



“Use these four years not to simply chase a high GPA, but use them instead to try new things and discover your passion.”

- Daniel Shipchandler, Salutatorian

**CINCO RANCH**

- Elizabeth Robinson
- Daniel Shipchandler
- Jaemin Kim
- William Xu
- Annie Huang
- Kunal Budhiraja
- Ethan Le
- Anish Pandit
- Jessica Leung
- Kutub Gandhi



**Elizabeth Robinson**  
Valedictorian



**Daniel Shipchandler**  
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# Top 10 Grads 2016

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“All you can do is try your best.”

- Amanda Rakoski, Valedictorian

**KATY**

- Amanda Rakoski
- Alexia Atwood
- Corey Burrough
- Garrett Black
- Durian Nguyen
- Emily Shafer
- Thomas Britt
- Saman Asghar
- Alec DaPra
- Ashley Nassy



**Amanda Rakoski**  
Valedictorian



**Alexia Atwood**  
Salutatorian



“Get involved early so you can find what you like.”

- Mir Ali, Valedictorian

### MAYDE CREEK

- Mir Iqbal Ali
- Michael Pinelis
- Briana Farias
- Rebeca Molina
- Laura Malcotti-Sanchez
- Jessie Tran
- Reed Masek
- Lianna Tran
- Andrew Scarano
- Gabriel Pizano



**Mir Ali**  
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**Michael David Pinelis**  
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The top graduates of Katy ISD have devoted the time, hard work, and dedication necessary to achieve greatness in their academic careers. *Katy Magazine* recognizes these bright students for their accomplishments, and congratulates all of the Katy graduates in the class of 2016.

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“Strive to be the best that you can be in everything that you do.”

- Peter Winski, Valedictorian

### MORTON RANCH

- Peter Winski
- Deangelo Barragan
- Ashley Thornhill
- Ayleen Hernandez
- Gisselle Ramos
- Jonathan Huynh
- Maria Chekayenkova
- Jose Maldonado
- Chian Tam
- Juan Huerta



**Peter Winski**  
Valedictorian



**Deangelo Barragan**  
Salutatorian



**SEVEN LAKES**

- Pranay Tamminayana
- Anusha Gandhi
- Liruonong Zhang
- Keerthana Chakka
- Tanmaya Shrivastava
- Daniel De Angulo
- Xiao Cai
- Aaron Liao
- Li Ting Kwan
- Rishabh Rai

“Constantly reflect on yourself and identify what your core values and goals are. Don’t be afraid to be different.”

- Pranay Tamminayana, Valedictorian



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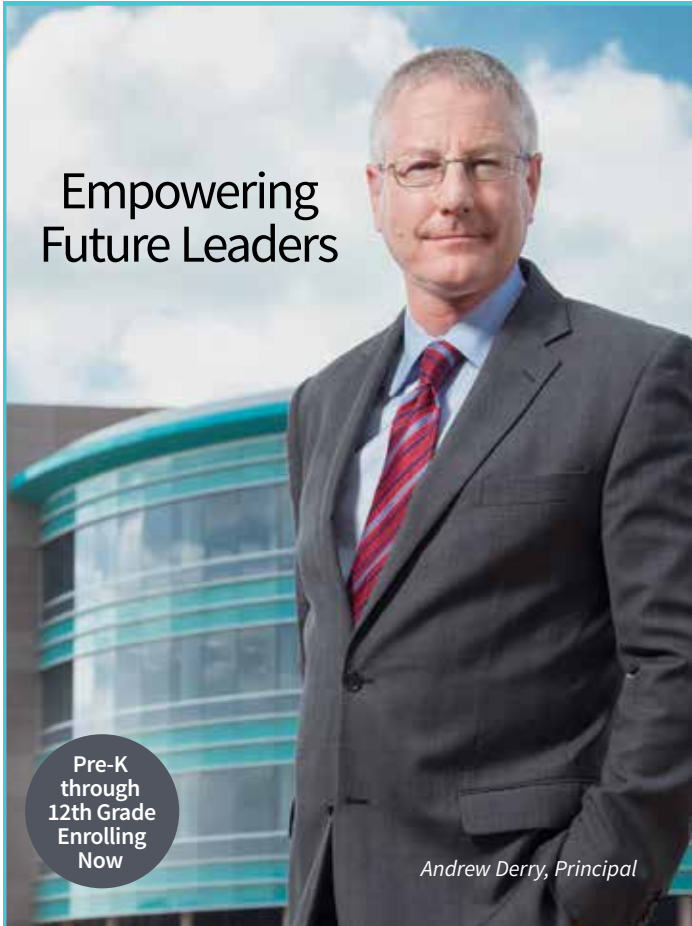
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“Take the time to explore and discover what you’re passionate about. Most of all, don’t stress.”

*Megan Yu, Valedictorian*



**Megan Yu**  
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**“You are what you make of yourself, so you definitely have the potential and drive to excel!”**

- Melinda Wang, Valedictorian



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