



Commencement CLASS OF 2025

Monday,
June 9

1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Sacramento, CA

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PROGRAM

Drumline

Grant Drumline

Presentation of Colors

CCC Delta Center Color Guard

Pledge of Allegiance

Opening Address

JP Patton, Director

California Conservation Corps

Keynote Speaker

Catherine Blakespear, Senator District 38

California State Senate

Graduate Speakers

Beatriz Mancillas, San Diego Center

Urban Corps Charter School Graduate

Daniel Angel Zarate, Inland Empire Center

John Muir High School Graduate

John Muir High School Welcome

RJ Guess, Principal

Mary and Paul Carrillo Scholarship

Dan Savage, President, CCC Foundation

Presentation of Graduates

Class of 2025

Reception

California Natural Resources Agency Cafe

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

High School Partners



A special thank you to the teachers — from John Muir Charter School and Urban Corps Charter School — who educated, inspired, and empowered CCC's graduates. We appreciate you all.



Event Sponsors



Thank you to the California Conservation Corps Foundation (CCCF), John Muir Charter School, and the Urban Corps Charter School for sponsoring this event.

The CCCF receives grants and donations to support CCC Corpsmembers and alumni by offering leadership, training, and educational opportunities including the Mary and Paul Carrillo scholarship. Congratulations to this year's Carrillo scholarship recipients Anber Lopez of CCC Norwalk Center and Charles T. Armstrong-Huntley of CCC Monterey Center!

Learn more at cccfoundation.net

A SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT

“Change is the end result of all true learning”

—Leo Buscaglia



The California Conservation Corps is proud to honor it's 2024-2025 class of high school graduates. Earning a diploma is a significant achievement that requires both focus and fortitude – especially in the CCC.

Each week, these graduates spent 40 hours training for careers – in culinary, firefighting, forestry, and other environmental fields – plus an additional 10 hours in class, completing their schooling. It's a challenge that's both physically and mentally demanding.

Along the way, these graduates took foundational courses in math, science, reading, and writing – as well as an unofficial course: learning about themselves. You can't find this grade on their transcripts but trust us, they all passed.

CCC's graduates have gained the ability to count on themselves, persevere through life's tests, visualize their goals, and leave their mark on the world by using their skills to serve others. They've transformed their life and, without doubt, will continue to move mountains.

Join us today in celebrating the accomplishments and growth of this amazing class as they step forward along their path to success.



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Listed are the names of all CCC high school graduates for the 2024–2025 academic year. Recipients of CCC Brad Duncan Scholarships and AmeriCorps Education Awards are indicated as follows:

Camarillo

Adrian Casado

Alex Fierro

Daniel Guess

Koi Higgins

Kyler Lambert

Jose Montes

Mathew Osorio

Alexander Quintana

Edgar Ramires

Chico

Cosme Martinez

Delta

Crow Blue

Alejandro Castillo

Brandon Ivy*

Frederick Kelly Jr.*

Jose Barajas Lopez

Ivan Mojarro*†

Jordan Nieto*

Daniela Ramirez

Elijah Stuart

Fortuna

Shane Barner*

Omar Calhoun†

Damian Perez Delgado

Nathaniel Duprey

Vivian Lugo

Michael Nation

Esteban Rodriguez

Erik Santos

William Trails

Dante Whitted*†

Fresno

Keveen Fuqua

Deven Hayek

Ronald Taylor

Inland Empire

Mathew Arganda*

Nova Dunham

Nicholas Peters*

Joseph Rios

Nichollas Salcedo

Daniel Zarate*

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Los Angeles

Jonathan Bland

Adan Campos

Bryan Dominguez

Leslie Hemsley

Samantha Jijon

Diego Macedo

Kassandra Montes

Keiron Parish

Rosio Robles

Los Padres

Moises Celestino

Troy Ellis

Joshua Gaspar

Byron Haynes*

Alexander McGowan*†

Daniel Montague

Orlando Rossano*

Mendocino

Adrian Salazar*

Angel Serrano-Carrillo

Jimmy Roche

Monterey Bay

Kiara Diaz

Jose Garcia-Gaspar

Norwalk

Damian Alcaraz

Robert Lino*

Ernesto Melgar

Fernando Rodriguez

Placer

Bea Barrozo*

Jaquai Battee

Gabriel Beltran*

Charles Laczo

Cecilia Gonzalez*†

Anthony Quintero

Pomona

Mateo Araujo

Isaac Garcia

Redding

Jonah Cain

Abbygail Carr

Nathan Dumond

Kyler White

Sacramento

K'veyon Ball*†

Sloan Delao-Smith

Daron Disney

San Diego

Mia Gonzalez

Thomas Laviolette

Beatriz Mancillas*

Angel Padilla

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Marco Puente *†

Siskiyou

Adam Miller*†

Solano

Robert Madsen

Roman Mapanoo

Alexander Riggs

Tahoe

Angelo DeMello

Adrian Gomez

Zachary Gurney

Ariana Montoy

Martin Nunez

Joel Ramos

Keneth Vicencio

Travis Wabs

William Webb

Ventura

Rafael Barron

Bernardo Becerra

Tyron Blount

Michael William Brady Jr.

George Bunting

Gabriel Caballero-Ramos

Edgardo Centeno

Robb Gabriel Dally

Carlos Echeverria

Jonathan Garcia

Rocky Wayne La Joie

Mario Marez

Allyn Monroe

Ronnie Parham

Lil Suos

Arturo Villarreal

**CCC Brad Duncan Scholarship Recipient: Gold Honor Chord*

†AmeriCorps Education Award Recipient: White Honor Chord

Names in Italics mean Corpsmember graduated but are not expected to attend graduation ceremony.



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