

SGHS VALIANT NEWSLETTER

NIGHT SCHOOL - BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT & NURY MARTINEZ

This Thursday, September 30, 2022, was an exciting night for all of our Valiants! While our students were singing in the gym beautifully practicing for the upcoming Homecoming Mass, Back to School Night was taking place outside. Tables were set up for parents to receive a formal introduction to their child's teachers and coaches. After this, parents joined students in the gym to meet a very exciting guest speaker: Nury Martinez, the President of the Los Angeles City Council, representing District 6. Students Isabelle Quiroga, Kailyn Canoza, AJ Hudson, and Petros Duryan interviewed her with questions centered on her challenge as a woman in politics, facing negativity and more. It was a pleasurable experience meeting and listening to someone who works so hard for our community. Lastly, we ended the night off by recognizing three outstanding students: William Parra, Celia Batey, and Sophia Ardon. William, Varsity football player, had been voted Athlete of the Week by the LA Daily News of 15,000 other student athletes in Southern California for his amazing performance. Celia was recognized for receiving the National African-American Recognition Award from the College Board. This award is selectively given to accomplished black students in the country and opens the doors for full-ride tuition to some universities. Sophia Ardon won the Horatio Alger Scholarship, a \$10,000 scholarship given to few outstanding, first-generation students in California which can be applied to any 4-year college of her choice. **We are SO proud of you Valiants!**

GET TO KNOW OUR NEW TEACHERS

As we continue to welcome our new teachers and staff to the Saint Genevieve community, this week we interviewed 2 of them on how they feel about our school so far. It turns out that as much as we are grateful for them, they are grateful for us as well. We are very fortunate to have these new teachers be a part of our Valiant community. Thank you Mr. Quiroga and Mr. Stillman for all that you do.

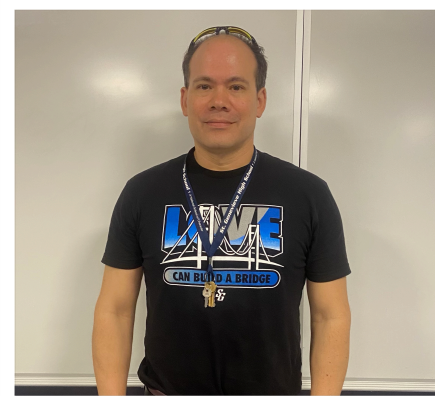
[Mr. Quiroga \(spanish teacher\)](#)



“My favorite thing about SG is probably the diverse and very interesting student body, we have many different kinds of personalities here, of different cultural backgrounds”. - Mr. Stillman



the crowd during Nury Martinez's interview



[Mr. Stillman \(biology teacher\)](#)

“My favorite thing about SG so far is that the students are very welcoming. It truly is a National School of Character since every student has a welcoming attitude to new teachers.” - Mr. Quiroga