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CAPISTRANO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

**A CELEBRATION
HONORING THE
CLASS OF 2025**



BRIDGES HIGH SCHOOL

CAPISTRANO UNION HIGH SCHOOL

CLASS / S.E.I.S. PROGRAM

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

JUNE 5TH, 2025

CAPISTRANO UNION HIGH SCHOOL

SPECIAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



Capistrano Union High School, Bridges High School,
and the CLASS / S.E.I.S. programs would like to
express appreciation to the following for supporting
our schools and programs

Martha McNicholas and the members of the CUSD PTSA

Kiwanis Club of Aliso Viejo

Ricardo Beas and the staff at Ricardo's Place

Plaza Del Obispo Chick-fil-A

Selma's Chicago Pizzeria & Tap Room

Thank you for your support!

**FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY
UNION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES
CAN PICK-UP THEIR DIPLOMAS IN THE
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM**

**ALL OTHER GRADUATES WILL RECEIVE
THEIR DIPLOMAS FROM THEIR TEACHERS**

2025 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM



Welcome

Dr. Kim Jenkins
Principal, Union High School

Ryan Ortiz
Assistant Principal, Union High School
Bridges/CLASS Program

Processional

"Pomp and Circumstance"
Edward Elgar, Composer

Pledge of Allegiance

Kassidy Arata
Student, Union High School

Welcome Guests

Ryan Ortiz
Assistant Principal, Union High School
Bridges/CLASS Program

Scholarships and Awards

Felix Hernandez
Guidance Tech, Union High School
Shannon Halbert
Counselor, Union High School

Faculty and Staff Introductions

Dr. Kim Jenkins
Principal, Union High School
Ryan Ortiz
Assistant Principal, Union High School
Bridges/CLASS Program

Commencement Speaker

Olivia Kiely
Student, Union High School

Presentation of Diplomas

CUSD Board of Trustees
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Presentation of the Class of 2025

Dr. Kim Jenkins
Principal, Union High School

Acceptance of the Class 2025

Lisa Davis
CUSD Board President

Turning of the Tassels

Juan Servin Hernandez
Student, Union High School

Closing

Dr. Kim Jenkins
Principal, Union High School

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS



Scholarships presented by

Ad Astra Per Aspera

Make America Kind

Chautauqua

Capistrano Unified Management Association

American Red Cross

We are Union

San Juan Capistrano Rotary

Rich and Rosalin Bellante

David Pino

Felix Hernandez

Shannon Halbert

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Felix Hernandez

Felix Hernandez

Achievement Awards presented by

Union HS Students of the Quarter

Dr. Kim Jenkins

awarded to the following students

Juan Servin Hernandez - Quarter 1

Mia Velazquez - Quarter 2

Uziel Molina - Quarter 3

Hernan Barba - Quarter 4

State Seal Of Biliteracy

Dr. Kim Jenkins

awarded to Eli Castillo

BRIDGES HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Alek Cole

Noah Domasin

Preston Frank

Hailey Grandison

Sam Spencer

Spencer Spencer

Iliza Schneider

Alex Sullivan



YOU DID IT!

CLASS / S.E.I.S. GRADUATES



Antwan Dockery

Justin Miranda

Jack Northrup

Marc Pizana

Madison Switzer

Luna Huntington

UNION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Uziel Molina
Iratze Montalban
Jamie Morales
Hailey Mossiah
Kian Namini
Chase Ohmes
Sienna Olsen
Shalin Pabey
Carlos Ramirez
Jocelyn Ramirez
Andriy Ramos
Valeria Rocha Cervantes
Jazmin Rosales
Emma Sabherwal
Christopher Sanchez

Diego Sanchez
Mason Sanders
Rylie Savage
Juan Servin Hernandez
Oscar Simbras
Elizabeth Sims
Derek Sirena
Addison Smith
Melissa Tapia Solis
Pedro Torres
Ixtzel Torres Gomez
Jana Uyguangco
Brisa Vazquez
Golnik Zamani
Isabel Zamarripa



CLASS OF 2025!

Sienna Olsen

Winner, 2025 CCEA Plus Student Design Contest



We are thrilled to recognize **Sienna Olsen**, whose exceptional creativity earned her first place in this year's **Student Design Contest** for the **2025 California Continuation Education Association Plus Conference**. Sienna's outstanding creativity and design talent brought this year's conference theme — **"Surf's Up! Riding the Waves of Opportunity"** — to life in a vibrant, engaging, and visually compelling way. We are proud to honor Sienna's accomplishment as she graduates Union High School and begins the next exciting chapter of her journey.

Congratulations Sienna!

FACULTY AND STAFF



Union High School

Dr. Kim Jenkins, Principal
Ryan Ortiz, Assistant Principal
Lisset Garcia, Counselor
Shannon Halbert, Counselor
Kiki Banuelos, Teacher
Maria Elena Barrientos, Teacher
Ranna Dendel, Teacher
Naomi Lechuga, Teacher
Nathan Longdon, Teacher
Robyn Nixon, Teacher
David Pino, Teacher
Heather Reynard, Teacher
Matt Sheridan, Teacher
Sarah Smith, Teacher
Ryan Talafus, Teacher
Jeremy Thurman, Teacher

Bridges High School

Luci Coppola, Principal
Ryan Ortiz, Assistant Principal
Beth Chapman, Intervention Specialist
Catherine Crancer, Teacher
Jasmine Stanley, Teacher

CLASS Program

Luci Coppola, Principal
Ryan Ortiz, Assistant Principal
Beth Chapman, Intervention Specialist
DeAnn Hindman, Teacher
Julie Taylor, Teacher

S.E.I.S. Program

Luci Coppola, Principal
Ryan Ortiz, Assistant Principal
Jessica Lively, Teacher
Coy Valencia, Teacher

UNION HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



Kaia Aguilera
Luis Altamirano
Orlando Alvarado
Lylah Amin
Kassidy Arata
Luna Austin
Andrea Ayala
Isabella Baker
Hernan Barba
Micah Briscoe
Carla Castillo
Anthony Castro
Karol Chavez Soto
Fernando Cirilo
Cassandra Crisanto
Isabela De Almeida

Christopher Delgado
Josiah Eyob
Mareli Garcia
Nathan Graham
Hayden Gugg
Alexa Gutierrez
Olivia Kiely
Kylie Lefefe
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Matthew Melton



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