



*Commencement Exercises*  
*Friday, May 28th, 2021*

*Thirty-fifth Graduation Ceremony*

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## THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2021

*Laura Aguilar  
Sara Sameer M M Alawam  
Sofia Albareda Berndtson  
Tomás Albiol García-Munté  
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Margaux Billard Mc Lean  
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Patricia Borrell Fisas  
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Sweeney Cosgrove  
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Jan Font Arnan  
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Ausiàs Pau Obradors i Ambrós  
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Maria Torres Lleó  
Hagai Tvizer  
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Mateo Veljanovich Maranesi  
Marina Villas Viñas  
Emma Ellen Alpen Whiteside*

# PROGRAM

**Introductory Remarks** – Richard Nies, Middle and High School Principal

## PROCESSIONAL

The Star-Spangled Banner  
The Spanish National Anthem  
Els Segadors, Catalan Anthem

**Welcome** – Jose Pablo Muñoz, Class of 2022, Master of Ceremonies

**Words from the Foundation Board** – Emily Kunze, President

**BFIS Community Recognition** – Richard Nies, Middle and High School Principal

**Presentation of BFIS Academic Awards** – Isid Spaho, Head of Department of Social Sciences

**Presentation of Resilience and Adaptability Awards** – Alessandro Franco Consoli and Jana Cervantes, Alumni Class of 2020

**Faculty Address, "Everything changes, but love remains"** – Laura Blair, IB Coordinator

**Musical Performance, "Todo Cambia"** – Hagai Tvizer, Class of 2021 and David Cevoli, Middle and High School Librarian and Extended Essay Coordinator

**Thank You for the Memories** – Sarah Pumares and Blanca Fainé, Class of 2021

**Presentation of IB Learner Profile Awards** – Rhonda Leshman, College Counselor and Grades 11 and 12 Counselor

**Words from members of the Class of 2021** – Daniela Gallardo, Rina Sulit and Chloé Mossberg

**Commencement Address** – Robert John Riley, C.G. at the United States Consulate General in Barcelona

**Presentation of Diplomas** – Eva Gausa, Spanish Technical Director and David Cevoli, Middle and High School Librarian and Extended Essay Coordinator

**Closing Remarks** – Colin Boudreau, Head of School



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Paula Oter  
Ian Oxlade  
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Monique Puig  
Debora Real  
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Paula Solana  
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Isid Spaho  
Elizabeth Villa  
Isabel Vives

# UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES 2021

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American University  
 Bentley University  
 Boston University  
 California State. Univ. San Bernardino  
 Cleveland Institute of Music  
 Drew University  
 Drexel University  
 Evergreen State University

Fordham University  
 Georgetown University  
 Indiana University (Jacobs School of Music)  
 Linfield University  
 Muhlenberg College  
 New York University  
 Northeastern University  
 SCAD (Savannah College of Art & Design)

The New School (Eugene Lang)  
 Trinity College (CT)  
 University of California Berkeley  
 University of California Los Angeles (UCLA)  
 University of Colorado  
 University of Missouri  
 University of Puget Sound  
 University of San Francisco  
 Villanova University

## CANADA

University of British Columbia  
 Ryerson University  
 St. Francis Xavier University  
 University of Alberta

University of Guelph  
 University of Waterloo  
 Western University

## UNITED KINGDOM

Bristol University  
 Brunel University London  
 City University London  
 Coventry University  
 De Montfort University  
 Durham University  
 Essex University  
 Exeter University  
 King's College London  
 Lancaster University

London School of Economics  
 Oxford Brookes University  
 Queen Mary, Univ. of London  
 Royal Holloway - Univ. of London  
 SOAS University  
 UCL  
 University of St. Andrews  
 University of Bath  
 University of Birmingham  
 University of Bristol

University of Edinburgh  
 University of Glasgow  
 University of Leeds  
 University of Manchester  
 University of Southampton  
 University of Stirling  
 University of Sussex (Foundation year)  
 University of Warwick  
 University of West London

## SPAIN

Blanquerna  
 Esade  
 Instituto de Empresa,  
 IQS  
 La Salle  
 UIC  
 Universidad de Navarra  
 Sant Pablo CEU

## NETHERLANDS

HotelSchool  
 Leiden University  
 Maastricht University  
 Tilburg University  
 University of Amsterdam  
 University of Groningen  
 University of Twente  
 Utrecht University  
 Vrije University of Amsterdam

## REST OF THE WORLD

American University of Paris, France  
 Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne, Switzerland  
 Franklin University Switzerland  
 Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel  
 International University of Monaco  
 New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE  
 Sciences Po Le Havre, France  
 University of Tokyo, Japan

# LYRICS

## TODO CAMBIA

*Todo Cambia*

*Cambia lo superficial  
Cambia también lo profundo  
Cambia el modo de pensar  
Cambia todo en este mundo*

*Cambia el clima con los años  
Cambia el pastor su rebaño  
Y así como todo cambia  
Que yo cambie no es extraño*

*Cambia el mas fino brillante  
De mano en mano su brillo  
Cambia el nido el pajarillo  
Cambia el sentir un amante*

*Cambia el rumbo el caminante  
Aunque esto le cause daño  
Y así como todo cambia  
Que yo cambie no es extraño*

*Coro:*

*Cambia, todo cambia  
Cambia, todo cambia  
Cambia, todo cambia  
Cambia, todo cambia*

*Cambia el sol en su carrera  
Cuando la noche subsiste  
Cambia la planta y se viste  
De verde en la primavera*

*Cambia el pelaje la fiera  
Cambia el cabello el anciano  
Y así como todo cambia  
Que yo cambie no es extraño*

*Coro:*

*Cambia, todo cambia  
Cambia, todo cambia  
Cambia, todo cambia  
Cambia, todo cambia*

*Pero no cambia mi amor  
Por más lejos que me encuentre  
Ni el recuerdo ni el dolor  
De mi pueblo y de mi gente  
Lo que cambió ayer  
Tendrá que cambiar mañana  
Así como cambio yo  
En esta tierra lejana (2x)*

*Cambia todo cambia...*

*Original song by Mercedes Sosa  
Arrangements by José Carrasco  
Singers: Hagai Tvizer and David Cevoli*

