

Higher Expectations. Deeper Relationships. Better Outcomes.

Dear NPA Family,

I am blessed to have been entrusted by the Board of Trustees as the next President of Nativity Prep Academy. I am assuming the helm of an organization whose current state of affairs is undeniably solid and whose impact resonates with everyone involved—students, parents, teachers, staff, donors, and the entire community.

As I begin my tenure as President, I'm reminded by three notable quotes that are fitting for the present times and our mutual journey ahead.

The first one is by British physicist and mathematician, Sir Isaac Newton who once said, **"If I have seen further, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants."** As I look forward to where the future lies and the infinite possibilities ahead, I do so humbly, knowing that I can see far because I am standing on the shoulders of giants. Giants like my predecessor, Jessica Hooper, and the Presidents before her. Giants like past and current teachers, staff, and volunteers who give selflessly every day. Giants like past and current Trustees, who have guided Nativity Prep with prudence and vision. And giants like past and current donors, whose awe-inspiring generosity has provided Nativity Prep with the stability it richly deserves and has primed it for continued growth and life-transforming impact.

I am also reminded by a second set of prophetic words from a Greek proverb that so eloquently states, **"A society grows great when old men plant trees in whose shade they shall never sit."** These words accurately describe my focus and vision for Nativity Prep. It is a longview vision to set up Nativity Prep and its community on a bold trajectory toward a future that is greater than our present imagination. I look forward to working diligently to make an everlasting contribution to Nativity Prep and to all its



stakeholders and provide it with a bright future in whose shade I shall never sit.

Lastly, there are no more fitting words for this moment than Jeremiah 29:11, **"For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord. 'Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."** I look forward to our shared journey ahead, and I believe in God's infinite Providence for Nativity Prep Academy.

I look forward with high anticipation for our collaboration and partnership to take Nativity Prep to its abundant future.

Sincerely,



Dr. AJ Antun
President



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NATIVITY PREP GOLF CLASSIC**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
FAIRBANKS RANCH COUNTRY CLUB**

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HIGH SCHOOL SIGNING DAY

The Nativity Prep Graduate Support Team organized and hosted the second annual High School Signing Day for the 8th grade class! During this special event, each student officially signed their high school commitments. This fall, our students will be attending the following high schools: the Academy of Our Lady of Peace, Bishop's School, Cathedral Catholic High School, e3 Civic High School, Francis Parker School, Hoover High School, Kearny High School, Mater Dei Catholic High School, and St. Augustine High School.



COLLEGE SIGNING DAY

Nativity Prep Academy's Class of 2020 is off to college! Below is the list of schools our students will attend in the fall. They have worked hard and overcome many adversities to reach this milestone. We are so proud of all of our first-generation students. Congratulations!

- Wendy G. - Georgetown University
- Daniel B., Denise C., Alan D., Adriana N., Jose R., Pedro S., Guadalupe S. - University of San Diego
- Atziri I., Ary L. - University of California, Riverside
- Ramon D. - California State University, San Marcos
- Leonardo G. - California State University, Fullerton
- Vanesa P. - Vanguard University
- Javier T. - Grossmont College
- Dairin A., Alfonso E., Jose L. - Mesa College
- Ivan B., Virginia H., Gisel S. - San Diego City College
- Maria S. - AirForce



8TH GRADE GRADUATION

Congratulations to our 8th grade class on their middle school graduation! On Friday, June 14, we celebrated Nativity Prep Academy's 20th commencement to recognize the Class of 2024. The NPA community gathered in the St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Chapel to honor and celebrate the achievements of our 8th grade students.



GRADUATIONS & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Congratulations to all of our college and continuing education graduates!

College Graduates

- Nataly D. - San Diego State University
- Carolina M. - San Diego State University
- Evelyn L. - California State University, San Marcos
- Danny L. - California State University, San Marcos
- Alejandro V. - University of California, Irvine
- Brittany E. - University of San Diego
- Denise P. - University of San Diego
- Rebeca G. - University of San Diego
- Vanessa D. - University of San Diego

Master's Program Graduate

- Kimberly S. - University of San Diego

Doctoral Graduate

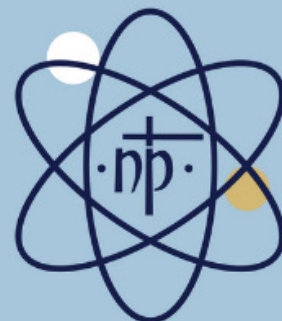
- Carlos M. - Pacific University Oregon



Denise P. graduating from the University of San Diego.

STEM CENTER GRAND OPENING!

In late May, Nativity Prep cut the ribbon on a new chapter in its history. The Nativity Prep STEM Center is officially open, ready to inspire the next generation of scientists, engineers, and innovators. Formerly a church basement, the Nativity Prep STEM Center marks a significant milestone in our commitment to providing equal opportunities for all students to excel in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics fields. Together, we're building a future where diversity thrives in STEM and empowering Nativity Prep students to lead the way.



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