GRADUATION

2026

BELLUS ACADEMY



Sunday, November 15, 2026

Anchors Catering & Conference
Center – Naval Base San Diego
2375 Recreation Way
San Diego, CA 92136

CEREMONY

PROCESSION OF GRADUATES

COLOR GUARD PRESENTATION -
SWEETWATER HIGH SCHOOL MCJROTC CADETS

NATIONAL ANTHEM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
YVONNE ACOSTA, CHULA VISTA ACADEMY DIRECTOR

GUEST KEYNOTE SPEAKER
KENNETH BARLIS, CELEBRITY FASHION
DESIGNER AND PROJECT RUNWAY ALUMNUS

ACADEMY DIRECTOR AND STUDENT SPEAKER
YVONNE ACOSTA, CHULA VISTA ACADEMY DIRECTOR
RAQUEL CARTLIDGE, CHULA VISTA GRADUATE

GRADUATE ANNOUNCEMENT BY PROGRAM
IVAAN IBARRA, POWAY ACADEMY DIRECTOR

CLOSING REMARKS
ADRIAN DE LA PARRA,DIRECTOR OF
CURRICULUM & EDUCATORS DEVELOPMENT,
ACADEMY DIRECTOR – EL CAJON

CLASS OF 2025 AND 2026 TASSEL TURNING

Congratulations to our 2025 and 2026 graduates!

ADVANCED BARBERING

Daronte' High
Ivan Lopez
Luis Castaneda



ADVANCED COSMETOLOGY

Alexa Dees
Ashly Brazeau
Bailey Swanson
Cecille Felipe
Giovanna Kline
Itzel Armenta
Kemajeani Wilkerson
Kiana Morales
Kimberly Diaz
Maria Lugo
Mariana Ibarra Politron
Melissa Quintero
Mia Boyer
Nevaeh Sanchez
Noemi Anaya
Nyani Standard
Patrick Jones
Sahar Bashir
Sasha Hernandez
Valerie Duron
Yvonne Covarrubias

BARBERING / COSMETOLOGY

Angelica Vargas
Carys Kelly
Esperanza Medrano
Jocelyn Gonzalez
Margarita Gaytan
Olé Mendoza
Sharon Braemer
Sylvi'Ona Nelson

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BARBERING FOUNDATION

Aliana Mejia
Israel Mendoza
Jesus Salazar
Jose Ortiz
Juan Martin Vera
Lena Boggs
Trevon Burgess



COSMETOLOGY FOUNDATION

Abigail Barba
Alexandra Aguiar
Alexis Segel
Ana Maria Starceski
Caira Buenaventura
Claudine Lorenzo
Cristena Garner
Daskar Casimir
Diana Cervantes
Diana Sumaoang
Elena G. Solis
Ella McKinney
Erika Ontiveros
Grace Avalos
Isis Salgado
Itzel De La Torre
Kaitlyn Sanchez
Katelynn Young
Kelli Wind
Leticia Gardner
Lhorlai Camales
Lidia Diaz
Liset Salgado
Liza Amini
Lyla Lopez
Mariana Angulo
Melissa Urrutia
Mirka Villasenor
Naomi Barajas
Niobe Escobedo-Rivera
Patricia Meza
Paulina Rice
Raven Miller
Rosa Perez
Samantha Conrady
Tabarek Abdullridha
Ximena Gaxiola
Yisel Gutierrez

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ESTHETICS 101

Adriana Benavides
Alicia Jones-Burrus
America Cervantes
Anna Haro
Beatriz Gonzalez
Bianca Ramirez Fregoso
Brittany Colletti
Caroline Guzman
Clara Sandoval
Diana Roberts
Elizabeth Cisneros
Helda Yousif
Jayme Thomas
Jennifer Murillo
Joanna Gardner
Judith Soliz
Kayla Long
Kelly House
Kimberly Barahona
Lina Aldhese
Lina Obaidi
Lizbeth Nava
Maria Lopez
Marlena Hernandez
Michele Summers
Michelle Hernandez
Miles Bennett
Mililon Rivera
Nathaly Sandoval
Nigena Azimi
Olivia Smith
Patricia McHale
Paula Renata Cortez Cota
Rory Ferris
Ruby Cuarao
Samantha Estrada

ESTHETICS 103

Abigail Magana
Abigail Sanchez
Aleesha Ramirez
Alexis Almeida
Alexis Huerta
Analia Martiarena
April Flores
Arianna Linn
Ashley Allen
Ashley Rodriguez
Bea Carolino
Carlene Godfrey McCree



Catherine Heimann
Chrishelle Salustiano
Claudia Mendoza
Cloe Breed

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ESTHETICS 103 CONTINUED

Cordelia Kanzie
Daisy Rodriguez
Dalia Ildefonso
Eraina Hussein
Gabriela Matus
Isabella Carmona
Isabella Perez
Isabella Pugliesi
Jaiden Liera
Janelle Avila
Janely Herrera
Janette Garcia
Jennifer Messer
Jessie Stirk
Julianna Rocha
Katheryn Hayes
Kayleen Arechiga
Keanna Cote
Keiral Ashton
Keiyanna Madelar
Laurie Quist
Lizbeth Ramos
Lizet Lopez
Lizette Valadez
Mahda Morovati
Malia Moore
Mezhgan Bakhtari
Mikayla Garcia
Nevaeh Penns
Patricia McMorris
Raquel Cartlidge
Reagan Elliott
Sadie Hernandez
Sheena Ferrer
Sofia Hernandez
Valeria Rodriguez
Vanessa Roscoe
Victoria Vazquez
Yesenia Bautista Gonzalez
Yesenia Solis

SPA NAIL TECHNICIAN

Aileen Castro
Alyssa Vega
Andrea Wilkerson
Anette Berumen
Angela Palacios
Arianna Jara
Brandy Smith
Breanna McCracken
Carlee Bergschneider
Cassie Smith



Chanel Browning
Charlisa White
Chelsea Long
Cindy Licea
Clairissa Grace

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Claudia Moreno
Corina Grier
Danni Pearson
Domaraa Ishak
Emily Maytorena
Estrella Reyes
Jocelyn Aguilar
Johanna Solis
Jonaisha Taylor
Julissa Sanchez
Katelyn Schrotberger
Katherine Arca
Kiley Castro
Kimberly Ballon
Leighanna Hall
Liah Martinez
Marley Scott
Michaela Champion



Nevaeh Simril
Pedro Beltran Banuelos
Roberta Morales
Sophia Garces
Sulema Anders
Talia Hough
Talia Page
Yesenia M. Duran

"If one advances confidently in the direction of their dreams, and endeavors to live the life which they have imagined, they will meet with a success unexpected in common hours."

— Adapted from Henry David Thoreau

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