

WELCOME TO SENIOR RECOGNITION NIGHT



2021



MERRILL F. WEST HIGH SCHOOL



Dr. Zachary Boswell

- Hello Wolf Pack Families! Thank you for watching our Senior Awards presentation. We are so proud of our students for their commitment through all obstacles over this past year. We are especially proud of the students who are being honored in this presentation. I look forward to seeing what you accomplish in the future. Thank you for representing West High so well in your time here.

EDUARDO GODINEZ DIAZ

Achievements:

- **Valedictorian**
- **Class Rank #1**
- **Pinnacle Team Member**
- **CSF Seal Bearer**
- **Academic Block W Recipient**
- **State Seal of Biliteracy Recipient**
- **South Side Community Organization of Tracy Scholarship-Community Service**



College Selected: UC Berkeley
Major: Mechanical Engineering

THAR ZAW

Achievements:

- **Class Rank Top 1%**
- **Pinnacle Team Member**
- **CSF Seal Bearer**
- **Academic Block W Recipient**
- **Scholarship to be announced**



College Selected: UC Irvine

Major: Computer Science

MATTHEW LEUNG

Achievements:

- **Pinnacle Team Member**
- **Class Rank Top 1%**
- **CSF Seal Bearer**
- **Academic Block W Recipient**

College Selected: UC Davis

Major: Biomedical Engineering

REUVEN CLAY VILLANUEVA

Achievements:

- **Class Rank Top 1%**
- **Pinnacle Student Team Member**
- **CSF Seal Bearer**
- **Academic Block W Recipient**



College Selected: UCLA

Major: Computer Science

LILY MILLAR

Achievements:

- **Salutatorian**
- **Class Rank Top 1%**
- **Pinnacle Team Member**
- **CSF Seal Bearer**
- **Academic Block W Recipient**
- **State Seal of Biliteracy Recipient**



College Selected: BYU

Major: English

ARIA JACINTO

Achievements:

- **Class Rank Top 2%**
- **Pinnacle Team Member**
- **CSF Seal Bearer**
- **Academic Block W Recipient**



College Selected: UC Berkeley

Major: Molecular Biology

NEVAEH THOMPSON

Achievements:

- **Class Rank Top 2%**
- **Distinguished Student Team Member**
- **CSF Seal Bearer**
- **State Seal of Biliteracy Recipient**
- **Academic Block W Recipient**



College Selected: Harvey Mudd University

Major: Computer Science & Mathematics

THIEN LE

Achievements:

- **Class Rank Top 2%**
- **Distinguished Student Team Member**
- **CSF Seal Bearer**
- **Academic Block W Recipient**



College Selected: UC Berkeley

Major: Electrical Engineering & Computer Science

SEEMANI DASH

Achievements:

- **Class Rank Top 2%**
- **Distinguished Student Team Member**
- **CSF Seal Bearer**
- **Academic Block W Recipient**
- **Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship**



College Selected: UC Berkeley

Major: Biology & Business

JASMINE COCHIAOSUE

Achievements:

- **Class Rank Top 2%**
- **Distinguished Student Team Member**
- **CSF Seal Bearer**
- **Academic Block W Recipient**
- **Merrill F. West Female Athlete of the Year**



College Selected: Colorado School of Mines

Major: Mechanical Engineering

CLARA BEY

Achievements:

- **Class Rank Top 3%**
- **Distinguished Student Team Member**
- **CSF Team Member**
- **Academic Block W Recipient**



College Selected: UC San Diego

Major: Global Health

COURTNEY CUNNINGHAM

Achievements:

- **Class Rank Top 3%**
- **Distinguished Student Team Member**
- **CSF Seal Bearer**
- **Academic Block W Recipient**



College Selected: San Diego State University

Major: Aerospace Engineering

RYAN AARON VILLENA

Achievements:

- **Class Rank Top 3%**
- **Distinguished Student Team Member**
- **CSF Seal Bearer**
- **Academic Block W Recipient**



College Selected: University of the Pacific
Major: Engineering Management

SAMRATH RANDHAWA

Achievements:

- **Class Rank Top 3%**
- **Distinguished Student Team Member**
- **Academic Block W Recipient**



College Selected: San Jose State

Major: Kinesiology

SIMONE SANTOS

Achievements:

- **Class Rank Top 3%**
- **Distinguished Student Team Member**
- **Academic Block W Recipient**



College Selected: Las Positas

Major: Music

CAITLIN AGUILLO

Achievements:

- **Class Rank Top 4%**
- **Distinguished Student Team Member**
- **Academic Block W Recipient**



College Selected: San Francisco State University

Major: Pre Nursing

ANGELINE TAN

Achievements:

- **Class Rank Top 4%**
- **Distinguished Student Team Member**
- **Academic Block W Recipient**



College Selected: San Jose State University

Major: Animation/Illustration

CECILIA LY

Achievements:

- **Class Rank Top 4%**
- **Distinguished Student Team Member**
- **Academic Block W Recipient**



College Selected: Culinary Institute of America

Major: Baking and Pastry

MERRILL F. WEST HIGH SCHOOL FEMALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



JASMINE COCHIAOSUE



Jasmine will leave West as the second most accomplished player in the history of the soccer program. She is a four-time All-League player, two-time team MVP, in the running for TCAL Defensive MVP the last two years as well as Most Valuable Player in the TCAL this year. As a defender she will leave as the fourth all-time leading scorer as a defender and second on points in a career. These are insane numbers especially for a defender. As a two-time captain, Jasmine finishes her senior season leading her team to 500 winning percentage in a very tough TCAL. I have never seen a defender able to be this offensive while still being a shut down outside back always guarding the opponents' best players. This past cross country season she consistently came in the top 3, winning 1 of the 4 meets we ran. During Track and Field this year she placed in the top 3 in the 800 meter and won two out of the four races she ran this season. She has been the most determined and dedicated student/athlete I have had run for me.

MERRILL F. WEST HIGH SCHOOL MALE ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



NICHOLAS JUNG



Nick played Varsity Water Polo, Soccer, Cross Country, Track, and Volleyball. Nick's accolades include captain and starter in Boys Volleyball and Soccer for 2 years. Nick was named Volleyball player of the year for 2021 as well as leading the 2019 TCAL Championship team. He holds two records in Track; placing in the top 15 all-time in the 100m and 200m. In the short time I have known Nick, he has always been respectful of his teammates, coaches, and the sport he played. He is a great example of what good sportsmanship and character in athletics is all about. Nick has always performed at a high level and has left a positive impact on West High Athletics by defining the characteristics of what a student athlete represents. Nick dedicated this season to Coach Toon.

DESTINY DIAZ

Achievements:

- **Academic Block W Recipient**
- **Rotary Club of Tracy Scholarship**
- **NCSF Scholarship**
- **Friedberger Scholarship**



College Selected: UC Riverside – Honors College

Major: Psychology

CAITLYN BLAIR

Achievements:

- **Academic Block W Recipient**
- **Louis C Biondi Memorial Scholarship**



HAYDEN JACKSON

Achievements:

- **Academic Block W Recipient**
- **The Rotary Club of Tracy Scholarship**
- **CSEA Chapter 98 Scholarship**
- **Gene Birk Brighter Christmas Scholarship**
- **Tracy Latin Athletic Club Scholarship**



College Selected: Chico State University

Major: Undeclared

PARKER HILL

Achievements:

- **Academic Block W Recipient**
- **Tracy Educators Association Scholarship**
- **Tracy Breakfast Lions Dennis Noble Scholarship Award**



College Selected: CSU Fullerton

Major: Computer Engineering

ALEXYA CORTEZ

Achievements:

- **Academic Block W Recipient**
- **State Seal of Biliteracy Recipient**
- **Rotary Club of Tracy Scholarship**
- **Tracy Historical Museum Westside Pioneer Association
Judith Ann Lee Memorial Scholarship**



College Selected: San Joaquin Delta College

Major: Health Science

VANESSA LOPEZ

Achievements:

- **Academic Block W Recipient**
- **CSF Seal Bearer**
- **State Seal of Biliteracy Recipient**
- **The Rotary Club of Tracy Scholarship**
- **South Side Community Organization of Tracy Scholarship-Community Service**
- **Tracy Latin Athletic Club Scholarship**



College Selected: UC Berkeley
Major: Business Administration

JAMAL MARTIN

Achievements:

- **The Rotary Club of Tracy Scholarship**
- **West High School Home Field Advantage Athletic Scholarship**



RORY ABRAHAM

Achievements:

- **Academic Block W Recipient**
- **CSF Seal Bearer**
- **Saint Mary's Gael Academic Award**



College Selected: Saint Mary's College of California
Major: Biology

DIEGO GONZALEZ CAZARES

Achievements:

- **Academic Block W Recipient**
- **The Rotary Club of Tracy Scholarship**



College Selected: San Joaquin Delta College

Major: Computer Science

YESENIA GUTIERREZ LOPEZ

Achievements:

- **Academic Block W Recipient**
- **CSF Seal Bearer**
- **State Seal of Biliteracy Recipient**
- **The Rotary Club of Tracy Scholarship**
- **Tracy Sunrise Rotary Jack Sjolin Health Professionals Scholarship**
- **Tracy Latin Athletic Club Scholarship**



College Selected: CSU Chico State

Major: Pre-Nursing

DAVID AKOMAH

Achievements:

- **Academic Block W Recipient**
- **CSF Seal Bearer**
- **The Rotary Club of Tracy Scholarship**



College Selected: San Jose State University

Major: Computer Systems Network Management

MELODY REYES

Achievements:

- **Academic Block W Recipient**
- **State Seal of Biliteracy Recipient**
- **The Don and Roy Splawn Charitable Foundation West, Inc. Scholarship Grant**



College Selected: CSU East Bay

Major: Criminal Justice

ANTHONY DARICEK

Achievements:

- **West High School Home Field Advantage Athletic Scholarship**
- **Gene Birk Brighter Christmas Scholarship**



College Selected: CSU Fresno

Major: Pre Health

LILIANA FLORES

Achievements:

- **State Seal of Biliteracy Recipient**
- **American Red Cross AVID Blood Drive Scholarship**

College Selected: UC Merced

Major: Sociology



BELEN OLIVAREZ-OROSCO

Achievements:

- **State Seal of Biliteracy Recipient**
- **American Red Cross AVID Blood Drive Scholarship**



College Selected: CSU East Bay
Major: Business Administration

GLORIA MARTINEZ MOTA

Achievements:

- **Academic Block W Recipient**
- **State Seal of Biliteracy Recipient**
- **Coe College Impact \$2500 Award**
- **Coe College National Kohawk Award \$2500**
- **Coe College Trustee Scholarship \$25,000**
- **Merrill F. West High School FFA Scholarship in Honor of Virgil Zumalt**



College Selected: Coe College

Major: Nursing/Pre Med

ANAHY PENA

Achievements:

- **State Seal of Biliteracy Recipient**
- **Gene Birk Brighter Christmas Scholarship**



College Selected: San Joaquin Delta College

Major: Health Science

JOANNA RENTERIA AMBRIZ

Achievements:

- **Academic Block W Recipient**
- **Tracy Historical Museum Westside Pioneer Association Scholarship**



College Selected: San Jose State University

Major: Business Administration

STEPHANY GARCIA GOMEZ

Achievements:

- **State Seal of Biliteracy Recipient**
- **Gene Birk Brighter Christmas Scholarship**



TUAN DINH NGUYEN

Achievements:

- **Academic Block W Recipient**
- **Gene Birk Brighter Christmas Scholarship**



DIEGO SALINAS

Achievements:

- **Peter R. Marsh Foundation – Silent Student Server Award**



ACADEMIC BLOCK W FOURTH YEAR AWARD

- **Clara Bey**
- **Chance Bills**
- **Jasmine Cochiosue**
- **Courtney Cunningham**
- **Seemani Dash**
- **Eduardo Godinez Diaz**
- **Roheela Ibrahim**
- **Aria Jacinto**
- **Thien Le**

Matthew Leung

Lily Millar

Catherine Petersen

Samrath Randhawa

Simone Santos

Ana Suarez

Nevaeh Thompson

Reuven Villanueva

Ryan Villena

Thar Zaw

ACADEMIC BLOCK W THIRD YEAR AWARD

- **Julian Belloso**
- **Cheyenne Bills**
- **Caitlyn Blair**
- **Sandra Castanon**
- **Destiny Diaz**
- **Juan Diaz**
- **Simon Fausto Gonzales**
- **Jayden Fedalizo**
- **Stephany Garcia Gomez**

Parker Hill
Vanessa Lopez
Cecilia Ly
Jennifer Ly
Cydney Macon
Carlos Martinez
Angel Ortega Quiroz
Paulina Romero
Angeline Tan

ACADEMIC BLOCK W SECOND YEAR AWARD

- **Caitlin Aguillo**
- **David Akomah**
- **Fizza Ali**
- **Cinthia Ambriz Ortiz**
- **Julian Barbosa**
- **James Britton**
- **Angelo Cerezo**
- **Tsz Cheung**
- **Jorge Espinoza**
- **Adrian Garcia Santori**

Malenie Garibay
Yesenia Gutierrez Lopez
Brandon Haynes
Carlos Hernandez Monterrosa
Mauricio Hernandez Soto
Hayden Jackson
Raevyn Kaigler
Manjot Kaur
Parbhjot Kaur
Pardeep Klair

ACADEMIC BLOCK W SECOND YEAR AWARD

- **Cody Li**
- **Estelle Llorin**
- **Esefania Lopez**
- **Samantha Martinez**
- **Tuan Nguyen**
- **Kyle Ou**
- **Jazmine Palafox**
- **Angelo Paule**
- **Yuliana Perez**
- **Jimmy Quach**

Jessee Ramos
Shazad Ramzi
Ashneel Reddy
Rasheed Samady
Gurjot Singh
Prabhjit Singh
Tanveer Singh
Jose Zaragoza Rodriguez
Trista Zieska

ACADEMIC BLOCK W FIRST YEAR AWARD

- **Rory Abraham**
- **Luis Acosta**
- **George Alcala**
- **Julian Alcanzaren**
- **Alejandro Andrade**
- **Shabir Ashoq Rahman**
- **William Aviles**
- **Quemars Azizi**
- **Ralf Bacani**

Sanvir Boparai
Veronica Botros
Victor Buz
Abbey Carpenter
Christopher Chan
Estefany Chavez
Janae Chavez
Antonio Corona

ACADEMIC BLOCK W FIRST YEAR AWARD

- **Alexya Cortez**
- **Stephany Covarrubias**
- **Braden Crawford**
- **Sandeep Dhadha**
- **Calista Dicker**
- **Sheila Esguerra**
- **Emilia Fernandez**
- **Erika Fernandez**
- **Edgar Gamez Gonzalez**

Parmeet Gill
Jazmine Godinez
Diego Gonzalez Cazares
Jodi Good
Delia Gutierrez
Sonia Guzman Alvarez
Samantha Hernandez Gonzalez
Brandon Hoang

ACADEMIC BLOCK W FIRST YEAR AWARD

- **Nabeel Hussaini**
- **Nicholas Jung**
- **Selamawit Ketema**
- **Arjun Klair**
- **Micah Lardizabal**
- **Amelia Latifi**
- **Nicholas Lin**
- **Kayla Litzau**
- **Amanda Lopez**

Vanessa Lozano
Lizet Martinez Herrera
Gloria Martinez Mota
Marc Masana
Giovanna Mexicano
Alexander Meza Munoz
Khadija Mohammadi
Fernando Moreno
Kalani Morreira

ACADEMIC BLOCK W FIRST YEAR AWARD

- **Christopher Nguyen**
- **Valarie Nguyen**
- **Belen Olivarez**
- **Khalid Pal**
- **Mariam Pal**
- **Nalaya Pantaleo**
- **Jesus Pena**
- **Katherine Peters**
- **Alondra Plascencia**

Jasmine Ramirez

Joanna Renteria Ambriz

Melody Reyes

Ana Romero Ramirez

Samantha Romero Ramirez

Kimberly Rubio Sanchez

Stephanie Ruelas

Eddie Ruiz

ACADEMIC BLOCK W FIRST YEAR AWARD

- **Simran Sahota**
- **Carlos Salas**
- **Sidney Salcido Novoa**
- **Patricio Salgado**
- **Bhawanpreet Singh**
- **Sahil Singh**
- **Alese Smith**
- **Olivia Suarez**
- **Leilani Swafford**

Nataly Tafoya Perez
Joanna Tellez
Edna Torres
Gianna Uribe
Andrae Vaca Dizon
Jorge Vera Melchor
Paula Villalta Valle
Twylo Villanueva

STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY

- **Jennifer Aguirre Garcia**
- **Cinthia Ambriz Ortiz**
- **Alejandro Andrade**
- **Julian Barbosa**
- **Julian Belloso**
- **Chance Bills**
- **Cheyenne Bills**
- **Victor Buz**
- **Estefany Chavez**

Emily Colmenares

Alexya Cortez

Stephany Covarrubias

Jorge Espinoza

Liliana Flores

Edgar Gamez Gonzalez

Stephany Garcia Gomez

Daniel Garcia Santamaria

Natalie Garcia

STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY

- **Stephanie Garcia**
- **Malenie Garibay**
- **Eduardo Godinez Diaz**
- **Jazmine Godinez**
- **Jaqueline Gonzalez**
- **Yesenia Gutierrez Lopez**
- **Sonia Guzman Alvarez**
- **Carlos Hernandez Monterrosa**
- **Mauricio Hernandez Soto**

Xitlaly Ibarra

Manjot Kaur

Pardeep Klair

Amanda Lopez

Vanessa Lopez

Vanessa Lozano

Jennifer Ly

Cydney Macon

Hannah Maldonado Vaca

STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY

- **Lizet Martinez Herrera**
- **Samantha Martinez**
- **Josie McKaig Trejo**
- **Joana Medina**
- **Jose Medina**
- **Giovanna Mexicano**
- **Lily Millar**
- **Fernando Moreno**
- **Gloria Mota**

Vanesa Nunes Arteaga

Alan Olguin Rebolledo

Belen Olivarez

Angel Ortega Quiroz

Mariam Pal

Kristopher Payta

Anahy Pena

Jesus Pena

Yuliana Perez

STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY

- **Alondra Plascencia**
- **Jaime Plascencia**
- **Alejandra Ramos Campuzano**
- **Melody Reyes**
- **Ana Romero Ramirez**
- **Paulina Romero**
- **Kimberly Rubio Sanchez**
- **Stephanie Ruelas**
- **Simran Sahota**

Prabhjit Singh

Ana Suarez

Nataly Tafoya Perez

Joanna Tellez

Nevaeh Thompson

Eduardo Ureno Ureno

Kimberly Vega Lozano

Jorge Vera Melchor

Paula Villalta Valle

Jose Zaragoza Rodriguez

Hire Me First Program

- *The Hire Me First Program is an award-winning Tracy Youth Internship Program sponsored by the Tracy Chamber of Commerce and San Joaquin County WorkNet. Partners include City of Tracy, Tracy Unified School District, Tracy Learning Center, San Joaquin County Office of Education, and San Joaquin County United Way. Students in grades 11 and 12 participate in Job Readiness Workshops, Mock Interviews with local employer representatives, and off/on campus internship programs or job shadows. Listed below are the requirements for the program. Certificates of Completion are provided to students completing at each level.*
- **Levels of Completion for the Hire Me First Program**
- **Bronze** – Participation in job readiness workshops, mock interviews, all or most of the requirements of the HMF student handbook and a class that you received internship credit for.
- **Silver** – Participation in job readiness workshop, mock interviews, all or most of the requirements of the HMF student handbook and employment that you received internship credit for.
- **Gold**- Participation in job readiness workshop, mock interviews, all the requirements of the HMF student handbook (including community service) and an internship or an off-campus job shadow.

HIRE ME FIRST GOLD CERTIFICATE

- **Cydney Macon**



HIRE ME FIRST SILVER CERTIFICATE

- **Brianna Ferreira**
- **Sahil Ganger**
- **Tatiana Maya**
- **Rachel McMath**
- **Fernando Ocegueda**
- **Kimberly Vega Lozano**



HIRE ME FIRST BRONZE CERTIFICATE



- **Abbey Carpenter**
- **Alexya Cortez**
- **Giselle Diaz**
- **Adrian Garcia Santori**
- **Xitlaly Ibarra**
- **Gloria Mota**
- **Anahy Pena**
- **Jorge Pina Fernandez**
- **Stephanie Ruelas**
- **Sidney Salcido Novoa**

Karina Casillas
Kevin Cuadra
Jayden Fedalizo
Marco Gonzalez Palacios
Hadiyah Khogiani
Diana Ordonez Acosta
Catherine Petersen
Paulina Romero
Jassiel Ruiz
Justin Silva