

Veritas Christian Academy Holds First Ever High School Graduation

Campbell, CA – Veritas Christian Academy, which opened its doors just four years ago, celebrated the graduation of its first senior class with commencement exercises on Saturday, June 14, at First Baptist Church of Campbell, where the school has rented space for the past three years.

Graduates of the full high school program included: Aaron Matthew Flores, honor student; Courtney Lynn Hunt, valedictorian; Ruth Melissa Sam; and Christopher William Wallace, salutatorian, honor student and National Merit Commended Student. Graduating from the Veritas Christian Academy Independent Study Program was Andrew Marshall. Flores, Sam and Wallace also lettered in basketball this year, VCA's first as a member of the Bay Area Christian Athletic League.

All students completed a course of study that includes courses typically required by local high schools, plus a year of Logic, a year of Rhetoric, at least two years of Latin, and Bible courses all four years. In addition, honor students completed a third year of Latin, a second year of Rhetoric and a fourth year of Math.

Dr. Peter Wallace, pastor of Michiana Covenant Church in Granger, Indiana, was the featured speaker. All five graduates also had the opportunity to address the 160 family members and friends who were in attendance. Andrew Marshall read a Bible passage (Colossians 2: 6-10), Melissa Sam presented a special thank-you to the parents of the graduates, Aaron Flores provided a humorous look back at their time at VCA, Chris Wallace gave the salutatorian address, and Courtney Hunt gave the valedictorian address.

The presentation of diplomas was made by school founder and board president David Wallace.

Veritas Christian Academy has grown from a single 9th-grade classroom of 8 students in 2004-05 to a full K-12 program that just completed its fourth year with a total of 51 students. The campus is located at 400 Llewellyn Avenue, Campbell, right behind the main city post office. Registration is under way for the 2008-09 school year. For more information about Veritas, call (408) 984-1255, or visit its web site at www.veritaschristian.org.



Chris Wallace, salutatorian



Courtney Hunt, valedictorian