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Governor Lemanu Congratulates Graduates at the Pacific Horizons High School Graduation Ceremony



[PICTORIAL] On May 25, 2024, Governor Lemanu P.S. Mauga attended the Pacific Horizons High School Commencement Ceremony held at the Kananafou Hall. Governor Lemanu delivered brief remarks during the event, where he expressed his sincere gratitude to the dedicated individuals who have supported the graduates throughout their educational journey.

“Today marks the beginning of a new chapter in your lives as you transition from adolescence to young adulthood. Graduates, each of you has spent the past four years as a highschool student at Pacific Horizons School, and today symbolizes a significant milestone in your achievements.”

Governor Lemanu emphasized the importance of giving back to the community. “Remember your roots and the community that shaped you into who you are today. I encourage each of you to return home after your studies and serve your community. As you venture into the larger world and achieve success in your chosen fields, I strongly urge you to consider returning to American Samoa one day to contribute your skills and expertise. Graduates, I congratulate you on your achievements and wish you all the best as you embark on your educational journey.”

A graduating class of sixteen (16) students recently received their diplomas, representing a significant milestone in both the academic journey of the graduates and the school’s educational history. Gabriel Gayapa was recognized as the Valedictorian for achieving the highest academic honors, while Erin Gebauer was named Salutatorian.

Also in attendance at the commencement ceremony were Mapu Saei Jamias, First Lady Ella Mauga, Good Lady Mirian Ale, Deputy Director of Department of Education Dr Roxanne Salave’a, Congresswomen Uifa’atali Amua Amata Radewagen Senior Policy Advisor Dr. Utu Laloulu Tagoilelagi, Congresswomen Uifa’atali Amua Amata Radewagen Education Coordinator Elijah Jared Tavai, and ASG Scholarship Representative Dr. Robin Famuina.

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