

Influential Educators

Ms. Yvette Bailey, History, Rio Rico High School

Mr. Nagesh Kumar, Math, Rio Rico High School

Ms. Loree Johnson, English, Rio Rico High School

Ms. Mayte León, Universidad Binacional (México)

Mr. Tom Maddock, Metromatemáticas, Rio Rico High School

Mr. Jorge Moreno, CTE Coordinator, Rio Rico High School

Ms. Laura Nelson, Choir, Mountain View Elementary School

Ms. Quinn O'Donnell, Band, Rio Rico High School

Ms. Yemille Peiro, English, Rio Rico High School

Ms. Teresa Potter, Science, Rio Rico High School

Mr. Lenny Queriapa, U.S. Border Patrol Explorer Advisor

Ms. Ana Romero Davis, Spanish, Rio Rico High School

Mr. Stephen Schadler, Assistant Superintendent, SCVUSD No. 35

Ms. Toni Ann Schadler, Dean of Students, Coatimundi Middle School

Ms. Patti Schmalzel, Culinary Arts, Rio Rico High School

Eighth Annual Excellence in Education Recognition Banquet

April 29, 2019 ☞ 6:00 PM ☞ Tubac Golf Resort

Hosted by the Friends of SCVUSD No. 35 Foundation in honor of Rio Rico High School's highest-achieving graduates, and of the educators who influenced them on their way toward excellence in education.



MUSICAL INTERLUDE.....	Rio Rico High School Jazz Red Combo
WELCOME & INTRODUCTION OF FOUNDATION.....	Dr. Melisa Lunderville, President Friends of SCVUSD No. 35 Foundation
RECOGNITION OF SPONSORS & SUPPORTERS.....	Dr. Melisa Lunderville, President Friends of SCVUSD No. 35 Foundation
RECOGNITION OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS.....	Dr. Melisa Lunderville, President Friends of SCVUSD No. 35 Foundation
▲ Dinner ▲	
RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT.....	Dr. Melisa Lunderville, President Friends of SCVUSD No. 35 Foundation Students come forward to receive medals, certificates and congratulations
KEYNOTE SPEAKER.....	Hon. Thomas Fink, Presiding Santa Cruz County Judge
RECOGNITION OF EDUCATORS	Ms. Karen Woodford, Director Friends of SCVUSD No. 35 Foundation Educators come forward to receive plaques and congratulations
FOUNDATION DIRECTORS: Ms. Donna Bazzo ▲ Mr. Roberto Guevara ▲ Mr. Chris Jackson ▲ Dr. Melisa Lunderville ▲ Mr. Francisco Padilla ▲ Mr. Rodney Rich ▲ Ms. Shelly Vroegh ▲ Ms. Karen Woodford	

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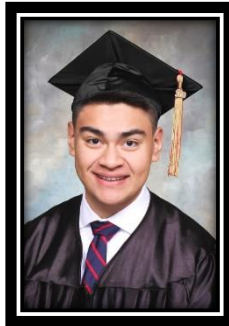
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Outstanding Academicians

Ramon Bustos, Jr. is State VP of Finance

for Future Business Leaders of America, member of National Honor Society, Link Crew, Student Government, Interact Club and Chess Team. He has completed numerous Cambridge Honors, Advanced Placement, Career and Technical Education classes and over 300 hours of community service. Ramon is recipient of the Cambridge Scholar Award with Merit, University Merit Award, Barack Obama Scholars Award and the New American University Scholarship. He plans to pursue a degree in Business Administration from Arizona State University.



Alan Camarillo is a member of the RRHS

Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band, Tucson Jazz Institute and Activism Club. He has completed numerous Cambridge Honors and Advanced Placement classes. Alan is a recipient of the Grand Canyon Diploma. He plans to pursue a degree in Law.



Alejandro Ceballos Olivas has

completed numerous Cambridge Honors, Advanced Placement classes and Career and Technical Education classes. He is a recipient of the Arizona Wildcat Tuition Award. Alejandro plans to pursue a degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Arizona.



Samantha Coronado is a member of

Student Government, Interact Club and Link Crew. She has completed numerous Cambridge Honors, Advanced Placement and Career and Technical Education Classes. Samantha is a recipient of the Grand Canyon Diploma as well as the University Merit Award. She plans to pursue a degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management from Northern Arizona University.



Andres Cruz is a member of the RRHS

Marching Band, Symphonic Band and Jazz Band. He has completed numerous Cambridge Honors and Advanced Placement classes. Andres is the recipient of the Cambridge Scholar Award with Merit, Top in Country Outstanding Learner Award, Wildcat Excellence Award, Dean's Exemplary Award and the Grand Canyon Diploma. He plans on attending the University of Arizona.



Melanie Kridler is a member of National

Honor Society, Interact Club, Link Crew, Law Enforcement Club, the Dead Poet's Society and Girls Soccer Team. She has been recognized in Girls Soccer as First Team All-Region 4A Gila. Melanie has completed numerous Cambridge Honors, Advanced Placement and Career and Technical Education classes. She plans to pursue a degree in Physical and Vestibular Therapy from the University of Arizona.



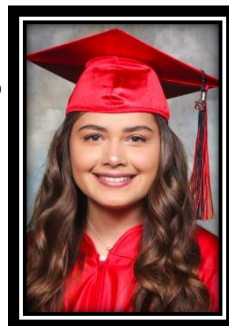
Felipe Lopez is Student Body President and a

member of National Honor Society, Chess Team and Interact Club. He has completed numerous Cambridge Honors, Advanced Placement and Career and Technical Education classes. Felipe is a recipient of the National Scholar Award and the Dean's Exemplary Award. He plans to pursue a degree in Computer Science from the University of Arizona.



Marcela Mendoza is a member of Art Club

and Spanish Club. She is an after-school tutor and volunteers at the Boys and Girls Club. Marcela has completed numerous Cambridge Honors and Advanced Placement classes. She plans to pursue a degree in Psychology.



Rio Rico High School ~ May 2019 Graduates

Kaitlyn Naff (Salutatorian) is a member of

National Honor Society, Interact Club and Student Activism Club. She has been recognized as a Cambridge Scholar with Distinction, AP Scholar with Distinction and National Hispanic Scholar. Kaitlyn has completed numerous Cambridge Honors and Advanced Placement classes. She is a recipient of the National Scholar Award and Dean's Exemplary Award. Kaitlyn plans to pursue a degree in Physiology at the University of Arizona.



Alexis Ramos (Salutatorian) is a member of

National Honor Society, Student Government, Track and Field Team, Chess Team and Interact Club. He has completed numerous Cambridge Honors, Advanced Placement and Career and Technical Education classes. Alexis has received the Lumberjack's Scholarship and Wildcat Excellence Scholarship. He plans to pursue a degree in Aviation from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.



Samantha Schadler is a two-time Cross

County State Champion, three-time 800 Meter State Champion, Arizona Sports Awards Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year, Nike All-American, Nike Cross Regionals Southwest Champion, member of the National Honor Society, Interact Club and Rich River Athletics Club. She has completed numerous Cambridge Honors and Advanced Placement classes. Samantha is a recipient of the Grand Canyon Diploma, AP Scholar Award and the John Paul II Youth Leadership Award. She plans on attending Duke University.



Diego Soto is a member of the RRHS

Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Future Business Leaders of America, Interact Club and Dead Poet's Society. He has completed numerous Cambridge Honors, Advanced Placement and Career and Technical Education classes. Diego has been recognized as a Cambridge Scholar with Distinction, AP Scholar with Honors and National Hispanic Scholar. He is a recipient of the University Merit Award, National Scholars Award and New American University Scholarship. Diego plans to pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Arizona State University.



Esteban Ureña (Valedictorian) is Senior Class

President and a member of National Honor Society, Student Government, Interact Club, Engineering Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Chess Team and Border Patrol Explorers. He has been recognized for receiving the top scores in the nation for the Cambridge Biology Exam and Cambridge Chemistry Exam. Esteban has completed numerous Cambridge Honors, Advanced Placement and Career and Technical Education classes. He is a recipient of the National Hispanic Award, Spirit of Excellence Scholarship and Dean's Exemplary Scholarship. Esteban plans to pursue a degree in Chemistry from the University of Arizona.



Itzel Uriate is a member of National Honor

Society and Interact Club. She has been recognized with the University Merit Award. Itzel has completed numerous Cambridge Honors, Advanced Placement and Career and Technical Education classes. She is a recipient of the President's Scholarship. Itzel plans to pursue a degree in Forensic Science at Northern Arizona University.



Jessica Valencia – Trujillo is a member of

National Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, Interact Club, Dead Poet's Society, Law Enforcement Club and Student Activism Club. She has been recognized with the Rotary Youth Leadership Award and is an Alzheimer's Association Advocate. Jessica has completed numerous Advanced Placement and Career and Technical Education classes. She is a recipient of the Lumberjack Scholarship. Jessica plans to pursue a degree in Justice Studies at Northern Arizona University.

