

The Richmond High School Shield

The shield, adopted as a defense by our ancestors soon after their enemies began to furl rocks at them, is no longer necessary as a weapon of defense. For ages it has been a cherished symbol of equipment for life.

Emblazoned on our high school shield are certain figures and emblems which are to remind us constantly not only of the privileges but also of the obligations of the school whose name we proudly bear. That name appears as the foundation of the legend of the shield. To the left and the right are the fasces which have come down to us from Roman Antiquity. In olden times they were a bundle of rods having among them an axe with the blade protruding, and were borne before a Roman magistrate as a badge of authority.

The rods represent the students, who are bound together by the constitution into a perfect union in which each adds to the strength of the whole and at the same time derives protection from it. The axe in the midst is the authority which we delegate to our organizations and to which each one should gladly render obedience.

In the upper part of the shield appear the three emblems which typify the three-fold nature of our education.

The winged foot, ancient emblem of speed, represents physical education, including athletics. We are taught to respect and care for our physical beings, to strive in physical contests, to remember that good sportsmanship comes above victory, and that we must ever preserve the good name of the school in athletics.

The lamp signifies education - mechanical, commercial, cultural, professional - by which we may equip ourselves for life’s work and interests. By the aid of its light we become proficient in our vocations and avocations.

The liberty cap represents citizenship, It stands for liberty, equality, and justice. By it, we are reminded of the colors of our flag and the duties we owe to the state. We are taught to obey in order that we may govern. This emblem occupies the center space at the top, which is to signify that it crowns all and binds all together in the perfect union.

In the center of the shield is the open book which teaches that education is free for the taking. As its pages are turned, new worlds will be revealed to all of us who care to explore. The rising sun is typical of youth. It also represents the light which education sheds on life.

Taken together, these historic symbols are our strong shield for life and represent for our school the accomplishments of the past, the ideals of present, and the hopes of the future.

“Education is the key which unlocks the storehouse of wisdom.”

STUDENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President. Enrique Cornejo
Vice President. Jorge Hernandez
Secretary. Luis Zamora
Treasurer Juan Cano

2012 CLASS OFFICERS

President Nancy Barahona
Vice President Gustavo Fierros
Secretary. Ixayana Rojas
Treasurer. Tatiana Suriano

STAFF

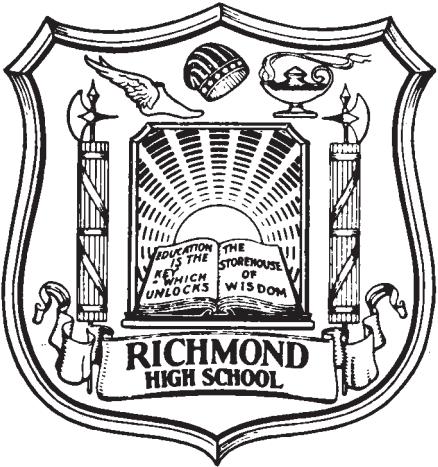
Principal Julio Franco
Asst. Principal. Jen Bender
Asst. Principal Kibby Kleiman
Asst. Principal Armando Torres
Counselor. Edel Alejandro
Counselor Lee Ann Cohen
Counselor Jean Pierre De Oliveira
Counselor. Margaret McGuire

Our strong band can ne’er be broken
Formed in Richmond High
Far surpassing wealth unspoken
Sealed by friendship’s tie.

Chorus:
Alma Mater, Alma Mater
Deep graven on each heart,
Shall be found unwav’ring true
When we from life shall part.
High school life at best is passing
Gliding swiftly by,
Then let us pledge in word and deed
Our love for Richmond High.

Richmond High School

Commencement
Exercises



Richmond Memorial
Convention Center

Thursday, June 7, 2012
7:00 p.m.

RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROGRAM	
Processional: “ <i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> ”	Elgar/Garner
Welcome	Enrique Cornejo, S.A. President
Pledge of Allegiance	Gustavo Fierros, Sr. Class Vice President
Star Spangled Banner	Frances Scott Key Performed by Kalin Freeman, Saxophone Solo
“ <i>Trail of Dreams</i> ”	Juan Cano, S.A. Treasurer
“ <i>Orden y Progreso</i> ”	Miguel Molina (in Spanish)
Remarks	Antonio Medrano, WCCUSD Board Member
“ <i>I’m Dreaming</i> ”	Aaron Davis & Erick Moyd Graduation Rap
“ <i>Taking the Next Steps</i> ”	Mariel Padilla
“ <i>The End to a New Beginning</i> ”	Jorge Hernandez, Salutatorian
“ <i>Up on the Roof</i> ”	Maria Carranza
“ <i>Graduation (Friends Forever)</i> ”	Vitamin C Performed by Jahziel Sarmiento
Presentation of the Class of 2012	Julio Franco, Principal
Acceptance of Graduating Class	Dr. Bruce Harter, Superintendent
Presentation of Diplomas	Julio Franco, Principal with names read by Nancy Barahona and Enrique Cornejo
Recessional: “ <i>The Time</i> ”	The Black Eyed Peas
2012 HONOR GRADUATES	
The following students have a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA and have met the district’s requirement to graduate with honors.	
Evelyn Aracely Arce Diaz	Eduardo Martinez
Israel Ayala Lopez	Gerardo Emmanuel Mendoza
Arienne Bautista	Miguel Angel Molina
Juan Carlos Cano Martinez	Mariel Padilla
Gil Ernesto Castro	Ana Isabel Perez
Enrique Cornejo Alvarez	Monica N Perez
Erika Liseth Cruz Granados	Elienai Pool Varguez
Gustavo Fierros	Scarlett Liliana Ramirez Garay
Jorge Eduardo Hernandez Flores	Maria Guadalupe Rico Mendoza
Laura Karina Hurtado Padilla	Michelle Rivera
Anna Laura Hurtado Rico	Peter Cheng Saechao
Son Huynh	Christina Alejandro Sanchez Perez
Preyanka Kanda	Tatiana Tamara Suriano
William Robert Laughon	Andre L Taylor
Johnny Le	Liliana Torres
Angela Phonethip Lotakoon	Brenda Zarco Villanueva
Micaela Maciel	

GOLDEN STATE SEAL MERIT DIPLOMA

Alejandro DeLeon

2012 GRADUATES
Fernando Acosta
Lucila Acosta
Elias Aguilar
Jesus Aguilar Gutierrez
Luis Aguirre Jimenez
Alejandro Alfaro
Cynthia Almaraz
Ali Alomaisi
Ingrid Alonso Rodriguez
David Alvarez
Viridiana Alvarez
Alexandro Alvarez
Roberto Apaez Salgado
Melisa Renee Aquino
Evelyn Arce Diaz
Ronald Argueta
J Javier Arreola Jimenez
Cheyanne Arriaga
Alejandra Ayala
Israel Ayala Lopez
Nancy Barahona
Maria Barragan
Catalina Barrera Limon
Arilenne Bautista
Miguel Becerra
Bryan Bello Guerrero
Luis Bernal Martinez
Fabio Bobadilla
Gigi Bolanos Chavez
Ariadna Borboa
Rosendo Bravo
Isaiah Brown
Alfredo Caballero Nocelo
Josselyn Callejas
Jahziel Cambronero Sarmiento
Ana Campos
Carlos Campos Ortega
Juan Cano Martinez
Henry Cardenas
Tony Cardenas Ruiz
Nicole Carpenter
Maria Carranza Sanchez
Ahtziri Carrillo Toscano
Edith Castaneda Ochoa
Genesis Castillo
Emilio Castillo
Gil Castro
Yarigza Castro Chavez
Omar Cazares
Andres Ceja
Eddy Chacon Becerra
Rahul Chauhan
Gabriela Chavez
Kelsey Chew
Teddy Lamar Clemons
Christian Contreras
Adriana Contreras Valencia
Enrique Cornejo Alvarez
Veronica Cortes Ortiz
Erika Cortez Cortez
Racheal Cose
Vanessa Cruz
Jesse Cruz
Erika Cruz Granados
Erik DeAnda
Sandra DeAnda Juarez
Reginald Del Rosario
Joaquin DeLaTorre
Daniel DeLeon
Alejandro DeLeon
Rebecca Diaz
Yesica Diaz
Claudia Diaz
Banessa Dimar
Yareli Dominguez
Chandhardeep Dool
Ramon Duenas
Diego Escalera
Daniel Esparza
Rosemary Espinoza
Victor Espinoza
Isaac Everhart
Victor Ferreira
Maria Fierro
Gustavo Fierros
Shirley Flores
Cecilia Fonseca
Julio Franco
Ingrid Franco
Eric Franklin
Kalin Freeman
Carlos Fuentes
Evelyn Fuentes
Daniel Garcia
Lorain Garcia
Francisco Garcia
Gabriel Garcia
Andres Garcia Ramirez
Kevin Gil Polanco
Carolina Godinez
Alexis Gonzales
Francisco Gonzales
Veronica Gonzalez
Abigail Gonzalez
Susana Gonzalez
Sarahi Gonzalez
Magaly Gonzalez Toribio
LeAushante Green
Edison Guardado Castillo
Josue Guillen Henriquez
Cassandra Gutierrez
Yuendy Gutierrez Carrillo
Nestor Guzman
Michell Karen Hernandez
Susana Hernandez
Joscelyn Hernandez
Vicente Hernandez
Brian Hernandez
** Jorge Hernandez Flores
Eriberto Herrera Ayala
Laura Hurtado Padilla
Anna Hurtado Rico
Son Huynh
Berta Ibarra Rodriguez
Jose Jacinto
Vanessa Jimenez
Rosalba Jimenez Acosta
Megael Johnson
Jimmie Jones
Fernando Juarez Murillo
Preyanka Kanda
Ryan Kang
Denny Khamphanthong
Toni Knox
Jaymz Mykael Lake
* William Laughon
Johnny Le
Ana Leon Nunez
David Lithana
Jose Lizarde
Cristina Lopez
Maria Lopez

* Valedictorian

** Salutatorian

2012 GRADUATES
Francisco Lopez Jr
Angela Lotakoon
Khadijah Lott
Kenneth Lujan
Micaela Maciel
Dallana Magana Olivares
Kenia Maldonado
Kasey Marcelino
Andres Mariscal
Fabian Martinez
Eduardo Martinez
Nalleli Martinez
Aimee Martinez
Jesus Martinez
Jeannette Martinez
Hipolito Martinez
Angel Martinez Diaz
Jose Mata Echeverria
Custodio Mata Mendoza
Jameson McCloud
Alejandra Medina Castillo
Pablo Antonio Mendoza
Miguel Mendoza
Gerardo Mendoza
Mario Mendoza
Marisol Mendoza Delgado
Hania Mendoza Martinez
Giovany Mendoza Velasquez
Yesenia Millan
Abriana Minor
Miguel Molina
Angelica Molina
Jonathan Molina Carillo
Viviana Montano
Martin Montes
Estefani Montes Gomez
Armando Mora
Ubaldo Mora
Vanessa Moreno
Jessica Moya
Erick Moyd
Angela Namathao
Daniel Nava
Janet Navarro
Victor Navarro Diaz
Felipe Novoa
Daniel Ochoa
Efosa Ogbebor
Elizabeth Olvera
Derek Ornelas
Jessica Orozco Ponce
Rosangelica Ortega Lopez
Cintia Ortega Santos
Eduardo Ortiz
Mariel Padilla
Vanessa Padilla Grande
Alan Pagan
Evelin Palacios Mora
Jasmin Pedroza
Joel Pena
Shana Perez
Alan Perez
Monica Perez
Ana Isabel Perez
Melquiades Perez Cervantes
Yesenia Perez Torres
Muey Tin Phan
Rachel Phan
Rejine Pittman
Eric Ponce Moreno
Elienai Pool Varguez
Shalini Prasad
Misael Quintero
Emerita Ramirez
Daisy Ramirez
Scarlett Ramirez Garay
Nayeli Ramirez Granados
Victoria Ramirez Reyes
Erica Ramos
Dyenasha Rayford Hicks
Diana Reyes
Marelyn Reyes Diaz
Jose Reyes Plata
Andrea Ricardo
Gladis Rico
Maria Rico Mendoza
Alice Rios
Travis Rivera
Tatiana Rivera
Michelle Rivera
Sergio Rivera Vega
Maria Guadalupe Rivera Vega
Adrian Rodriguez
Azucena Rodriguez Arroyo
Andres Rojas
Ixayana Rojas Cortez
Berenice Romero
Vanessa Rosales
Sidney Saechao
Peter Saechao
Lai Saefong
Johnny Saeyang
Diego Sanchez
Paula Sanchez
Cierra Sanchez
Stephanie Sanchez
Jose Sanchez
Rogelio Sanchez
Jose Sanchez Andrade
Lupita Sanchez Ayala
Ricardo Sanchez Marquez
Christian Sanchez Perez
Oscar Sanchez Rodriguez
Jordi Sandoval
Felipe Santana
Cain Santana
David Santoyo
Rodan Saypanya
Melissa Smith
Jacqueline Solano
Nicole Solis Largaespada
Tatiana Suriano
Bianca Taizan
Tiffany Tamayo
Andre Taylor
Liliana Torres
David Tran
Erik Valdivia
Maykel Valencia
Abraham Viera
Marisol Villalvazo
Summer Williams
Daosongkhame Xayalath
Zachary Yarng
Jonathan Yi
Angela Young
Luis Zamora Duran
Daniela Zamora Hernandez
Jorge Zaragoza Ortiz
Brenda Zarco Villanueva
Adriana Zurita