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## **Fagaitua High School Celebrates Graduation of Class of 2024**

On June 11, 2024, Fagaitua High School held its graduation ceremony at the Fagaitua High School Gymnasium, bringing together families and the community to commemorate the accomplishments and resilience of the Class of 2024. Under the theme "*Ia Maua'a i le Atua Lou Faamoemoe Mo Le Lumana'i*," the event was marked by reflections and celebrations of academic achievements.

Governor Lemanu P.S. Mauga delivered words of encouragement and wisdom to the graduates, reflecting on their journey and emphasizing the values of honesty, hard work, and the importance of listening to parents. His address set an introspective and uplifting tone for the occasion.

During his special remarks, Governor Mauga inspired the graduates with a message drawn from the parable of the talents: "Don't be like the individual who was given the one talent by the Lord. At the end, the servant was cast out into the darkness. If you have persevered through your last four years, you will reap the rewards." Governor Lemanu urged the graduates to emulate the servant who doubled his talents and received commendation.

Principal Suaese Pooch Taase further amplified the emotional resonance of the ceremony by inviting everyone to embrace each other, fostering a sense of unity and camaraderie among the attendees.

In a touching tribute, some graduates walked with portraits of their late parents, using their accomplishment as a tribute to honor their memory and influence.

The Class of 2024 recognized four valedictorians: Legna Fiapaipailletufanuaimaatali'i Seuteni, Leka Serafi Suipu Ioramo, Levalefaiva Kal-El Turituri Malala, and Nu'utofi Asolelei Fa'auila. Nevaeh Lauagaia Seutini was named Salutatorian for her academic achievements.

In addition to these honors, several other students were acknowledged for their outstanding academic performance and dedication throughout their high school careers.

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