



CLASS OF
2025

**MENTONE
GRADUATION**



Eighth and Twelfth Grade
Thursday, June 5, 2025

GRADUATION PROGRAM – CLASS OF 2025

General Announcements	Daniela Sprenkle <i>Director, Homeschool Co-op, Teacher’s Aide, Mentone SDA School</i>
Processional	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> Pianist Belen Lohr
Welcome	Audrey Cadavid and Canela Smith, <i>Eighth Grade Graduates</i>
Opening Prayer	Zachary Porter, <i>Twelfth Grade Graduate</i>
Class Aim and Motto	Marissa Bonilla and Alyssa Escobar <i>Eighth Grade Graduates</i>
Graduate Song	<i>Bend Your Knees and Pray</i> by Laura Williams Graduates
Scripture	Emma Schmidt, <i>Eighth Grade Graduate</i>
Sermonette	Vladimir Zaninovic
Graduates Slide Presentation	Arranged by Reed Webster
Thank You Video	Graduates
Student Address	Hugo Samuel Leon, <i>Twelfth Grade Graduate</i> Sasha Zaninovic, <i>Eighth Grade Graduate</i>
Graduate Song	<i>Go Light Your World</i> by Chris Rice Graduates

Presentation of Diplomas

Mentone SDA School	Daniela Sprenkle and Esterady Caamal D’Vicente <i>Teaching Principal, Mentone SDA School</i>
Eighth Graders	Daniela Sprenkle and Parents
Twelfth Graders	Daniela Sprenkle and Parents
Dedication and Benediction	Pastor Fred Dana
Presentation of Graduates	Esterady Caamal D’Vicente
Recessional	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> Pianist Belen Lohr

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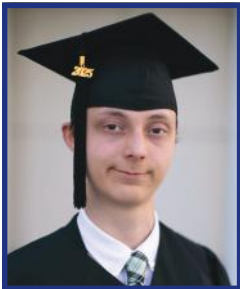


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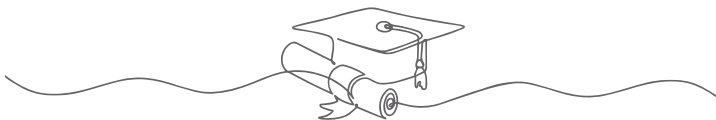
Hugo Samuel Leon was born on June 26, 2007, at the Feather River Adventist Hospital in Paradise, California. He grew up in beautiful Forest Ranch, California, a place he will always call home. Some of Hugo's notable character traits include being thoughtful, sociable, responsible, and determined. Some of his interests are history, music, and reading. Hugo has visited over twenty countries and has spent much of his life traveling or on mission trips. He plays four instruments and has spent time learning the Biblical languages of Hebrew and Greek. He has also served as a proofreader for the Prisoners of Hope Magazine. Hugo has been accepted to Weimar University where he plans to pursue a Natural Science degree with the goal of becoming a missionary doctor.



Zachary C. Porter was born in Loma Linda, California. He enjoys learning obscure facts, understanding how the world works, and diving into history and mechanics, especially when it comes to cars and trucks. In his free time, he likes off-roading on his ATV or UTV and coming up with jokes to make people laugh.

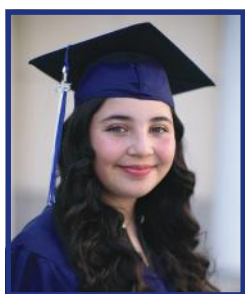
He's been part of the church AV team, helping behind the scenes to make sure everything runs smoothly. Zachary is thankful to God for guiding him through the ups and downs of life and school. He's also grateful for the support of his family, teachers, and church family.

As he looks ahead, Zachary wants to follow wherever God leads, and hopes to live a life that reflects Christ and serves others.



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Hi my name is **Audrey Kathleen Cadavid**. I'm 14 years old and I live in Redlands. I was born at LLUMC two months early and stayed in the NICU for 3 weeks before I could go home. I am kind, generous, and humorous. I am great at making the funniest faces in pictures. My favorite hobbies are playing soccer, baking, feeding others and annoying my sisters. I run the social media page for Forest Falls Church. For high school I plan to take some dual enrollment classes

at Crafton Hills and continue being homeschooled next year. I am involved in the Mentone yearbook, Bells, and three angels children choir. One fun fact about me is I am half Romanian half Colombian but all American!



Canela Joy Smith, born in Loma Linda 14 years ago, has a heart full of faith and a mind filled with big dreams.

She is known for her positive attitude, creativity and energy, and she has had innumerable memorable experiences with her friends from co-op, classical conversations, and church. An adventurous spirit, she loves the outdoors, camping and visiting national parks with Pathfinders and traveling the world with family.

Her hobbies include reading with her grandfather, classical guitar, playing viola for orchestra, and being active with swim and tennis.

Goals include skydiving with her mom, making it to PBE finals again next year, traveling to the three continents not yet on her resume, working studiously in high school, and developing her talents for the Lord in college and grad school.

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Marissa Abigail Bonilla

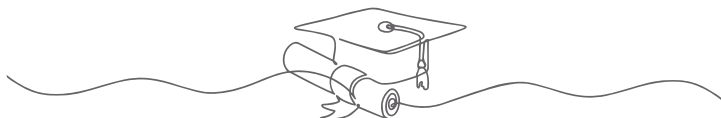
was born in Berkeley, California. She came to us at 2 days of age and filled our lives with love, joy and so many adventures! She has always had her own personality and known what she wanted. She has enjoyed many sports — soccer, swimming, gymnastics, roller skating, as well as horseback riding lessons and working at the ranch. She has always

been a musical child/teen from the very beginning, she loves to sing, play the ukulele, violin, piano, guitar (self taught) and also be part of Mentone handbells and orchestra. Besides sports and music, she has always had a passion for reading, and her happy place continues to be the ocean. Marissa has always loved having pets including — a small and large dog, guinea pigs, and a cat. Plus she helped raise monarch caterpillar in our butterfly enclosure, later releasing them after metamorphosis into beautiful Monarchs! She loves her boba tea. Marissa chose to be baptized in the Fall of 2022 at the Pacific Union Conference, Pathfinder Camporee at Lake Skinner. She attended Mentone School for part of 7th and all of 8th grade, but prior to that she had been homeschooled and we will return to homeschooling again in high school, with God's help. She is still trying to find the career that she may want to have some day after college/university, and she has dreams of studying in Spain if possible to improve her Spanish and have the experience of studying abroad.



Alyssa Jolene Escobar

was born in Loma Linda, California. Alyssa is thoughtful, disciplined, kind, caring, intuitive, and creative. She enjoys drawing, painting, rock-climbing, writing, reading, bike-riding, swimming and collecting animals. So far she has a cat, a dog, a hamster and two geckos. She is looking forward to her next year at Redlands Adventist Academy and has future hopes of medical school. She is looking forward to volunteering on Loma Linda campus this summer with her cousin, Micah and being a productive part of the community.





Emma Jewelle Schmidt was born in Loma Linda, California. Emma is helpful, hard working, and driven to do her best. She is energetic, competitive, a leader, and a lot of fun to be around. Emma enjoys learning languages, sports, computers, building, soccer, playing the piano, history, math, dogs, rollerblading, and reading. She loves Jesus and enjoys memorizing scripture with her Pathfinders Bible Experience team. Emma is an inquisitive person, known as the "who,

what, where, when, and why girl" by her late grandpa. At this time her plan is to go to college or university after she attends high school. She is still considering God's will for her life and looks forward to His guidance for her future.



Sasha Zaninovic was born in Loma Linda California and enjoys playing sports, reading, art, playing piano and violin, snowboarding, skiing, and hiking. Sasha has a deep love for Jesus and is kind and tender hearted. She has a soft and gentle demeanor but has the drive to do well in any endeavor she pursues. She enjoys the adventure of camping, biking and loves working with her hands and creating artistic work. She enjoys traveling and spending time with friends. Next year

she plans on attending Redlands Academy and beginning a new journey towards her respective path.



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Aim

We strive to serve others and
share God's love with the world.

Motto

Be courageous, be strong, be your best.



The Class of 2025 acknowledges all who
contributed in making their graduation a success.

Thank You