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### NEWS

Miller seniors celebrate at graduation ceremony

Chaidez is named valedictorian at Miller; Machado, Marquez are Gates Millennium Scholars

Ramirez, Turrubiarres are valedictorians at Kaiser; Perez and Luna are salutatorians

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### Ramirez, Turrubiarres are valedictorians at Kaiser; Perez and Luna are salutatorians

By FONTANA HERALD NEWS

Catalina Ramirez worked very hard and



demonstrated plenty of skill during her years at Kaiser High School, enabling her to become not only a Gates Millennium Scholar but also one of her school's valedictorians.

However, Ramirez acknowledged that she benefited from much assistance along the way.

"I had some amazing teachers who helped me," said Ramirez, after she and Arturo Turrubiarres were named the 2008 Kaiser valedictorians during the school's senior awards ceremony on Monday night.

Ramirez will be attending Brown University in the fall and will major in political science.

Turrubiarres, meanwhile, will be studying business at USC after gaining a Harbison Scholarship.

"Being a valedictorian is a great honor," Turrubiarres said. "I had a lot of memorable experiences at Kaiser, including being on the wrestling team."

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Megan Perez and Noriel Luna, who also had many tremendous academic accomplishments at Kaiser, were named the school's salutatorians.

"It's been a long journey, but well worth it," said Perez, referring to her years at Kaiser.

Perez, who praised the "wonderful staff" that supported her, will be attending UCLA and majoring in political science.

Luna, another political science major, received a full scholarship to Yale.

"My years here went by pretty quickly; I enjoyed them. The teachers have been great," Luna said.

Another Kaiser student, Eric Chavez, was honored at the ceremony for achieving 13 years of perfect attendance (K-12).

An article on the Kaiser commencement will be in next week's edition of the Herald News.

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