

Valley **RUMOR**

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VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

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GRADUATION 2021 In a Class By Themselves



Juan Mariscal: Valley High School Student of the Year

Forty-One Students receive diplomas at Valley High's Graduation Ceremony

Valley High School held their commencement exercises for the Class of 2021 on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 in the quad at Robert F. Kennedy High School. Forty-one students made up the graduating class. Each graduate was allowed to have 2 guest sit alongside them during the in-person ceremony. This year's graduation was extra special since last year's graduation had to be held as a drive thru event.

VHS' Principal Gabriel Diaz opened the program welcoming those present and introducing special guests which included members of the Delano Joint Union High School District Board of Trustees: Board President Art Armendariz, Board Clerk Eloise Carrillo, and Board Members Arnold Morrison, Lionel Reyna and Ray Arvizo. Mr. Diaz also introduced Superintendent Jason Garcia, Assistant Superintendent of Edu-

cational Services, Adelaida Ramos, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, Jesus Gonzalez, Curriculum and Instruction Director, Raudel Rojas, and Career Technical Education Director Paul Chavez.

Jonathan Mariscal, Valley's Student of the Year, gave a speech. Retiring teacher, Mrs. Susana Rubio, this year's Teacher of the Year also gave a speech.

VHS' Counselor Mr. Eliseo Santillano announced the names of this year's graduates as Therese Truman and Diana Sotelo passed out the diplomas.

In closing, Superintendent Jason Garcia addressed the graduating Class of 2021 and wished them the best of luck. The graduates ended the ceremony as they marched out of the quad along side their family members.



VHS Principal Mr. Diaz with Delano Joint Union High School District School Board Members and District Officials



Valley High School

Class of
2021

Behind you,

all your memories

Before you,

all your dreams

Around you,

all who love you

Within you,

all you need



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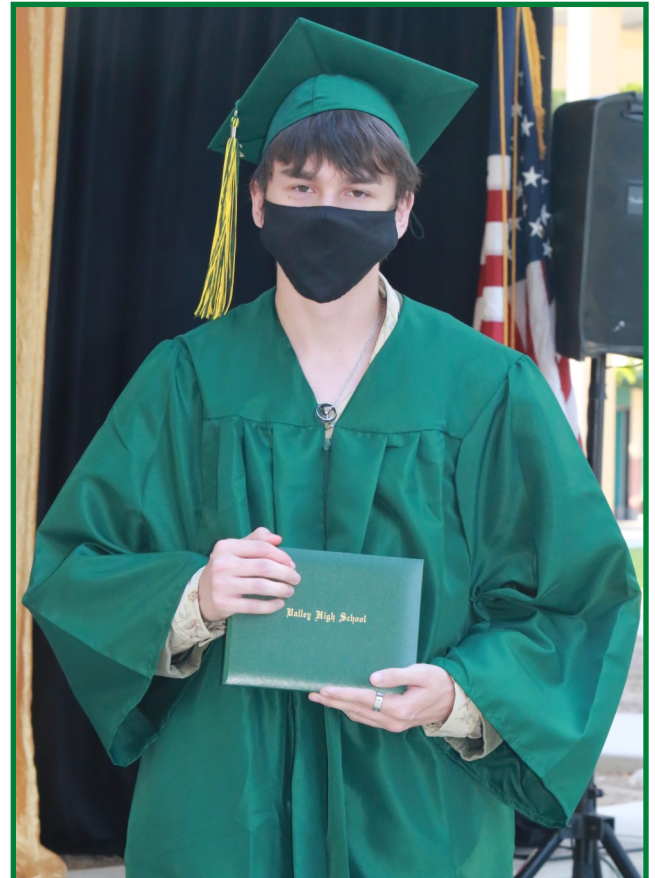
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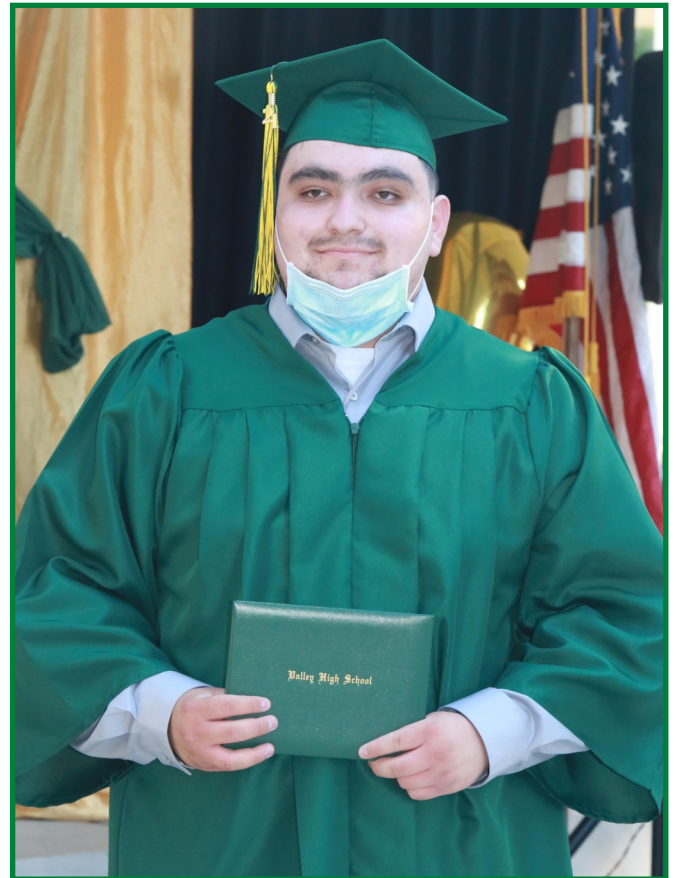
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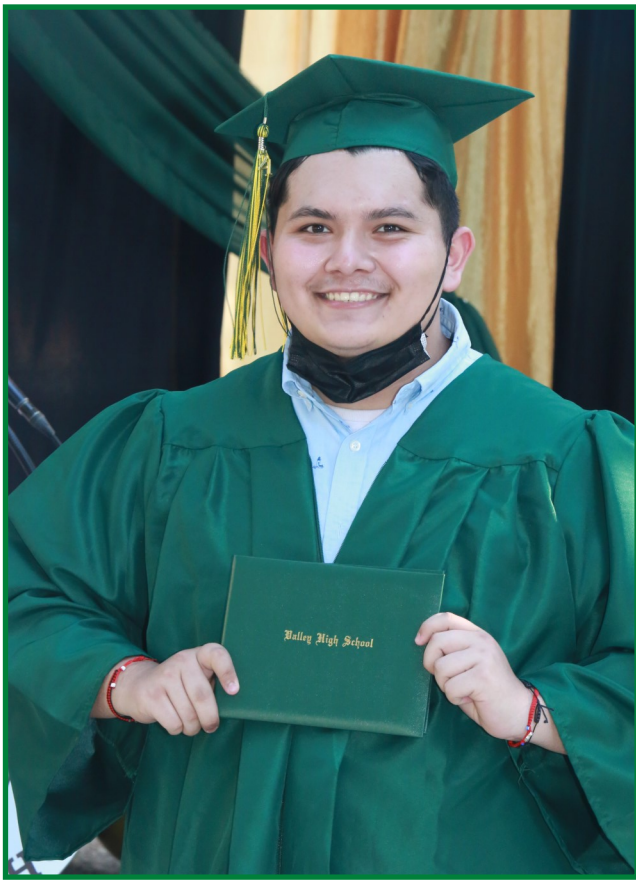
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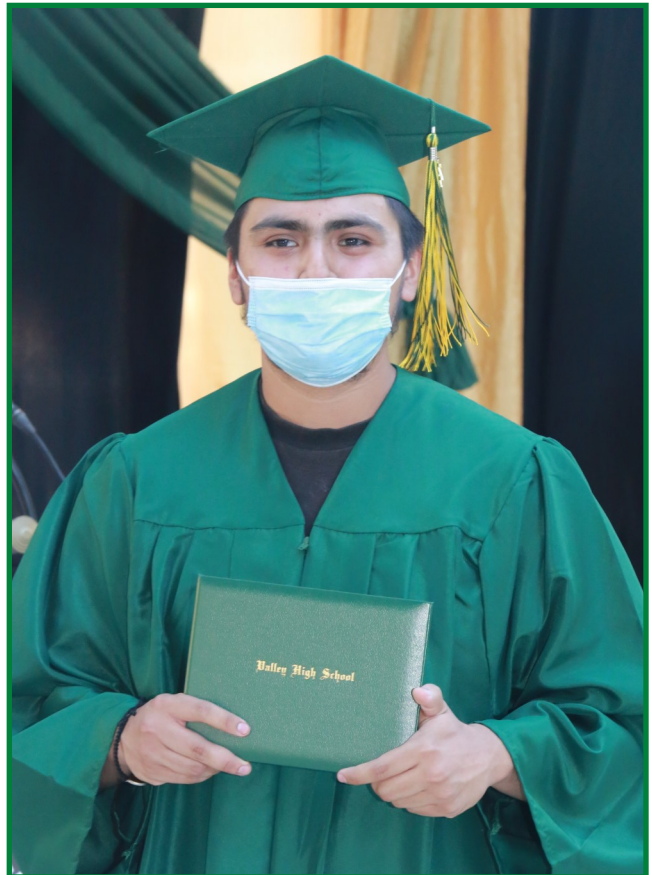
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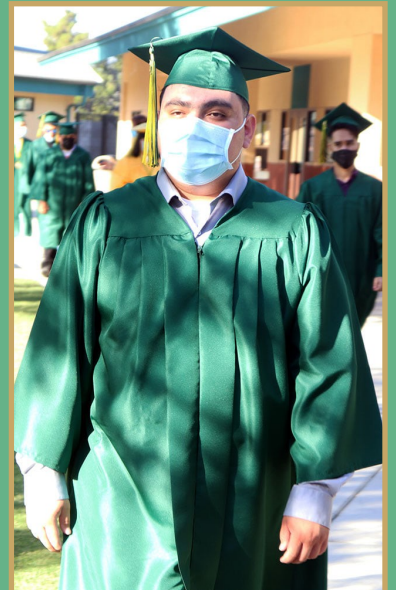
Students Unable to Attend Ceremony

Alvaro Buenrostro
Lesley Clemente
Leonardo Delgado
Briana Landeros
Cindy Maldonado
Wilfredo Ortiz
John Carlo Ranis



Graduation Highlights

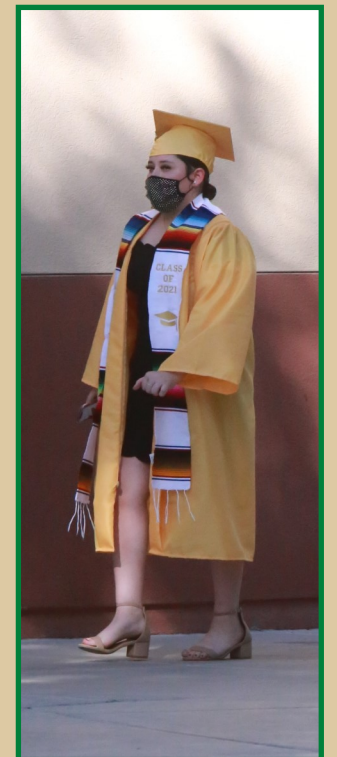




CLASS OF 2021



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Class of 2021: Perseverance

Seniors, when you think of Valley High School you think of perseverance. As the class of 2021 you have faced many obstacles; including a pandemic, busy schedules; with responsibilities at home, at work, and at school, and maybe some personal challenges as well.

Through it all you continued to persevere by showing up and making the best of each situation. Similarly, in the next part of your lives you will encounter obstacles such as the ones you have faced over the past year.. Obstacles that may make you uncomfortable, stressed and or nervous for the unforeseeable outcome. It is up to you to determine whether you will take a quicker and maybe less painful route through those obstacles; or rather face those challenges head on.

In the end, what matters most is not everything that you accomplish but the effort that you put into your striving for your dreams and the lessons that come from your hard work.

As you move on to the next chapter of your lives remember that all of you in the Class of 2021 will continue to persevere, and work towards reaching your goals no matter what hardships come your way.

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