
**SMMUSD**



# Congratulations Class of 2021

## From the Santa Monica City Council

"As a former graduate of Santa Monica High it gives me great pride and honor to congratulate the class of 2021! My best wishes to all students who are also promoting to the next level of education. My deep appreciation to the teachers, staff & families of each student that encourages, inspires and supports our students to reach their highest potential inside and outside the classroom! Your efforts impact our society in positive ways!"

**— Oscar de la Torre, SM City Council**

"To the class of 2021, I congratulate you on this incredible achievement. You have persevered through such uncertainty and completely new ways of living and learning in your junior and senior years. I know you will harness this resilience as you go out into the world and make your hometown proud. You are our future and you certainly are a future we can all be proud of. This day is for you and you earned it! From my family to yours, congratulations."

**— Councilmember Christine Parra**

"As seniors, you have been forged by crisis, isolation, and loss. Your experience of this difficult year will now give you unique generational perspective as you lead the rest of us into the future. Never forget the pain of social separation. There is no greater gift than to be present for others. When you look back at your lives someday, it is what you did to bring people together that will be of greatest value to you." - Councilmember Kevin McKeown

Mayor Sue Himmelrich shares the words of recent Santa Monica graduate Amanda Gorman:

"We're the good news we've been looking for,

Demonstrating that every dusk has a dawn disguised within it.

Today, we don't burst into a new world. We begin it."

**— Amanda Gorman**

"Class of 2021 – you did it! I am sure at many moments over the last 15 months you contemplated this moment, wondering if it would even be possible to be in this moment alongside one another. Well, you persevered and here you are after a historic year on the precipice of your lives that are sure to shape history. Go out and do great things and know your hometown is proud and excited to see all you will contribute to the world."

**— Mayor Pro Tem Kristin McCowan**

"Congratulations Class of 2021! You have persevered through one of the most difficult times in our history and succeeded! You already have proven that you can adapt to radical change and overcome adversity. Use that grit and determination that you have developed to make an interesting life for yourself and a better future for us all. The world is a wide place filled with beauty and wonder. Now that we can come out of our cocoons, explore it. Find what makes you happy and fulfilled and dive into it. Take the confidence that has led you to this accomplishment and use it every day to move forward. So many doorways now are open for you. Have fun stepping through them! And never forget that a simple act of love or kindness can be the greatest gift of all."

**— Councilmember Gleam Davis**

"As you become Samohi Alumni, I want to sincerely congratulate you on your milestone accomplishment of walking into adulthood through this most tumultuous of times. You have repeated the experience of Samohi graduates of a century ago as you step forward at the end of a worldwide pandemic. You have transcended tragedy through hope and the promise of a brighter tomorrow as you burst through the virtual Memorial Greek Theatre into the world that eagerly awaits you.

Yes, despite the uncertainty of the past year, all of you will change our world just as fabled Samohi graduates have before. I, too, am a graduate, Class of 1971, and President of the Samohi Alumni Association. We are incredibly proud of our fellow alumni, including two astronauts, a Nobel Prize winner, award-winning actors, prominent politicians, heralded athletes, beloved local businesspeople, service people, and police and fire personnel. Each Viking has contributed to making our world brighter. It's your turn. Look fondly upon your years at Samohi as you go forth from the "Queen of the setting sun." Go Vikings!"

**— Councilmember Phil Brock**



PHIL BROCK



GLEAM DAVIS



OSCAR DE LA TORRE



CHRISTINE PARRA



KRISTIN MCCOWAN



SUE HIMMELRICH



KEVIN MCKEOWN

# Congratulations Class of 2021

## From Assemblymember Richard Bloom

It fills me with immense joy to write to you and congratulate you on this major milestone.

A year ago, my letter to you would have asked you to remain hopeful through these tough times. I would have urged you to be flexible, to be patient, and to stay committed to your education. I would have encouraged you to remain optimistic and remind you that we will come out of the pandemic stronger than before. The journey has not been easy, and in writing to you today, I know that you have done all that, and more.

Despite the challenges of the past year, you stayed focused and determined. You learned to adjust to a virtual learning environment, maintained friendships from afar, and made the most of your last two years of high school. You stayed connected to your friends, family, and teachers to support each other through these difficult times. You have set examples for those younger than you and for your peers across the nation on what it means to be resilient, dedicated, and flexible. Your graduation is a testament to that.

The landscape of our country is changing in unprecedented ways. The global pandemic has made us rethink what is and should be considered 'normal.' The George Floyd protests and the rise in Asian American hate crimes forced us to reckon with the racial injustices that continue to persist in this country. The insurrection at the Capitol reminded us of the importance of working towards unity. As our community starts to recover and we continue to ask ourselves difficult questions, we will need people like you to lead and help us come out of this stronger than before. We need resilient young leaders who can advocate for themselves and others. We need empathetic and strong-minded people with the courage to tackle today's toughest issues.

As you are preparing for your next steps, know that your community is immensely proud of you. Whether your graduation today is virtual or in person, know that it is no less significant. Take a moment to celebrate this accomplishment, thank everyone who has supported you along the way, and hold your head high. Congratulations Santa Monica High School Class of 2021.



# From State Senator Ben Allen

Congratulations, graduates! Your achievement comes at a critical time when the world is rapidly transforming and you have the opportunity to make it a better place. Having navigated your final year of high school during a pandemic, you had to adapt quickly to changed conditions, bounce back, and persevere. It is my hope that the resilience and education you gained over the past few years will serve you well in the years ahead. Class of 2021, ground yourselves in the values of our community and set your sights high. Go Vikings!



# Congratulations Class of 2021

## From the Samohi Alumni Association

On behalf of the Samohi Alumni Association, it is truly my privilege to extend my hearty congratulations and best wishes to the Samohi Class of '21.

How boring does that platitude of congratulations seem, yes? You hear them so often from so many chamber-of-commerce type organizations that you may perceive them as trite and insincere, even "corporate."

If that is your perception, I completely get it. But…you have NO idea how much I am leaning into the sincerity of those congratulatory words. Why? Because you have endured, and MASTERED, the most insanely different and difficult academic year in ANYONE's high school history!

Sure, there may be folks out there reading this who think they had a tougher road to high school graduation than you. Maybe they had to juggle school and full-time employment. Maybe they had to walk to school in the driving snow uphill… both ways! Maybe they had difficult home lives which they had to overcome. Or perhaps they are just "get-off-my-lawn" curmudgeons who feel you should just throw some dirt on the problem and walk it off.

Well, forget those naysayers! You completed your senior year during the unprecedented throes of world-wide isolation, a deadly health crisis, and social upheaval. You resisted the natural urge to "phone in" your academic efforts. You fought against the "what-does-this-paper-really matter-when-the-world-is-ending" instinct. Do you know how easy it was for you to have slacked in your senior year? Sure you do! Because EACH of you summoned whatever mental and physical attributes that were required for you to have successfully won that fight!

So…you WON! It's a big deal that you are graduating. What makes this even MORE special is that you are now and forever indelibly linked to the relatively select few who can proudly call themselves a Samohi Alumnus, and Samohi Alumni have changed the world for good. And because the "stats" have demonstrably proven that Samohi Alumni go on to lead very productive lives. And because it's just really cool to be an alumnus of the main high school of a beach city that has world-wide fame and acclaim.

Have a great summer, Class of 2021! You've earned it. You've MORE than earned it! You survived AND thrived while the world seemingly fell apart.

**— Jeff Condon**



# A year of accomplishments at SMMUSD

The story of the year for schools across the county is obviously and without question the accomplishments of students during a year of unprecedented upheaval. Samohi was no exception (although many of its students are indeed exceptional) and the year brought a bounty of deserved accolades.

Students began the school year as they ended the last, behind computer screens and without in-person interaction. However, after months of distance learning via Zoom, the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District welcomed preschoolers, high-schoolers and everybody in between back to campus in April.

Students were required to always wear their masks unless they were eating or drinking and were not permitted on campus with any symptoms of illness. All classrooms were given updated air circulation systems and all eating had to be done outdoors.

Despite the restrictions and condensed in-person education options, the district, its schools and students were recognized for their work.

As a district, SMMUSD received a high ranking in the 2021 Best School Districts in California by national academic ranking service, Niche. SMMUSD is ranked seventh in Los Angeles County and 19th in California of 440 school districts included. The ranking is based on rigorous analysis of key statistics and millions of reviews from students and parents using data from the U.S. Department of Education. Niche ranking factors include state test scores, college readiness, graduation rates, SAT and ACT scores, teacher quality, public school district ratings and more.

Additionally, Niche awarded Santa Monica High School an A+ and Malibu High School an A for their educational outcomes, a category that includes academic data such as SAT and ACT scores with special consideration given to schools whose students matriculate to high-ranked colleges and universities. The schools also received an A in academics, which includes proficiency in math and reading, and graduation and college enrollment rates. The ranking formula also includes facilities, safety, clubs, sports and other factors. Both SMMUSD comprehensive high schools boast proficiency rates that are well above county and state averages, along with graduation rates in the 90-percentile range.

Both local high schools also received high marks in national rankings this year.

U.S. News and World Report ranked Malibu and Santa Monica high schools in the top 150 high schools in California, with rankings of 146 and 98, respectively. U.S. News rankings are determined by college readiness scores, based on demographics, state test scores and college prep exams. Both SMMUSD high schools ranked in the top 1,000 nationally.

The 2021 ranking reflects improvements for both comprehensive high schools.

The publication surveyed more than 17,800 public high schools nationwide for its 2021 Best High Schools list and released its findings this week. Nationally, Malibu High ranked 999; Santa Monica ranked 708.

"This recognition by a highly respected publication illustrates that our stellar teachers, staff and leaders are truly supporting and preparing our students for college and career," SMMUSD Superintendent Dr. Ben Drati said. "We congratulate each school site team and our students for their hard work, dedication and forward-thinking."

To create the rankings, U.S. News focused on six factors: college readiness, reading and math proficiency, reading and math performance, underserved student performance, college curriculum breadth and graduation rates. The data used is from the 2018-19 academic school year, and therefore was not affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

In 2020, (reflecting the 2017-18 year) Malibu ranked 193 in the state and 1,317 in the country and Samohi ranked 139 in the state and 981 in the nation. Olympic High School is not included in this ranking, however, has been previously awarded the prestigious Model Continuation High School award in California.

While the schools writ-large received awards, specific programs were also singled out for excellence including Santa Monica's music programs.

The district received a "Best Communities for Music Education" designation from the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education. This marks the 19th consecutive year for SMMUSD to earn these honors.

SMMUSD joins 686 districts across the country in receiving the prestigious award in 2021, and is one of only three districts in Los Angeles County to be recognized.

The Best Communities for Music Education designation is awarded to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement in efforts to provide music access and education to all students.

"During the most challenging time our music teachers have stepped up and continued to deliver an outstanding music education for students!" Tom Whaley, Coordinator, Visual and Performing Arts said. "SMMUSD has received this award consecutively longer than any school district in California and that is due to the commitment and hard work of all our stakeholders, but especially our fantastic music teachers!"

Students were also recognized for their environmental work.

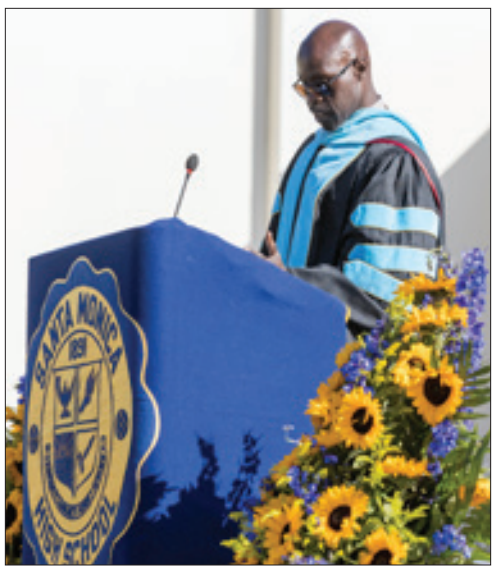
Santa Monica High School, in its first year participating in the international Project Green Challenge, placed 21st out of 758 schools and 85 countries, affirming their commitment to environmental advocacy and action.

The Project Green Challenge asked students to participate daily during October. On the broad theme of sustainability, they were tasked with taking and uploading items like photos and short answers to questions. The challenge is run by Turning Green, a global, student-led organization dedicated to environmental education and advocacy.

Also, during October, the district sponsored the Go Green Challenge for K-5 students. In both contests, winners were determined by the number of participation days and subjective criteria like thoughtfulness, creativity and relevance.

Sixty SMMUSD students participated in the challenges.















Max Elram

**GRADUATION:** The two-part graduation ceremony at Samohi marked the end of tough year for students but there was no shortage of awards and accolades for SMMUSD this year.

# FINDING A NEW DENTIST IS TOUGH!

## (BUT WE MAKE IT EASY!!!)

If you don't like what we have to say we will give you a copy of your x-rays at no charge

DENTAL CARE WITHOUT JUDGEMENT!

**WE OFFER UNIQUE SERVICES**

*Nitrous Oxide available *No interest payment plans
*Emergencies can be seen today
*Our dentists and staff members are easy to talk to

AND OF COURSE WE DO

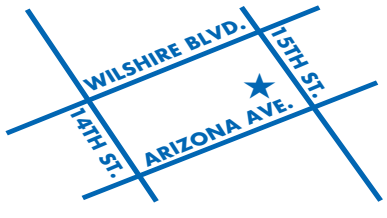
• Invisalign • Periodontist on Staff • Oral Surgeon on Staff
• Cosmetics and Implants • Zoom bleaching • and more

YOUR CHOICE

TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION
**$1 EXAM**
**INCLUDES FULL XRAYS**

OR

TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION
**$59 EXAM**
AND **CLEANING**
For New Patients
**INCLUDES FULL XRAYS**




**SANTA MONICA FAMILY DENTISTRY** | DR. ALAN RUBENSTEIN
1260 15th ST. SUITE #703 **(310) 736-2589**
WWW.ALANRUBENSTEINDDS.COM



SMMUSD
SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Superintendent **Dr. Ben Drati** and **the Board of Education**

*Congratulate and Celebrate*

THE **2021 GRADUATING CLASS** OF

**Santa Monica High School, Malibu High School**
and **Olympic High School**

We are proud of your accomplishments and wish you all the best in your future!

**www.smmusd.org**

Congratulations
CLASS OF 2021!

MEL'S DRIVE-IN IS AN AMERICAN CLASSIC SINCE 1947



MENTION THIS AD AND RECEIVE
10% OFF YOUR ORDER!




SANTA MONICA LOCATION: 1670 LINCOLN BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 FB: @MELSDRIVEINSANTAMONICA IG: @MELSDRIVEIN

# Congratulations!



BEN TURKEL ZACH JACOBS SAM KOHN
DAMON PIZZUTO EZRA KRIEGER DREW GELFAND

We are so proud of the way each of you have grown up to this moment. You now have the building blocks to make the world a better place, go do it! May your friendships continue to grow stronger and look forward to your future journeys, but please don't forget to look back at us. 'We wish for you what you wish for yourselves'.
We love you.
- Your Families

SAMOHI ALUMNI
Class of 2021

**Members of the Class of '21 are entitled to a FREE year of membership in the Samohi Alumni Association. Sign up via the website below.**

www.SamohiAlumni.org

SANTA MONICA
LOCAL 1109
FIREFIGHTERS

**The Santa Monica Firefighters Local 1109 want to congratulate the**

# Samohi Class of 2021

**on a job well done.**

*From challenging times emerge emboldened leaders.*




Paid for by Santa Monica Firefighters Association PAC ID: 903126

# Olympic High Students ready to join pantheon of grads

After Seniors at Olympic High School finished their finals weeks, they're feeling like they can take on Zeus himself. Lucky for them, parents and staff organized a graduation ceremony that's fit for the gods to celebrate the dozens of future Olympic High alumni.

Like many of their peers in-town, Olympic High seniors have been hard at work in recent months doing all they can to ensure they are able to graduate this June. Thanks to Olympic's uniquely flexible format, some students completed graduation requirements early and were able to focus on their part-time jobs and extracurricular activities, which will surely help them on the road to an undergraduate degree.

Joseph Mansour said he's "super hyped" to graduate but he's even more ready to celebrate the accomplishment with his family.

"There are some people who don't even get to go to school all over the world," Mansour said. "So, for me to have an opportunity to learn and to have been given the key to having a career is a really, really good opportunity that I didn't want to just throw away."

Mansour added hard work will get you out of any situation so he encouraged next year's crop of graduates to stay on-task and continue to persevere no matter what they may face.

Fellow Olympian high grad Lucy Packham had similar thoughts during her time in school. And after completing the requirements to receive her degree while working part-time in the bakery department at a local Vons, she knows it to be true.

"I have to say I wasn't expecting that I would go to college at all because for a while in ninth-grade, I stopped going to school. My junior year I was at Olympic, though, and they all helped me catch up to where I was supposed to be."

Not only did she catch up in credits and find her way to the graduation stage, Packham also managed to secure a scholarship from the Santa Monica Assistance League that she can use at Santa Monica College, which is where she intends to continue her studies.

Packham said she intends to use the couple of thousand dollars on tuition and books and things of that nature.

But her mom, Lisa, said Lucy has gained so much more than money as a result of her time at Olympic; and it's not just the students who deserve praise as a result.

"I have to say Lisa was overwhelmed trying to get caught up with her work, and she wasn't alone. But Mr. Fuller and Mrs. Siemer and so many others were so behind them so I have to put a word in for the teachers," Packham said. "They go above and beyond for these kids, and I know because my son also went to Olympic and Mr. Fuller just takes so much personal attention to each and every student. And it's not just him, Mrs. Siemer, all of them, really act as counselors. They've all really helped guide these girls and they've really gone above and beyond like I said."





























Max Elram

**GRADUATES:** Olympic Principal Anthony Fuller was part of the celebration when students received their diplomas as the school's graduation ceremony.

# Congratulations

## SAMOHI Class of 2021

**A group of the graduating Samohi Class of 2021 students visited the place where it all started for them, Will Rogers Learning Community. They were joined there by some of their former teachers, Ms. Alexander, Ms. Braff, Ms. Gonzalez, school librarian Mr. Sea, and speech pathologist Ms. Holmstrom to celebrate their 13-year journey from K through 12. The moment was particularly poignant for Ms. Gonzalez, who taught many of the visiting students in Kindergarten, as well as in 5th grade. "Seeing all these students grow up and find their passion in music, theater, sports and academics is all the more special since I watched my own son grow up among them!"**




Hector Gonzalez, Nikolas Hopkins, Cormac Flanders, Alexander Lenkin, Connor Strauss, David Rivera, Erik Aguirre, Jared Arita, Owen Howard

Gil Nahass, Colin Inatsugu, Enrique Gardea, Mark Phifer Jr., Alexander Brown, Brian Rojas, Anthony Garcia, Jordan Miller, Jesse Gonzalez

Veronica Gerlach, Lusa Holmstrom, Isabella Cardenas, Hanna Rydman Santos, Mikey Inatsugu, Kaya Ralls



WILL ROGERS LEARNING COMMUNITY a STEM School

# Samohi seniors shine in social justice efforts

Santa Monica seniors are off to tackle the many unknown ventures that await them in life after graduation, but locals can rest easy knowing that the future leaders have been groomed well. And it's been proven time and time again.

When the George Floyd protest broke out last year, many immediately condemned the attacks on social media or amongst their family. But it was two Samohi Seniors who organized a protest that featured thousands of attendees marching the streets of Santa Monica.

Organized by Santa Monica High School students Kayla Lewis-Koury and Nayeli Barbosa, the rally began at Virginia Avenue Park but soon hundreds of voices who turned out for the demonstration eventually made their way to City Hall led by the two seniors.

"No Justice! No peace! No racist police!" rang over the sound of hovering helicopters as the caravan traveled down Pico Boulevard, weaved around the Third Street Promenade before it settled on the lawn of City Hall. Shortly after the group's arrival, Lewis-Koury shared a quick word with the crowd that touched on a few different topics but she was sure to thank the crowd and her peers who helped make the march happen.

"It goes to show you're never too young to make a difference and you're never too small to make a change," she said. "We just started this with a text that turned into an Instagram post that got shared with a lot of people. But to see so many people come out and celebrate Juneteenth and to stand up for all of the black lives lost — it really brings me hope when I was starting to lose it."

Barbosa agreed, stating, "It was amazing to see all these people coming together as a community to fight together against police brutality and racial profiling... seeing all these people just warmed my heart because it shows that there are still great people in this world who use their voice and their power for good."

And you can bet Samohi's charge for justice didn't stop there. Later in the year, the pair helped push for the establishment of an anti-racism resolution by the district's board by discussing how they themselves have experienced racism on-campus, in athletics and many other areas of life.

They were far from alone thanks to a supportive community of adults and fellow Vikings. So,you can rest easy knowing the future is in good hands thanks to Samohi scholars.













Brennon Dixson

**PROTEST:** It was a year of action and protest both in Santa Monica and the nation. Samohi students were part of the movement throughout the year.

## Santa Monica High School 2021 Graduating Class

Zoe Alexandra Acker
John Patrick Ackermann
Christian Sisay Adera
Benjamin Iida Adler
Alison Aguilar Santos
Erik D. Aguirre
Elizabeth Zsuzsa Ahn

Isaac Henry Anderson
Leeahnie Emily Anderson
Dyllen Grace Andrews
Cindy Udval Ankhniibayar
Jodessy Oddysseous Arias
Jared Alejandro Arita
Quinn Riel Armour

Evelyn Itzel Balderas Calderon
Carlotta Laurena Banfi
Alexsandro Barbosa
Nayeli Barboza
Anya Rose Bardach
Ashari Jean Barnes
Emily Ruth Barrett



Omobolanle Ezekiel Akinde
Sydney Danielle Alencar
Arantxa Elena Alhambra
Mariam Ismail Ally
Faith Elizabeth Alm-Clark
Joseph Matthew Alvarado
Gabriel Jacob Alvarez
Samantha Nicole Alvarez
Sebastian Andres Alvarez Luna
Adrian Alvizo
Tristan Paul Amell

Juanito Arrazola
Joaquin Tristan Arsendiga
Lydia Demissie Asfaw
Kaylee Airiana Ashby
Rebecca Allen Asher
Sasha Milan Augustus
Mina Awad
Diego Ayala
Francisco Alejandro Ayala
Nikita Agarwal Bahadur
Denis Bajc

Roger Barriga
Shahnie Sol Barron
Kristin Lin Bartlett
David Sebastian Bautista
Collin Bradley Beal
Leila Ben Abdallah
Bryce Jonathan Benun
Austin Shuji Benz
Yulin Tsai Berg
Theodore Roosevelt-Weiheng Berger
Felix Louis Berliner

# Santa Monica High School 2021 Graduating Class

Lydia Mae Berling
Ruxandra Viola Bernacchi
Jade Nicole Berry
Elliot Alexander Biagiotti
Shira Clare Blatt
Will Robert Blodgett
Ashley Moorea Blustajn
Jack Edward Bodow
Calix Iberri Boldt
Anaelle Bondil-Blin
Elaine Alexandra Bonnitt
Luke Addison Both
Lorena Stella Boucher
Charles Dylan Bracke
Nola Sabine Ayers Brady
Arianna Leigh Brander
Jill Nicole Breceda
Eve Alexandria Brock
Karly Elise Brooks
Alexander Cohen Brown
Aurelija Janina Bruozis
Luis Leonardo Buenrrostro-Juarez
Chiarra Jezyca Zaratan Bunayog
Duncan James Vicente Burns
Hannah Aliza Burns
Natasha Pincu Burns
Anton Buznikov
Jaxon David Buzzell

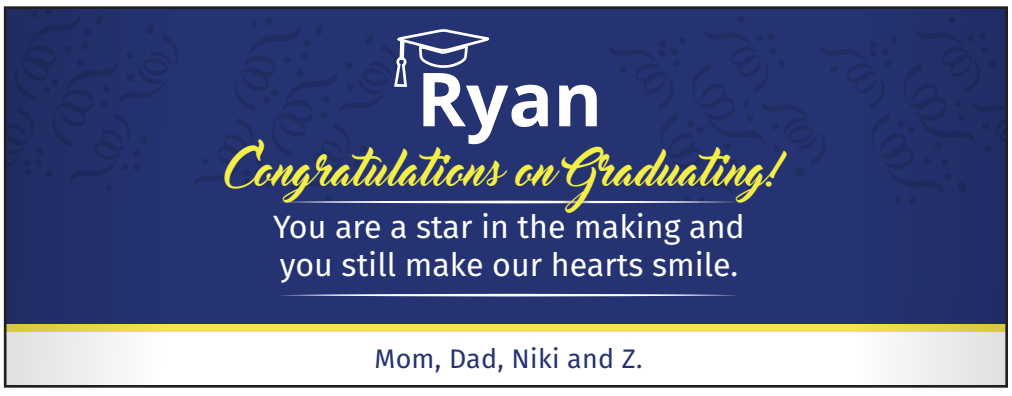
Alejandra Cabrera
Gladis Rubi Caldera Medrano
Jesus Abraham Caldera Medrano
Eliot Guadalupe Isabella Calvillo
Nicolas Alberto Calvo
Jasmine L. Camacho



Madison Nicole Lane
Juliette Grace Capehart
Isabella K. Cardenas
Amanda Irene Casarez
Tanya Maria Casillas-Castro
Miguel Castillo-Cedano
Oliver Catanzaro
Katarina Jung Ceguerra
Simon Kobalt Chang
Shai Gabriel Chase

Briana Chavez
Joshua Aron Chemerisov
Lilly Chertock
Alexander Lee Chopra
Matthew Adam Chovance
Cameron Taylor Christensen
Kenneth Chester Christmas III
Michael Tao Chu
Rubani Chugh
Jayden Lee Chung
Tanner James Clark
Miniya Bryanna Collins
Galilea Leysa Cornejo
Brianna Louise Cornejo-Perez
Angel Cortez
Dylan Ryan Coulam



## Santa Monica High School 2021 Graduating Class

Erin Isabelle Craw

Sage Faraone Crawford

Steven David Crellin

Vanessa Cruz

Joshua Alexander Cumes Roldan

Eduardo Curiel

Efrain Curiel Hernandez

Ethan Jackson Dale

Ciara Leanne Dalling

Kamau Daniels

Andrew Kyle Daouda

Seth Aster Davidoff

Clair Samantha Davis

Jack Julius Davis

Lauren Jo Ann Dawson

Jennifer Ashley De Los Santos

Joao Lewis de Paula Lima

Rocco Zoso DeLeo

Lucas Michael DeLeon

Brianna Isabel Delgadillo

Eduardo Delgado-Castellanos

Cristina Valeria Denbaugh

Nalani Jordan Desai

Chloe Marie Devine



Carlos Daniel Diaz

Carolina Diaz

Duriel Aviram Diaz

Christopher Alan Diaz Rodriguez

Alitzel Diaz-Mendez

Ethan Lee Docter

Jake James Doiron

Aiden Skyler Donaldson

Sara Dones Praderas

Jaya Doshi

Ella Anne Dreibholz

Mattheos Eleftherios Drivas

Connor William Dunham

Caitlin Elizabeth Durkin

Shana Isabella Duval

Samuel Walter Dwyer

Lily Kathryn Dykstra

Ike Nathaniel Larsen Dylan

Diana Veronica Ebanks

Areianaz Eghbali

Jessica Marie Engfer

Joshua Vengco Ersando

Audrialice Kay Evans

Grace Ann Evans

Ryan Rustin Ezhari

Sophia Haggerty Falk

Anna Rose Faries

Carson Mehta Federizo

Georgia Violet Fischer

Lyrick Fisher

Harrison Fishman

Josephine Rose Fitzsimmons

Julian Dennison Austin Flake

Cormac Amato Flanders




# WE HAVE BIKES!

- LOOK GOOD
- BE HEALTHY
- RIDE A BIKE

THE BIKE SHOP SANTA MONICA

**310.581.8014** BikeShopSantaMonica.com **10**am-**5**pm

2400 Main Street. Santa Monica, CA 90405 - Across from Urth Cafe

CONGRATULATIONS SAMO HIGH CLASS OF 2021!




Dear Graduate,
As you embark on this new chapter of your life, we hope you always feel comfortable in your own skin and good about yourself throughout your journey.

KYE'S

ORDER NOW

During June use code CLASSOF2021 for

10% OFF

This includes CATERING!

SANTA MONICA CERTIFIED GREEN BUSINESS

KYE'S 1518 MONTANA AVE (310) 395-5937 KYESFEELGOODFOOD.COM @KYESFEELGOODFOOD

# When Bad Things Happen to Good People Because of the Carelessness or Negligence of Others.



Robert Lemle

## Obtain Maximum Legal Compensation

*Millions Recovered*

- Catastrophic Personal Injuries
- Wrongful Death
- Automobile Accidents
- Bicycle/Scooter Accidents
- Ride Share Accidents
- Spinal Cord Injuries
- Traumatic Brain Injuries
- Dog Bites
- Trip & Falls

*No recovery, No fee*

**310.392.3055**
**www.lemlelaw.com**

Lemle Law Group, PC



# Tool Repair & Servicing

**Bourget Bros. offers expert repair on all of your tools:**

- Rotary Hammers
- Strip Nailers
- Power Grinders
- Cordless Drills
- Orbital Jig Saws
- Pneumatic Scalers
- Demolition Hammers



DEWALT



Milwaukee
SKIL
BOSCH
SENCO
Makita

***Bourget Bros. Building Materials***
1636 - 11th Street
Santa Monica, CA 90404
bourgetbros.com • (310) 450-6556

*All repair work meets factory regulations and comes with a 90-day warranty. Stop in or call us to schedule service.*



# CONGRATULATIONS

**To the SAMOHI Class of 2021!**

SMPOA
SANTA MONICA
POLICE OFFICERS®
ASSOCIATION

Pier sign used with permission

# Santa Monica High School 2021 Graduating Class

Frederia' ASharee Fluker

Jack Rassulo Forster

Brion Andrew Fox

Kaya Luna Francis

Andre Robert Frcek

Lucas Christian Fuhrer

Lancelot Mahoe Galvan

Luken Kaina Galvan

Taylor Love Garrett

Roger Alafair Gawne

Lucia Catherine Gazzana

Andrew Hart Gelfand

Veronica Layla Gerlach

Ocean Barrett Germann

Sophie Jane Gibbons

Ueal Kahsay Giday

Jesus Miguel Gomez

Antonio Chevy Gonzalez

Eric Anthony Gonzalez

Hector Yahir Gonzalez

Isabella Miranda Gonzalez

Miguel Enrique Gonzalez

Jesse Leandro Gonzalez Jr.

Maxwell Goodling

Nadia Jayde Goosby

Caitlyn Gene Gormley

Lucy Diana Govers

Jacob Graber

Katherine Lily Louise Graham

David Emanuel Grant Lopez

Amy Caizheng Graves

Paula Greblikas

Evan Brady Green

Shoshana Bibi Greenspan

Alexandra Kai Greenwood

Asher Delon Grinsztein

Giovanna Tram-Anh Grix

Shai Avraham Grossman

Ava Elizabeth Guerra

Edward Guerrero

Karina Isabella Gunn

Khushi Gupta

Adriana Marie Gyepes

Glynnis Louise Hale

Reese Hallo

Samantha Hallo

Gabriel Isadore Halperin

Iain Cameron Hannant

Mia Juliet Hanssens

Noah Daniel Harris



Anthony Reynaldo Garcia

Brenda Abril Garcia

Bryant Garcia

Leslie Ariana Garcia

Natalie Aracely Garcia

Sean Christian Garcia

Crisareli Garcia Cortes

Alexis Garcia Cruz

Niza Melina Garcia

Enrique Tlaloc Gardea

Ginger Lorraine Garrett

Arely Gil

Leo Addison Gilman

Isabella Ivette Ginnold

Alana Jade Zexter Ginter

Joseph David Giordano

Katherine Godoy

Damian Michael Gokey

Jessica Brooke Golden

Andres Jose Gomez

Christopher Noah Gomez

Edwin Ivan Gomez













Dasha

Congratulations on your launching.

Much love, all your family



# Congratulations

## SAMOHI GRADUATES CLASS OF 2021

HARDING LARMORE KUTCHER & KOZAL, LLP

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

# Santa Monica High School 2021 Graduating Class

Ali Mohammad Hashim
Olivia Anon Hatch
William Harrison Haygood
Jacob Mekhi Heard
Hannah Hedges
Frank Rutilio Heinrich
Ridley Skye Heltai
Borna Liang Hemmaty
Daniel Jesus Hernandez
David I. Hernandez



Esmeralda Hernandez
Jessica Jasmine Hernandez
Jessica Hernandez
Victor Alexander Hernandez
Alejandra Hernandez
Nino D'angelo Hernandez Ramos
Fernando Herrera, Jr.

Louise Ottilia Higginson
Karina Hijar
Adam Hoff
Courtney Van Hogan
Carla T. Hollins
Lusa Noel Holmstrom
Alexander Bobak Homami
Isabel Homberg Reissmeier
Nikolas Michael Hopkins
Konatsu Horinouchi

Caitlin Grace Howard
Owen Timothy Howard
Angela Ruby Hsu
Aidan John Hubbard
Tristan William Hubbard
Aiden James Hughes
Olivia Ann Catherine Hume

Beneé Hundessa-Wade
Rehan Huq
Yasmina Khan Husain
Lindzi Huang Hutchinson
Victor Iacovlev
Sophia Ignon
Daniel Jaehoon Im
Colin Ronaldo Inatsugu
Sadie Lola-Patricia Inatsugu
Yamato Irie
Ayden James Jackson
Zachary Irving Jacobs
Isabelle Marie Jimenez
Alessia Mazzoni Jofre
Jelani Croix Johnson
Simon Walter Johnson
Nolan Kazuo Johnston
Jasper Paul Joseph
Ariel Andrea Juarez
Caroline Casey Jusko
Silvia Maria Kachadoorian
Sahara Karki
Ryan Ariel Kashanchi
Karly Hanako Kato Bang
Chloe Sage Kaufman
Ethan Robert Kelley
Ellinor Cecelia Kern-Eriksson
Kai Dylan Keys-Cormack
Olivia Madison Kienzle
Cindy J. Kim
Rachel Yejin Kim
Kaela Sadako Kleinman-Chiang
Praethong Klomsum
Kadin James Kloss

## Santa Monica High School 2021 Graduating Class

Maxine Olivia Knystautas

Anna-Tessa Koehler

Gabriella Josephine Sica Kofler

Samuel Leroy Kohn

Sean Edmond Kojoori

Lars Vance Koller

Elijah Fisher Labb

Jadyn Michael LaBrie

Milan Jianqi Ladman-Frykman

Ethan Christian Lai

Luca Vinh LaMolinara

Ernesto Lares

Bradley Samuel Levin

John Richard Levis-Fitzgerald

Briana Avalon Levy

Logan Storm Lewis

Kayla Sinclair Lewis-Koury

Icy Yi Liang





Emery Grace Komlos

Verut Kooanupong

Owen Spencer Korteweg

Charlotte Rose Barer Kortleven

Theodoro Kozak

Olivia Margalit Kramarsky

Ezra Max Krieger

Matei Krieger

Anna Hertzberg Kroskrity

Nicole Marie Kuri

Olivia Keilani Larwood

Zoe Parker-Lee Lask

Skydan Kekona Lau

Duc Minh Le

Kole Anthony Lee

Sophia E. Lee

Aaron Max Leland

Bryan Israel Lemus

Alexander Morris Lenkin

Tahj David Lester

Katherine Elizabeth Liborio

Jack Charles Lichterman

Quinn Simon Lichterman

Haven Bella Lima

Marissa Jayne Lima

Isabel Poissant Lindley

Chase Illyana Lipman

Timofey Dmitrievich Lisenskiy

Kai Eden Livni

Darin James Long

# Santa Monica High School 2021 Graduating Class

Alejandro Lopez

Amaya A. Lopez

Mark Anthony Lopez Antonio

Nayeli Lopez

George A. Lopez

Diana Lopez-Meyer

Naomi Alejandra Lovera

Dixie Elise Lovett

Zayna Sama Lughod

Dhruv Shastri Madiraju

Ryan James Maher

Daniel Alberto Majano

Jason Maldonado

Alice Malin Melo

Ebenezer Tesfaye Mamo

Noah Stefan Mandow

Mia Paolina Maniquis

Samuel Oliver Mankin

Amy Michelle Manuel Perez

Keira Janine Marcial

Audrey Daniels Marcus

Mateo Esteban Marquez

Jacob Alexander Marroquin

Illeana Yvette Martin



Ariadna Frida Martinez

David Martinez

Israel Martinez Morales

Juan Carlos Martinez

Stacy Martinez Cruz

Daniela Johanna Martinez Vazquez

Ethan Paul Mason-Firth

Riley Jade Masterson

Augustin Pietro Matone

Gina Mazurenko

Eden Marie McDuffie

Madelyn Sadie McGee

Madisun Socora McKinzie

Ulises Ariel Mejia

Karla Victoria Mejia-Perez

Abraham Isai Menendez

Harlow Grace Meyer-Koppen

Angelika Yasmine Meza

Stephanie Amely Meza

Alexander Michael Villette Miles

Daniel Stuart Hempel Miles

Jordan Alexander Miller

Sabrina Colette Miller

Madison Avery Mimoun

Evan Max Miner

Josh Abraham Miner

Joshua Dwight Minor

Tabitha Audrey Mitchell

Audrey K. Moeller

Carl John Alcazar Mogol

Sumaya Abdelkadr Mohamednur

Isabel Molina

Richard Quintin Molina



CONGRATULATIONS!
ELIZABETH ROSE
we're so proud of you
Love, Mum, Dad, and Sarah.



Jonathan,

From Pine Street Preschool, to John Muir Elementary, to John Adams Middle School to now graduate from Santa Monica High School, you have always giving your all. We are so proud of your accomplishments and we await for your plans ahead as a young adult marking your own goals for the life ahead. Stay true to yourself. Always know you have all of us to lean for support when needed.

Mom, Dad, Bryant, Chris & Emily

# Congratulations

## to the graduating class of 2021!

**We are so proud of all of your hard work!**



MASSETTI
CONSULTING, LLC




# CONGRATULATIONS SENIORS

***A MESSAGE FROM COACH PAUL SPACEY***

Young men, it has been a pleasure to coach you all since I took over this role a couple of years ago. This latest spring season in particular has been a great way for you to bow out in style and I'm delighted that you've cemented yourselves in Samohi history by winning the CIF Regional Championship!

As you move on to the next stage of your lives, do so with kindness and look out for others in the same way you looked out for your teammates during the past four years. Congratulations Seniors!




***GRADUATING SENIORS***

**Alejandro Lopez, Chris Diaz, Hayden Wetherell, Iain Hannant, Jonathan Sandoval, Miguel Picazo, Owen Howard, Ryan Maher, Sam Mankin, Sebastian Alvarez, Vincent Stuhlmuller, Zach Jacobs.**

# Santa Monica High School 2021 Graduating Class

Sarah Marie Molina

Joel Sebastien Monarrez

Joey Montanez

Briana Nia Marie Moore

Karen Sughei Morales Aguilar

Gilbert Ramon Nahass

Nicole Leah Naim

Konrad Alexander Najera

Darby Roy Daniel Navin

Kylee Elizabeth Marie Navin

Kristena Lynn Nichols

Alfredo Nicolas

Lily Hamilton Niven

Oscar Jesus Nunez

Susana Nuñez




Gabriella Moreno

Samuel Maximillion Bennahum Morley

Everett Scott Morris

Eleanor Megan Moss

Jakob Aaron Moss

Elizabeth Mozolyuk

Marley Quitugua Mueller

Edgar Munoz

Lucca Kane Necci

Nate Eli Netter

Spencer Daniel Neumann

Thomas Peter Neumann

Harrison David Newman

Spencer Laura Newman

Frances Jane Ngo

Haley H Nguyen

Brendan Christopher O'Brien

Isaias Ocampo Hernàndez

Melizza Ochoa

Jorge Ontiveros

Melia Kai Orozco

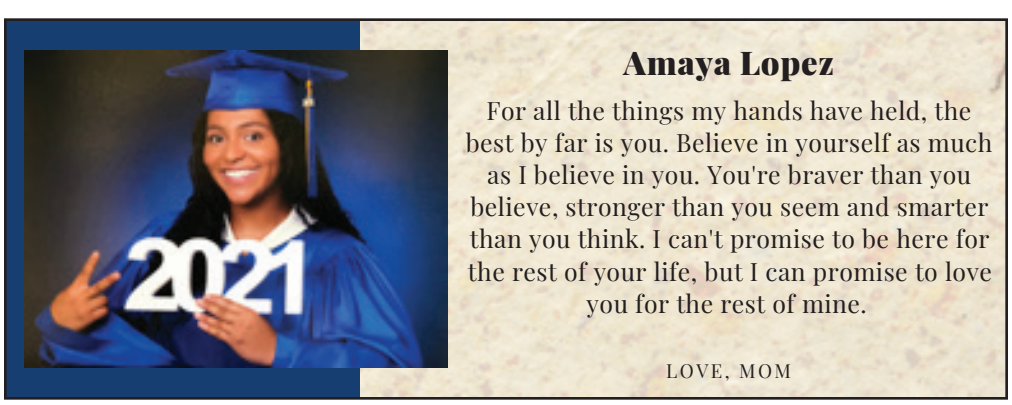
Kalana Kai Ortega Hoefner

Adrian Anthony Ortiz

Taylor Madison Ott







## Santa Monica High School 2021 Graduating Class

**Marco Angelo Pacifici**

**Sheldon Sudesh Pal**

**Mark Christopher Pappanduros**

**Lily Katherine Thompson Parcells**

**Jovana Elena Trivino Perdomo**

**Alexia Serena Perez**

**Henry Luís Perez**

**Angeline Perez Reynoso**

**Hieu Van Phan**

**Mark Chalant Phifer**

**Miguel Picazo Martin**

**Liliana Reese Pink**







**Juan Miguel Reyes Paredes**

**Grace Isabella Paterson**

**Ella James Pelletier-Hague**

**Sofia Perfetti**

**Anthony Jay Perini**

**Sydney Soleil Perkins**

**Damon Michael Pizzuto**

**Jeremy Platt**

**Phoenix Trinity Plischke**



Congratulations to the Resilient
SAMOHI CLASS OF 2021!
"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world"
– Nelson Mandela
Club Z!
In-Home Tutoring Services
www.clubztutoringwestside.com
424-214-0709 | @clubzwestside

## Santa Monica High School 2021 Graduating Class

**Emily Sage Plukas**

**Luca Lorenzo Podesta**

**Madeline Rose Pointon**

**Jonathan Christopher Porche**

**Zoey Del Carmen Preza**

**Quentin Saddiq Price**

**Samuel Rudy Price**

**Emily Grace Putnam**

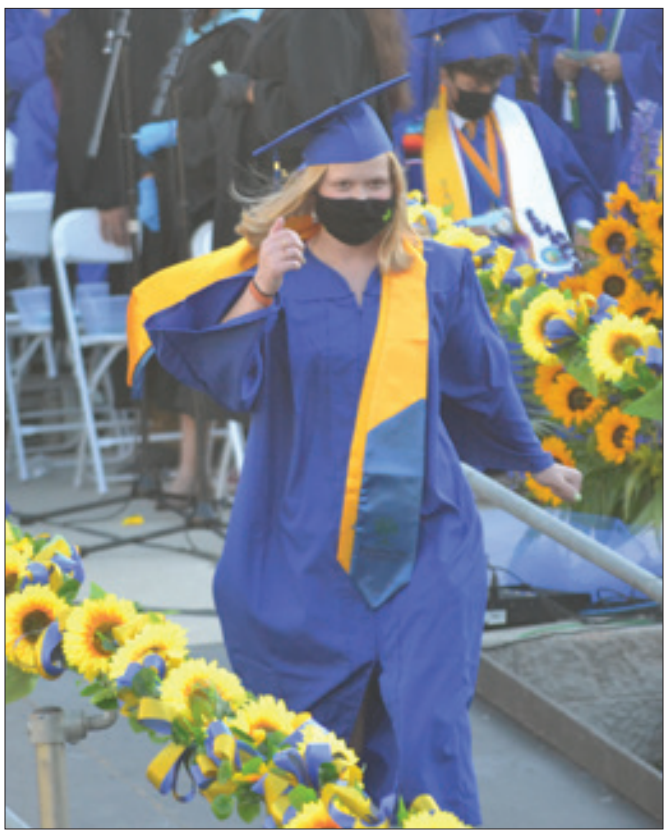
**Devin Emmanuel Andrews**

**Melisa Ramirez Hernandez**

**Gustabo Ramos**

**Michael B. Ramos**







**Perla Prado**

**Rayna Radhna Prasad**

**Je'zelle D. Prasad-Escalante**

**Ella James Ragsdale**

**Kiana Christine Rahgoshay**

**Kaya Brixius Ralls**

**Jatziri Ramos Sanchez**

**Diya Rao**

**Leo Hutsell Rapoport**

Congratulations
to all of the *Amazing*
SAMOHI
2021 GRADUATES!

BEST WISHES FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE!

dsk
architects

CONGRATULATIONS,

# CLASS OF 2021!

**To the 2021 graduates**, we are proud of you! Your entire community is wishing you the best. You have accomplished so much and we know graduation will be just one of many successful moments for you. You will keep growing, learning and working to positively contribute to your communities.

**To our Ed Foundation donors**, thank you for your commitment to all Santa Monica public school students. Your gifts directly fund the enriched education that launches our students into bright futures and develops the leaders of tomorrow.



Santa Monica
Education Foundation
HELPING STUDENTS SOAR

This ad is underwritten through a partnership with the SMDP.

# Santa Monica High School 2021 Graduating Class




Alexandre James Raymond

Jeremiah Jude Raymond

Janice Giselle Recendez

Justine Carmen Recor

Maia Nicole Recsnik

Anaiya Lashon Redix

Roger Echiribel Redondo

David Aaron Reiss

Nicholas Raymond Reiterer

Tamara Teresa Renfurm

Teddie Eugene Renfurm

Basilia Jolene Reyes

Elijah Jakai Reynolds

Vanessa Louise Ribeiro

Joseph Alexander Ricciardulli

Natalie Jane Ricciardulli

Daniel Allan Riemer

Billie Cate Riess

Layla Annabelle Rios

Sarya Teresa Rios

Bianca Penelope Rivera

David M. Rivera

David Anthony Rivera

Emmanuel Rodriguez

Isabella Rose Rodriguez

Kaleb Rodriguez

Ryan Anthony Rodriguez

Lorena Rodriguez

Brian Alexander Rojas

Kristina Emily Roman

Riley Anton Roman

Diana Paola Romero

Leonardo C. Romero

Natalie Gisell Romero

Jose Francisco Romo

Julian Romo

Dalia Romo Valencia

Antonio Trinidad Rosa

Orion Antonio Roselli Ortiz



City of Santa Monica
WOODLAWN
Cemetery
Mausoleum
Mortuary
FD #2101

*Helping families honor, remember, and celebrate life.*



• Traditional Burial • Green/Natural Burial • Cremation
• Funeral Planning & Mortuary Services
ALL IN ONE LOCATION

1847 14th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404 ▪ (310) 458-8717 (on-call - 24/7)
woodlawn.cemetery@smgov.net ▪ www.woodlawnsm.com

SMALL BUSINESS
STARTUP?
LET ME HELP YOU SUCCEED

TAXES • BOOKKEEPING • STARTUPS • CORPS. • LLCS

(310) 395-9922
SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA
100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800 Santa Monica 90401

## Santa Monica High School 2021 Graduating Class

Sophia Juliet Rosenblum

Julia Ray Rotgin

Jonathon Patrick Roth

Dasha Flor Simon Rothblatt

Rachel Alana Rothschild

Alex Aaron Rubin

Alexandar J. Ruiz-Miller

Isaac Jackson Ruys

Hanna Karelia Rydman Santos

Benetta Ruby Safchik

Raita Ryan Sakamoto

Noah Ammar Sakkour

Donna Salamati

Karla Desiree Salas

Alexander Salazar'Benitez

Sarah Marie Salloway

Nicholas Joseph Salmaggi

Jackson Tyler Salumbides

Justin Bryan Salvatierra

Christian Gavin Sanchez

Isabella Star Sandoval



Jonathan Edgardo Sandoval

Carlos Alberto Sandoval

Juan Jose Santiago Marcial

Yahir Marcos Santiago

Kasra Sariri

Leo Sarvey

Andre Jamil Sayabalian

Connor Michael Scannell

Logan Ryan Schlang

Leo Henri Schlemer

Bryan David Schweers

Ethan Walter Scott

Violet Sue Scott-Street

Adam Andrea - Lotfy Shaaban

Jett Aria Shahriary

Layla Shapouri

Bryant Courtney Shropshire

Ben B. Siegel

Jonah Hawk Sim

Sage Singh

Madison Mikela Singleton

Chloe Madison Slack

Christian Angus James Smith

Elijah Evan Smith

Henry Ryan Smith

Jacqueline Adela Dalia Smith

Raymun Nathaniel Smith

Ryan Michael Smith

CONGRATULATIONS SAMOHI CLASS OF 2021!

IT'S BEEN A PRIVILEGE WORKING WITH YOU TO HELP DESIGN YOUR HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS OF THE FUTURE.

PLEASE BE SURE TO VISIT THE LEGACY YOU CREATED FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS OF SAMOHI STUDENTS!





Congratulations

Santa Monica High School Graduating Class of 2021!

On behalf of the Verge Company

THE VERGE COMPANY EST. 1996 SANTA MONICA

THE GOLDEN BULL

MARGOS

THE OP CAFE SANTA MONICA

-Bringing People and Communities Together-

# Santa Monica High School 2021 Graduating Class

Jasmine Folasade Sofowora

Camille Emma Soleymani

Ledia Refaat Soliman

Kaelen Lee Song

Alina Marie Sosa

Gabriel Stephen Sotelo

Nicole Alejandra Sotomayor Torres

Julianne Dep Soun

Aris Chrysostomos Spanos

Sadie Madison Sparks

John Patrick Spenelli

Ashil Amin Srivastava

Solomon M. Staples

Jakob Haythorne Stebbings

Apollo Payton Stephano

Sophie Ella Sternberg

Wilder Liam Stevenson

Shannon J. Stewart

Connor Benjamin Strauss

Micaiah Tenice Strozier-El

Vincent Lorenzo Cloughley Stuhlmuller

Irlanda Nicole Suarez

Ashley Dahee Suh

Bryce Allen Paz Suttonwills

Summer Kate Swofford

Ryan James Tabib

Zane Julian Tahvildaran-Jesswein

Emma Catherine Tampanaru

Nicole Danielle Tampanaru

Kae Tanabe

Elizabeth Rose Tarsky

Jason Nima Tavaf

Aaron Tavari

Emily Yumi Taylor

Finlay Kichio Taylor

Victoria Elizabeth Taylor

Tamer Mohammed Tegegne

Joshua William Teichman

Emanuel Tensay

David Terrero



Konstantin Georgiev Terziev

Yissacor Tewodros

Syria Deborah Theus

Nicole Thomson

Joshua Taylor Threlkeld

Kent Alexander Tohyama

Natalia K Tokmakova

Isabella Boo Tomas

Daniel Guadalupe Torres

Ashlynd Elizabeth Trendel

Mia Kathleen Trevino

Patrick Gregory Trickett

Kielor Jason How Tung

Benjamin Turkel

Maximilliano Wiley Valdivia

Brandon Yahir Valencia

Breanna Elizabeth Vallejos

Tatiana Valori-Sampson

Aidan Robert Van Opdorp

Kieran Gabriel Omelas van Vuuren

Ruby Sunshine Vandenbrook

Christopher Alexander Vargas

Bryan Roberto Vasquez Juarez



# Santa Monica High School 2021 Graduating Class

Irvin Vazquez

Jasmin Diane Velasquez

Naomi Isabella Villafaña

Julyssa Vivianna Villanueva

Bayard Douglas Vinant-Tang

Giulio Samy Vitti

Ameliya Alexandrovna Vorontsova

Mia Evelyn-Capri Wachtel

Jaila Melody Wade

Isabelle Meihua Wagenvoord

Erika Nadia Wagner

Siddharta Krishan Wali

Sophia Wassef

Isabella Olivia Weng

Jaden Aaron West

Hayden James Wetherell

Satya Gema Wheeler

Oisin Cathal Whitebloom

Madeline Julia Grace Whitney

Thomas William Wickline

Ella Sophia Wight

London J Wilkes

Cameron Joss Williams

Prince Williams



Robert Emmanuel Williams

Aidan Patrick Winn

Karina Danielle Wisen

Alana Beckwith Witting

Richard Andres Wladich

Amanda Rose Wolf

Tsering Delphine Wolfe

John Solomon Woods

Jordan Skye Woods

Joshua Jiahua Xu

Hughma Kelly Yanai

Sophie Alexandra Yera

Sasha Faye Yeskel

Aron Gregory Zakharin

Jordan Elizabeth Zecher

Jack David Zemke

Sarah Nicole Zepeda

Ethan Zerihun

Alisa Zhyla

Lauren Christina Ziontz

Gianluca Zitara

Elliot Leo Zunino Noellert

Jacob Alexander Zwang

Summer Ella Peterson






# Zooming out of the classroom and into college



Santa Monica High School seniors are on the verge of completing an academic journey unlike any other in history thanks to a pandemic.

If parents would've told prospective graduates that they could get to stay home for an entire year at any other time in life, students would've likely jumped with glee and no doubt taken you up on the offer. But when Vikings found out last year they'd once again be forced to spend hours of class time at home in front of a screen learning via Zoom, more than a few began to reminisce about the times they were scolded in class for talking to their peers too loudly.

The social aspect was only a piece of the challenging puzzle that was high school in 2021 though.

"This school year there were many challenges presented to students. It was very hard to get motivated to pay attention in class, as looking at a screen for various hours can be draining," said Arely Gil, Latinx Leaders Club President and soon-to-be USC Trojan.

Her peer and Brown Minds Matter President Susana Nuñez added learning online, instead of person, was such a drastic switch, it definitely took some time to get used to.

Part of this was not being able to interact with their friends every day, Gil said. "As humans, that is an integral part of everyday life."

But luckily a return to class just before students were set to venture off into the world provided the spur that everybody needed to finish the year strong — teachers included.

"It made me incredibly happy to see everyone in school. It feels as something you can easily take for granted and returning to school made me appreciate it so much more. I was very excited. I was also very glad to see many of my club members at school as we had been working together to stay connected," Gil said.

Nunez added, "It was honestly surreal. I was so happy seeing everyone back even if it was for a short period of time."

A large majority of seniors would agree, and after living through some truly unprecedented times, it's safe to say Samohi seniors are ready to tackle whatever life may throw at them.



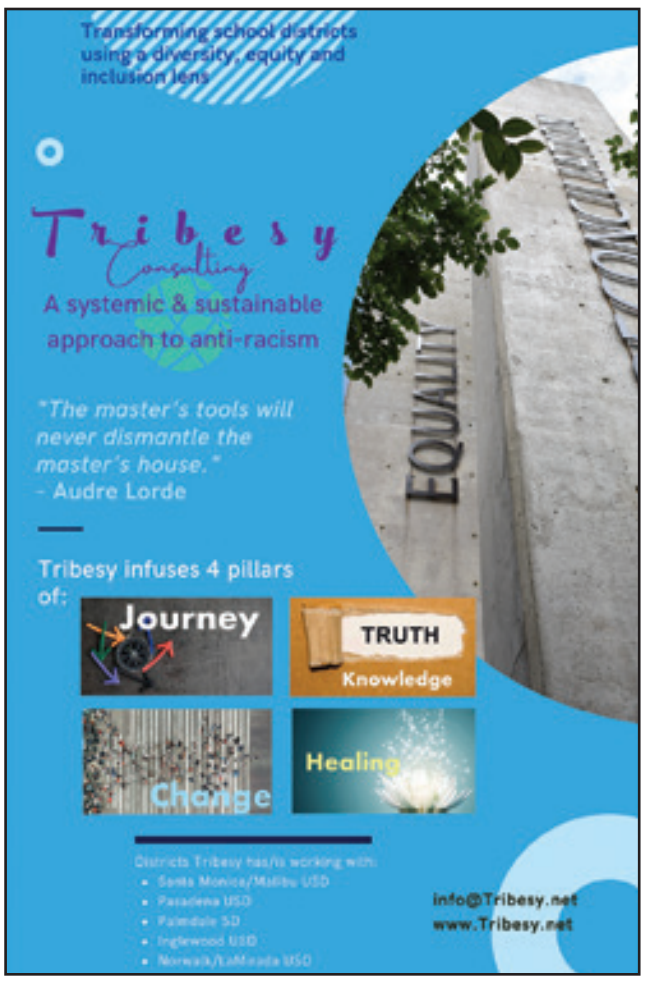


















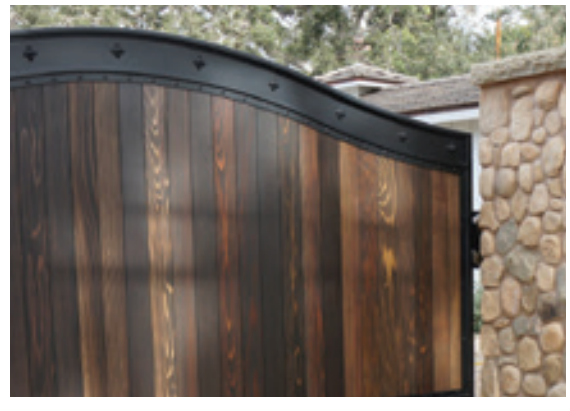
Courtesy photos

**REAL LIFE:** Students from the Latinx Leaders Club were excited to take their celebrations into the real world.











YOUR LOCAL SOURCE OF QUALITY, HARDWARE, SUPPLIES & SOLUTIONS.

SINCE 1947

Congratulations Class of 2021!

Bourget Bros
Building Materials

1636 - 11th Street
Santa Monica, CA 90404 | (310) 450-6556
bourgetbros.com

Every dog has its day...
and this one belongs to you!

Happy High School Graduation!

Author Unknown

ANIMAL KINGDOM of Santa Monica



# where do we go now?

*With the 2020-2021 school year concluding, we've catalogued where the senior class will be continuing their education after graduation. Below is a map of where the class of 2021 is headed.*

## international

- DEAKIN UNIVERSITY (AUSTRALIA)
- LONDON COLLEGE OF FASHION
- MONASH COLLEGE (AUSTRALIA)
- NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY (ENGLAND)
- THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PARIS (2)
- UNIVERSITY OF GLASGLOW (SCOTLAND

## minnesot

- UNIVERSITY OF

## washington

- UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (2)

## oregon

- UNIVERSITY OF OREGON (10)

## california

- AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
- BIOLA UNIVERSITY
- CALIFORNIA LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY
- CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, SLO (13)
- CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA (4)
- CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHANNEL ISLANDS (2)
- CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, CHICO (2)
- CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITU, DOMINGUEZ HILLS
- CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY. EAST BAY
- CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FRESNO
- CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON (2)
- CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH (8)
- CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES (4)
- CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, MARITIME ACADEMY
- CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY. MONTEREY BAY
- CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE (23)
- CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN MARCOS
- CAL STATE LONG BEACH
- CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE (2)
- EL CAMINO COLLEGE (2)
- GNOMON
- HARVEY MUDD COLLEGE
- LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE
- LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY (5)
- LOS ANGELES BARBER COLLEGE
- LOS ANGELES PIERCE COLLEGE
- LOS ANGELES TRADE TECHNICAL COLLEGE
- MENLO COLLEGE
- MILLS COLLEGE
- MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE (2)
- OCCIDENTAL UNIVERSITY
- PAUL MITCHELL COLLEGE
- PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
- PITZER COLLEGE
- SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY (4)
- SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY (2)
- SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY (5)
- SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE (4)
- SANTA MONICA COLLEGE (100)
- STANFORD UNIVERSITY (5)
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY (32)
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS (11)
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE (7)
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES (15)
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, MERCED (4)
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE (4)
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO (11)
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA (15)
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ (22)
- UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO
- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (11)
- VANGUARD UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

## nevada

- COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA
- UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, RENO

## utah

- SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

## colorado

- COLORADO COLLEGE
- COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY, FORT COLLINS
- UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER (10)
- UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

## texas

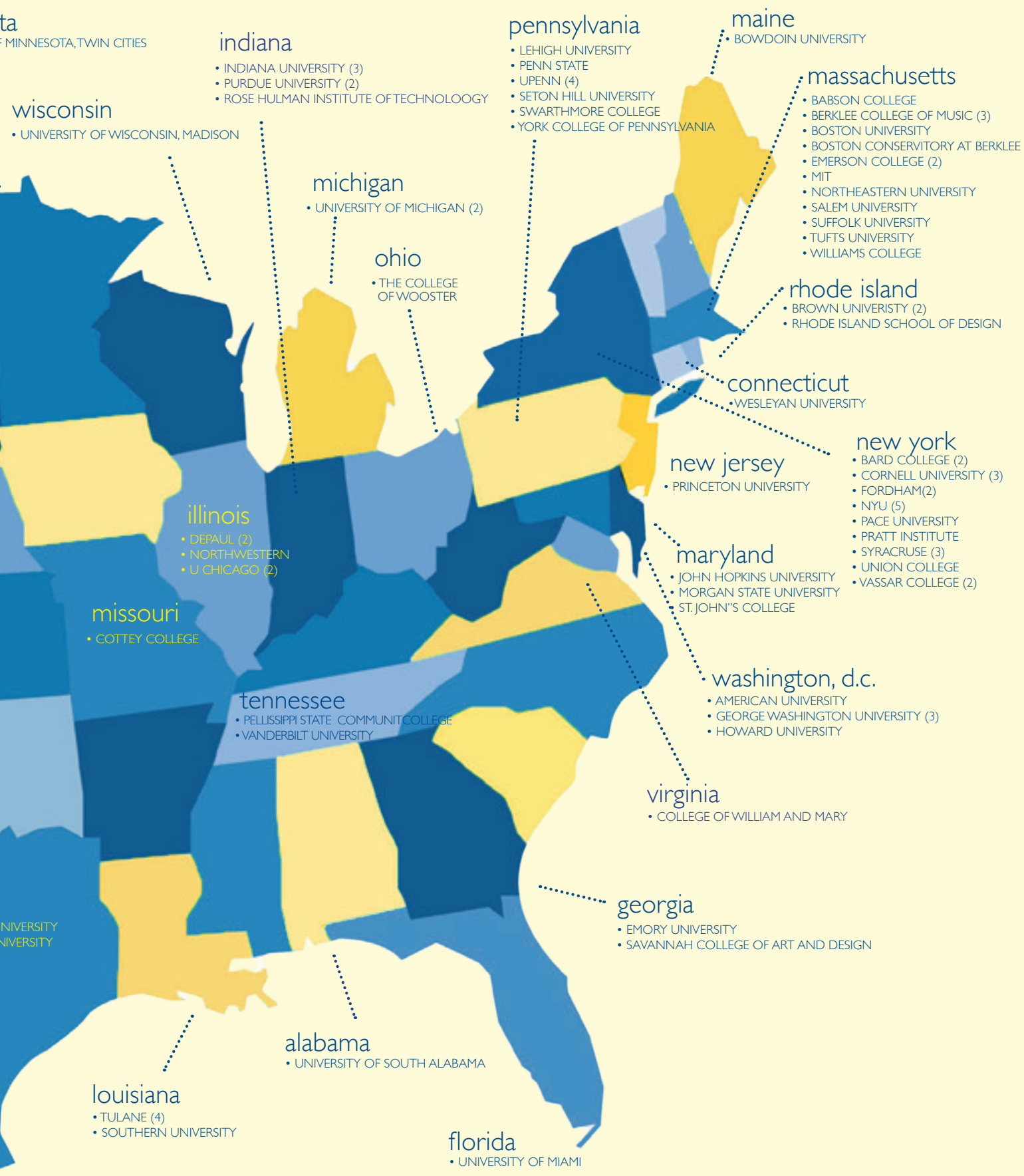
- BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
- TEXAS SOUTHERN U
- PRARIE VIEW A&M UN

## arizona

- ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY (2)
- UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA (2)

## hawaii

- UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I, MANOA
- UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I, HILO



ta
F MINNESOTA, TWIN CITIES

indiana
- INDIANA UNIVERSITY (3)
- PURDUE UNIVERSITY (2)
- ROSE HULMAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

wisconsin
- UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, MADISON

michigan
- UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (2)

ohio
- THE COLLEGE OF WOOSTER

pennsylvania
- LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
- PENN STATE
- UPENN (4)
- SETON HILL UNIVERSITY
- SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
- YORK COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA

maine
- BOWDOIN UNIVERSITY

massachusetts
- BABSON COLLEGE
- BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC (3)
- BOSTON UNIVERSITY
- BOSTON CONSERVITORY AT BERKLEE
- EMERSON COLLEGE (2)
- MIT
- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
- SALEM UNIVERSITY
- SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY
- TUFTS UNIVERSITY
- WILLIAMS COLLEGE

rhode island
- BROWN UNIVERISTY (2)
- RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

connecticut
- WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

new york
- BARD COLLEGE (2)
- CORNELL UNIVERSITY (3)
- FORDHAM(2)
- NYU (5)
- PACE UNIVERSITY
- PRATT INSTITUTE
- SYRACRUSE (3)
- UNION COLLEGE
- VASSAR COLLEGE (2)

new jersey
- PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

maryland
- JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
- MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
- ST. JOHN"S COLLEGE

illinois
- DEPAUL (2)
- NORTHWESTERN
- U CHICAGO (2)

missouri
- COTTEY COLLEGE

tennessee
- PELLISSIPPI STATE COMMUNITCOLLEGE
- VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

washington, d.c.
- AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
- GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (3)
- HOWARD UNIVERSITY

virginia
- COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

georgia
- EMORY UNIVERSITY
- SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN

NIVERSITY
NIVERSITY

alabama
- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA

louisiana
- TULANE (4)
- SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

florida
- UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

# a map of senior destinations for fall

INFO COMPILED BY COLLEGE CENTER BASED ON STUDENT SELF-REPORT, JUNE 1, 2021
by Alana Witting and Paige Prodonovich, Editors-

# After a year inside, student athletes were eager to compete









Santa Monica CHAMBER of COMMERCE

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Graduation marks the next great chapter in the life of an amazing person. You made it in spite of the pandemic. In the words of A.A. Milne, "You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem and smarter than you think"

You are our future. Best wishes for your continued success

Your friends at the
*Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce*










Courtesy photos

**REAL LIFE:** Santa Monica High School student-athletes made a return to the field in 2021 for their senior seasons, which they sought to make the most of. Whether it was in the dugout, on the field or in the pool, Vikings made sure to shine wherever they took their talents this year. Some athletes were so successful they will continue their careers in college after enjoying the experience of National Letter of Intent signing day. And thanks to a championship-winning season from Boys Soccer, juniors will have some big shoes to fill next year.

TO OUR SCHOLAR
JACKSON SALUMBIDES

We are so proud of how you attack every challenge with humility and so much style. Cheers to a life of continued adventure!

*We love you,*
*Mom, Dad, and Avery*

Claremont McKenna College, '25



Félicitations à Vikings Classe de 2021!

Bisous à tous,

FiFi LaChance

CONGRATULATIONS
OLIVIA!

We are so proud of you and can't wait to see how far you will go!
*GO BEARS!*

Love, Mom, Dad and Violet



Congratulations
Ike



# CONGRATULATIONS
## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!
## CLASS OF 2021

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

**SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

Rob Rader, *Chair*; Dr. Louise Jaffe, *Vice Chair*; Dr. Susan Aminoff; Dr. Nancy Greenstein; Dr. Margaret Quiñones-Perez; Dr. Sion Roy; Barry A. Snell; Ali Shirvani, *Student Trustee*; Kathryn E. Jeffery, Ph.D., *Superintendent/President*

Santa Monica College | 1900 Pico Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90405 | smc.edu

# The History of Samohi

Santa Monica High School began as the Sixth Street School in 1891 with the addition of upper level curriculum to complete a four year high school program. The first class, called "The Immortal Five," graduated in 1894. From Sixth Street and Santa Monica Boulevard, the high school was moved to Eleventh Street and Arizona Avenue. The building, called Lincoln High School, was finished in 1898 and dedicated at the graduation exercise of that year. In 1910, bonds were voted for a new high school on Prospect (or Indian) Hill.

The cornerstone of the current school was dedicated on April 11, 1912, at the corner of Sixth Street and Pico Boulevard. Three buildings were originally erected. In 1913 the gymnasiums were built. In 1921 the Memorial Open Air Theatre was added and dedicated to the memory of Samohi boys who were in World War I. In 1924 the Library Building, now the English Building, was added.

Buildings sustained damage in an earthquake in 1933; in 1934 an extensive remodeling and modernization job began which required students to attend classes in tents for several years. The renovation was completed in 1938 along with the construction of a 1400-seat auditorium, which has served both Samohi and the community well. In 1944 the auditorium was named for W.F. Barnum, Principal from 1914 to 1943.

In 1952, when Santa Monica City College left the location adjacent to the high school, Samohi acquired its campus. Additional land was purchased, and today the campus covers 26 acres. The Science and Technology Buildings were built on the SMCC site.

In 1969 two construction projects were completed, an Olympic-sized natatorium and enlargement of the Greek Theatre to a seating capacity of 3558. The fall of 1971 saw the completion of the Language Building.

In 1993 Samohi saw major construction as $20 million in Proposition ES funding came to Samohi. Funding went to meeting the Americans with Disabilities Act by making buildings accessible to all. The majority of the construction was dedicated to building new science labs, renovating the Technology building and enlarging English classrooms. The first phase of the restoration of Barnum Hall, a WPA (Works Progress Administration) project, was completed, and focused on the stage and rigging.

In June of 2001, construction began again with $20 million from Proposition X. The focus of this funding was to complete Prop ES projects and expand the Language and Music buildings. The final components of the restoration of Barnum Hall were completed with new seats, acoustical improvements, restrooms, and landscaping. In addition the Getty Museum awarded an art restoration grant to clean and restore the Stanton McDonald Wright fire curtain. New locker room floors and sound systems were installed in both gyms and the pool area. The student cafeteria received updated floors, lights, walls and display cases. The Science Quad was updated with landscaping.

In 2007, the city of Santa Monica and Malibu votes approved a school bond measure (BB) to help prepare Samohi for the next century. A synthetic football and soccer field was built and Sealy Field underwent renovation. The 68,000 square-foot Innovation Building containing, 21 classrooms and 15 science labs featuring state-of-the-art equipment, opened in the summer of 2015.

In 2012, Measure ES, a $385 million bond was passed of which $180 million has been allocated for upgrades at Samohi. The funds will be used to initiate the first phase of a 25-year facilities build out which is currently being formulated.

The result of many people's efforts through the years is a rolling campus uniquely set just four blocks from the Pacific Ocean.

## HALL OF FAME

Samohi has nurtured many students through the years in their quest for knowledge, wisdom, and culture. We take great pride in the fact that our alumni — those who have shared in the influence and traditions of this school — have measurably enhanced our nation as effective citizens in a democracy. While being counted among the graduates of Samohi is an honor in itself, there are those inspired, energetic, dedicated and talented individuals who have gone on to attain eminence and national prominence in their chosen fields. These have run the gamut of constructive occupations including the role of soldier, statesman, artist, athlete, scholar, scientist, and educator.

Lawrence Bell '12 - Aerospace Industry
Carl Tegner '15 - Insurance
Russell Hart '16 - Business
Cyril Gail '20 - Dentistry
Meribeth Cameron '21 - Education
Sam Dealey '25 - Military
Jean Leslie Cornett '25 - Literature
John Hope Doeg '26 - Sports
Ken Darby '27 - Music
Roy Ringwald '27 - Music
Gloria Finch Stuart '27 - Entertainment
Fern Buckner '28 - Music
Ernest Arbuckle '29 - Business
James Edmundson '31 - Military
Jack Nethercutt '31 - Business
Dorothy Bundy Cheney '34 - Tennis
Glenn (Gwyllyn) Ford '34 - Motion Pictures
Aubrey Austin, Jr. '36 - Finance
Eleanor Jackson Piel, Esq., '36 - Law
Gene Berg (Nelson) '38 - Theatre Arts
William Moffit '41 - Military
Phil Hill '44 - Auto Racing
Nan Martin Gesner '44 - Theatre Arts
William Overgard '44 - Art
Glenn Bassett '45 - Tennis
Bruce Murray '49 - Science
William Mortensen '50 - Finance
Parry O'Brien '50 - Shot Put
R.C. Owens '52 - Football
Barry Boehm '53 - Science
Lester Korn '53 - Business
William Walker '53 - Diplomatic Service
Jon Douglas '54 - Business
Richard Grigg '54 - Science
Don Bluth '55 - Art & Animation
Natalie Wilson Crawford '57 - Science
Ronald Tucker '59 - Military
David DeVorkin '61 - Astronomy
Laddie John Dill '61 - Art
Guy Dill '63 - Art
Rick Monday '63 - Baseball
Christopher Alberts Holliday '65 - Military
Luisa Sosa Rodríguez '68 - Education
Richard Mackson '72 - Photography
Jubilant Sykes '72 - Music
Gary Sato '73 - Volleyball
Nathan Myhrvold '74 - Computer Science
Henry T. Nicholas III '77 - Engineering
Liane Sato '82 - Volleyball
Eric Sato '84 - Volleyball
Randy Bresnik '85 - Astronaut, Test Pilot

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

The Samohi Alumni Association has recognized alumni who would serve as role models to students by their examples of outstanding leadership, achievement and service on the local and state levels as well as on the national level. In keeping with this goal, Distinguished Alumni have been honored.

Ernest Stanton '28 - Medicine
Gordon Yeaton '29 - Clergy
Henry Fukuhara '31 - Fine Art
John Danley '32 - Business
Madeline Cheek Hunter '32 - Education
Leslie Stockton '33 - Physical Fitness
Roy Naylor '33 - Business
John Fukasawa '35 - Community Service
Abbye Eville Stockton '35 - Physical Fitness
Virginia Tegner Spurgin '36 - Community Service
Ruth Bryant '38 - Education
Mary Simonson Rehwald '38 - Business
Alfred Quinn '39 - Education
James Fugle '40 - SAA Service & Education
Archie Morrison '40 - Education
Helen Bowen Hileman '41 - Education
Harold Brode '41 - Science
Lee Hirsh Clavert '41 - Athletics
Barbara Nielsen Fugle '42 - SAA Service
Robert Jamieson '42 - Music
Auriel Macfie Douglas '42 - Literature
Paula Unger Boelsems '43 - Acrobatics
Wayne Harding '45 - Business
Don Steere '47 - Physical Education
Roberta Hilts Nichols '49 - Engineering
Ron Rodecker '48 - Art, Education
Thomas McCarthy Esq. '50 - Law & Service
Michael O'Hara '50 - Sports
Nathaniel Trives '52 - Public Service
Ann Zwicker Kerr '52 - Education
Ardis Muus Bonozo '54 - Education
Charles Mike English '56 - Law
Norman Hensley '56 - Public Service
Ken Wales Smith '56 - Theatre Arts
Robert Thomas, Jr. '58 - Law
Robert Holbrook, Jr. '59 - Education
Michael Hill '61 - Education
Tebb Kusserow '61 - Education & Sports
John Potterat '61 - Science
Lynn Adams '62 - Media
Carol Hilldale Cunningham '62 - Engineering
Vance Peterson '62 - Education
Lita Albuquerque '63 - Art
Linda Fleming Gray '64 - SAA Service
Paul Fleischman '70 - Literature
Tim Leary '76 - Baseball
Catherine Baxter '77 - Education & Service
David Anderson '83 - Art & Film
Raphael Lunetta '85 - Culinary Arts
Josiah Citrin '86 - Culinary Arts
Rena McKinzie '91 - SAA Service

## DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Recipients of this award are not alumni but have contributed greatly to the education and development of students through their roles as Samohi teachers, administrators, or staff.

Linda Allen Anderson (1968-95) - Music
Merton Burkhard (1953-1988) - Science
William Clawson (1960-1998) - English
Harold Connolly (1958-1988) - Olympics
Kay Crawford(1946-1957) - Drill Team
Robert Crawford (1939-1965) - Mathematics
Gretchen Davis (1969-2000) - Mathematics
Andrew Dimas (1958-1968) - Journalism
Edmund "Doc" Evans (1935-1965) - Drama
Bonnie Freeman (1994-2005) - Horticulture
Carol Jago (1977-2006) - Journalism, English
Paul Kerry (1969-2000) - Social Studies
Ewing Konold (1945-1958) - Principal
Terry Pearson (1971-1988) - Principal
Jesse Rodríguez (1953-1987) - Service & Gardening
Jean Sedillos (Since 1987) - Samohi Service
Leonard Vincent (1983-1999) - Social Studies
Dick Wagnon (1953 - 1964) - Music
Beverly Waters (1957-1986) - Administration

## AGAINST ALL ODDS

In 2005 a new category of Honored Alumni was introduced – "Against All Odds" – in recognition of former Vikings who lived valiantly in the face of life-threatening illnesses.

Edmund Kanan '51- Athletics, Glenn Katz '78-Music, Tara Willis Goldberg '88 -Performing Arts.

Graduate map and school history provided by Santa Monica High School.

# TO THE SMASH ALUMNI IN THE CLASS OF 2021

To an amazing SMASH cohort who collectively supported, encouraged and pushed each other to be their best with laughs and words of wisdom. You left SMASH four years ago to take on high school and now you are off to make your marks on the world. And you persevered through this unprecedented time with your constant look forward and positive spirits! We couldn't be prouder! Congratulations!

Genie Hwang & Darwin Mendinueto -SMASH teachers



DARWIN MENDINUETO PHOTO

## 2017 SMASH 8th Grade Students

Shira Blatt
Nola Brady
Hannah Burns
Shai Chase
Lilly Chertock
Clair Davis
Nalani Desai
Nina Ellis
Ocean Germann
Alana Ginter
Shai Grossman
Ram Rattan Khalsa
Jack Lichterman
Quinn Lichterman
Dixie Lovett
Sophia Marie Lusitana
Sam Mankin
Leo McDonald
Sadie McGee
Lucca Necci
Jovana Perdomo
Leo Romero
Emily Taylor
Josh Teichman
Hayden Wetherell
Oisin Whitebloom
Jack Zemke




SERVING SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND COMMUNITIES

General Construction // Program & Construction Management // Engineering & Architectural Services //Facilities Management

KITCHELL

CLASS OF 2021

SMMUSD
SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

# CONGRATULATIONS!













smdp Santa Monica Daily Press
smdp.com
2021 MOST LOVED Santa Monica
The CURRENT
dp
LOS ANGELES MARATHON