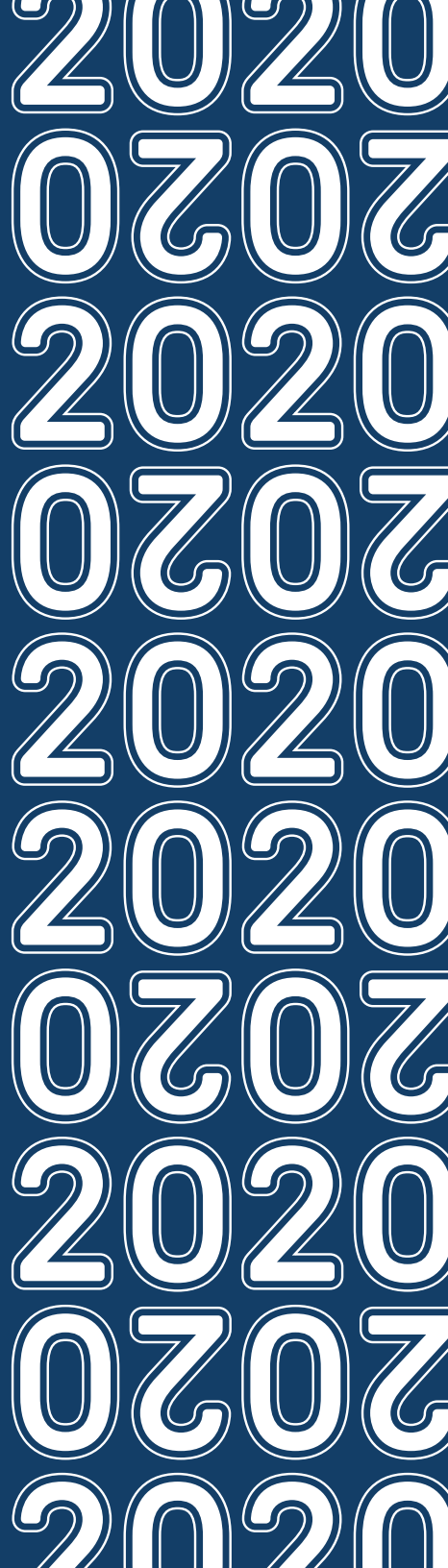


SF WALDORF HIGH SCHOOL

THE CLASS OF 2020
COMMENCEMENT
JUNE 13, 2020 11 AM





Dear Graduating Class of 2020:

Your high school experience is not ending as anyone envisioned. Today we mark the major milestone of high school graduation in a way that acknowledges this moment in human history and honors each of your accomplishments.

And while you will not walk across the stage to receive your diploma, you have earned it and are to be celebrated.

This is not a typical graduation, but we can remember that high school, like all the best experiences in life, is defined more by the journey than the destination.

Over the past four years, you have developed relationships—with each other and your teachers—that will support you for the rest of your lives. Through main lessons, art and music classes, athletics, clubs, and social activities, you have become independent in thought, creative in imagination, and capable in action.

This pandemic is a historic moment for humanity, and it will end. We remind ourselves through these challenging times, that through your Waldorf High School experience, you are developing your best selves and highest capacities. I hope you will hold this as you step out into the world to help make it a better place.

Sincerely,

Craig Appel
Administrative Director



SPEAKERS

Faculty Class Sponsors

Joan Caldarera

Humanities

Zoe Gressel

Spanish

Kelly Lacy

Humanities



Janine Zacharia

Janine Zacharia served as the Jerusalem Bureau Chief for The Washington Post, State Department Correspondent for Bloomberg News, and Washington Bureau Chief for the Jerusalem Post. Her reporting took her to 40 countries and spanned the 1993 Oslo Peace Accords to the 2011 Arab Spring. Ms. Zacharia now teaches journalism at Stanford University where she is the Carlos Kelly McClatchy Visiting Lecturer.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Procession of the Graduates

Welcome and Introduction of Speaker

Paula Piemonte, High School Chair

Commencement Address

Janine Zacharia

Contributions from the Graduates

Reflections from the Class Sponsors

Presentation of the Diplomas

THE GRADUATES

Nur Alexander Almuhtadi

Calder Holcombe Appel

Austin Belanger

Gabrielle Brockmeyer

Etta Budd

Akilah Marisol Concha

Miles Dickey

Samantha Fisher DiDomenico

Amelia Douglass

Sascha Douglass

Lukas Edelberg

Alaina Noelle Eng

Ava Schine Hall

Ryan Hanneken

Sofia Jackovics

Drew Katigbak

Dante Lising

Zoey Lofgren

Abigail Luhrs

Tainá Cintra Mattiazzi

Bianca Mendez-Ruiz

Eli Mikiten

Simon Molesworth

Raffaele Takeo Donati Motomura

Sydney Kaylin Nemetz

Mia Pabros

Narayana Paredes

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