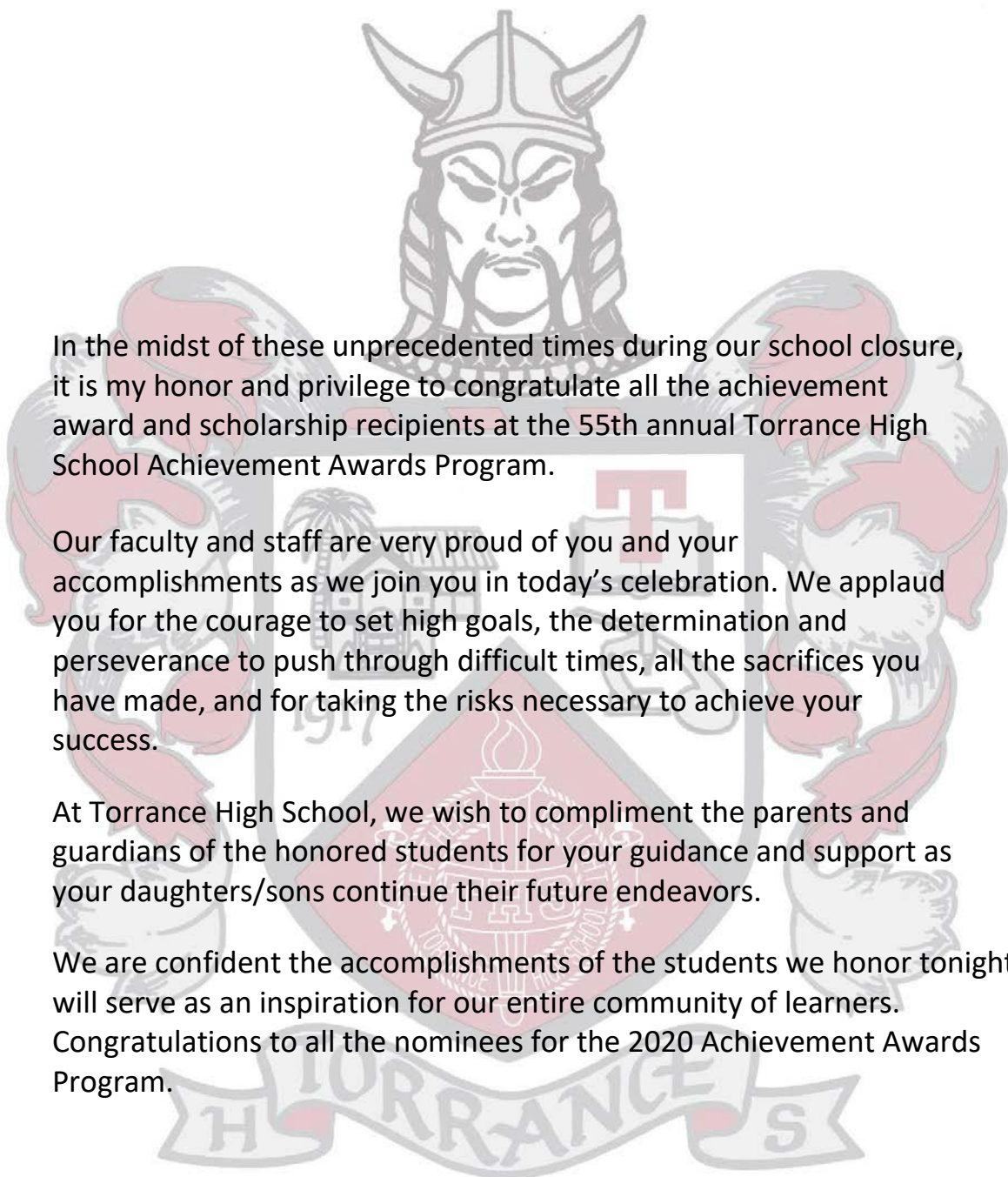


TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL

Fifty - Fifth Annual
Achievement Awards



May 20, 2020



In the midst of these unprecedented times during our school closure, it is my honor and privilege to congratulate all the achievement award and scholarship recipients at the 55th annual Torrance High School Achievement Awards Program.

Our faculty and staff are very proud of you and your accomplishments as we join you in today's celebration. We applaud you for the courage to set high goals, the determination and perseverance to push through difficult times, all the sacrifices you have made, and for taking the risks necessary to achieve your success.

At Torrance High School, we wish to compliment the parents and guardians of the honored students for your guidance and support as your daughters/sons continue their future endeavors.

We are confident the accomplishments of the students we honor tonight will serve as an inspiration for our entire community of learners. Congratulations to all the nominees for the 2020 Achievement Awards Program.



Mr. Karim Girgis
Principal

PROGRAM

Pledge of Allegiance.....Katherine Mendoza
President, Associated Student Body

Welcome.....*Mr. Karim Girgis*
Principal

Introductions for Presentations of Awards.....Ms. Kurumi Miyazaki
Commissioner of Academics

Scholarships, Awards and Honors.....*Ms. Christina Yun, Mr. Robert Young*
Mrs. Aisha Takesue, Mrs. Adriana Ibanez
Counselors

DEPARTMENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Art

Presenting Certificates.....*Mrs. Cristina Rivera*

<i>Isabella Anderson</i>	<i>Trevor Baldwin</i>	<i>Elliot Barton</i>	<i>Brady Boyce</i>	<i>Brianna Carter</i>
<i>Kamila Castillo Vega</i>	<i>Katelyn Choquette</i>	<i>Kirby Clark</i>	<i>Sophia Collins</i>	<i>Natalia Corrales</i>
<i>Joshua Crespo</i>	<i>Joseph Dalguntas</i>	<i>Ian David</i>	<i>Andrew Davis</i>	<i>Kristie DeLa Cruz</i>
<i>Caroline Duong</i>	<i>Krishawn Graves</i>	<i>Ethan Hayashida</i>	<i>Miki Ignacio</i>	<i>Vianka Islas</i>
<i>Trixia Javier</i>	<i>Lauren Kim</i>	<i>Jennifer Kowata</i>	<i>Karly Lopez</i>	<i>Sabrina Lujan</i>
<i>Shaun Manasala</i>	<i>Pauline Manuel</i>	<i>Alyssa K. Marquez</i>	<i>Ariana Marquez</i>	<i>Emily Martinez</i>
<i>Jasmine Martinez</i>	<i>Daniel Meza</i>	<i>Lauryn Murata</i>	<i>Sushmita Nair</i>	<i>Mihoshi Ogihara</i>
<i>Itzae Ponce</i>	<i>Ryan Smith</i>	<i>Valerie Stolp</i>	<i>Suzu Takasuku</i>	<i>Trilbee Vargas</i>

The Trophy Winner is _____

Athletics – Boys

Presenting Certificates.....*Mr. George Tachibana*

*Kevin Bentovoja
Jonathan Calzada
Tyson Domingo
Atom Hashimoto
Andres Juarez
Jake Martin
Jon Michael Moore
Andres P. Ramirez
Byung Kwon Son*

*Gil Bothwell
Brandon Colvin
Daniel Dorantes
Jett Hays
Anthony Lopez
Joseph McEnroe
Farris Munawar
Luke Richardson
Jake Suson*

*Jaylen Bourgeois
Vinz Wendell De Jesus
Hugo Garcia
Jalen Iereneo
David A. Lopez
Armando Mendoza
James Neely
Joseph Rynski*

The Trophy Winner is _____

Athletics – Girls

Presenting Certificates.....*Mr. George Tachibana*

*Fransheska Aguilar
Jessa Caropina
Leyna Farnham
Allison Kikuno
Tori Martizia
Nicole Nash
Nicole Sakasegawa
Allison Sibley
Keri Tanaka*

*Angela Arellano
Madison Cerpa
Savanna Kastigar
Allison Laurens
Michiko Morofuji
Ryann Orange
Katrina Sanchez
Audrey Silverman
Aimee Uchida*

*Meadow Burnett
Ysabella Cortez
Kallen Kennett
Ariana Marquez
Sarah Mutai
Ryan Prioleau
Gabrielle Sellers
Mai Takahashi
Meghan Wright*

The Trophy Winner is _____

Career Technical Education
Fashion Merchandising/Foods & Nutrition
Intro to Media

Presenting Certificates.....*Mrs. Jennifer Phoonphiphatana*

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <i>Madison Albers</i> | <i>Agnes Biju</i> | <i>Jacqueline Calhoun</i> |
| <i>Maia Dann</i> | <i>Kayla Darby</i> | <i>Keira Dunifer</i> |
| <i>Mia Rose Fernandez</i> | <i>Tara Ann Fernandez</i> | <i>Ada Franco Rivera</i> |
| <i>Natalie Gilhuys</i> | <i>Natalie Grubbich</i> | <i>Daniela Lacroa</i> |
| <i>Karly Lopez</i> | <i>Catherine Luciano</i> | <i>Alyssa K. Marquez</i> |
| <i>John Pamintuan</i> | <i>Jillian Paredes</i> | <i>Erin Prioleau</i> |
| <i>Anna Sunhae Shin</i> | <i>Kelley Sugatan</i> | <i>Samuel Villarreal Solis</i> |
| <i>Sydney Wade</i> | | |

The Trophy Winner is _____

Engineering

Presenting Certificates.....*Mr. Dana Hagen*

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Joseph Bobich</i> | <i>Mitchell Dann</i> | <i>Vinz Wendell De Jesus</i> | <i>Bella Hanger</i> |
| <i>Cristen Irasusta</i> | <i>Rachel Katz</i> | <i>Ji Won Kim</i> | <i>Kryzel Laud</i> |
| <i>Maximus Lee</i> | <i>Nicholas Martinez</i> | <i>Tristan Minter</i> | <i>Nathan O'Brien</i> |
| <i>David Sir</i> | <i>Jessica Tang</i> | <i>Zorena Vidad</i> | |

The Trophy Winner is _____

PLTW California Student Medallion Winners

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|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| <i>Seth Amano</i> | <i>Camille Baluyot</i> | <i>Austin Bunuan</i> |
| <i>Mitchell Dann</i> | <i>Ji Won Kim</i> | <i>Jason Proffitt</i> |

Scholarships, Awards and Honors

Presenting the Awards..... *Ms. Christina Yun*

Valedictory Candidates & Torrance High Teacher of the Year Award

Announcing the Candidates & Presenting the Award.....*Mr. Karim Girgis*
Principal

Valedictorian

Jaylem Brar

Salutatorian

Ethan Laureano

Valedictory Scholars

Seth Amano

Sarah Bello

Jaylem Brar

Audrey Cho

Grace Chun

Kristie Dela Cruz

Kennan Fujii

Ephrem Gerald

Ji Won Kim

Tyler Kim

Ethan Laureano

Ryan Laureano

Maximus Lee

Ashley Ramirez

Jessica Tang

Torrance High Student of the Year Awards

Presenting the Award.....*Mr. Karim Girgis*
Principal

English

Presenting Certificates.....*Mrs. Lesley Sluyter*

<i>Madison Albers</i>	<i>Trevor Baldwin</i>	<i>Jack Ballard</i>	<i>Sarah Bello</i>	<i>Hana Blackford</i>
<i>Jade Campbell</i>	<i>Sean Chang</i>	<i>Sanika Chaudhari</i>	<i>Kelsey Cheng</i>	<i>Mitchell Dann</i>
<i>Vinz Wendell De Jesus</i>	<i>Summer Del Rosario</i>	<i>Reyna Flores</i>	<i>Mikaela Gapuz-Zargoza</i>	<i>Veronica Garza</i>
<i>Magdalena Gaza</i>	<i>Emery Hanger</i>	<i>Ayelen Higbee</i>	<i>Ji Won Kim</i>	<i>Tyler Kim</i>
<i>Lois Kim</i>	<i>Isabella Mc Dade</i>	<i>Matthew Michaelian</i>	<i>Farris Munawar</i>	<i>James Pagoulatos</i>
<i>Moez Qureshi</i>	<i>Allison Rafters</i>	<i>Ashley Ramirez</i>	<i>Joseph Rynski</i>	<i>Hannah Smith</i>
<i>Alexis Tanisaka</i>	<i>Jessica Tang</i>	<i>Megan Uyehara</i>		

The Trophy Winner is_____

English Language Learners

Presenting Certificates.....*Ms. Jennifer Crawford*

<i>Eve Carter</i>	<i>Maria Garay</i>	<i>Syeda Hajra</i>	<i>Abiha Kazmi</i>	<i>Imaan Merchant</i>
<i>Hiruka Misumi</i>	<i>Miki Onaka</i>	<i>Jamie Rodriguez</i>	<i>Francisco Valenzuela. Jr</i>	<i>Eita Watanabe</i>

The Trophy Winner is_____

iLead

Presenting Certificates.....*Mrs. Jacqueline Mendoza*

Thomas Aceves

Amanda Allen

Andrea Amaya

Emily Diaz

John Gonzalez

Hannia Grados

America Lopez

Kylen Martin

Jocelyne Martinez

Daniel Meza

Victor Montes Santillan

Yannen Paez Robles

Ashley S Rodriguez

The Trophy Winner is _____

Scholarships, Awards and Honors

Presenting the Awards.....*Mrs. Adriana Ibanez*

Journalism

Broadcast

Presenting Certificates.....*Mr. Stephen Love*

Charlie Chen

Mika Higashi

Haven Perez

Gia Perry

Ashley S Rodriguez

The Trophy Winner is _____

News Torch

Presenting Certificates..... *Mr. J.A. Parker Bostwick*

Eduardo Benitez

Kayla Collins

Joshua Flores

Miki Ignacio

Daeza Pasion

The Trophy Winner is _____

Yearbook

Presenting Certificates..... *Mrs. Aja De La Rosa*

Grace Chun

Andrew Gasset

Soo Lee

Sabrina Lujan

Nicole Sakasegawa

The Trophy Winner is _____

Leadership

Presenting Certificates..... *Mr. Nathan Jones*

Keala Fitisemanu

Reyna Flores

Jenna Irasusta

Branden Kikuno

Katherine Mendoza

Devin Perez

Willie Ro

Samantha Simon

Ryan Sylvester

Camille Tom

The Trophy Winner is _____

Mathematics

Presenting Certificates.....Mrs. Christine Reif

<i>Mia Antolin</i>	<i>Elliot Barton</i>	<i>Jaylem Brar</i>	<i>Natalia Brar</i>	<i>Jacqueline Calhoun</i>
<i>Kelsey Cheng</i>	<i>Audrey Cho</i>	<i>Aleksandr Davtyan</i>	<i>Vinz Wendell De Jesus</i>	<i>Kristie Dela Cruz</i>
<i>Goku Endo</i>	<i>Kennan Fujii</i>	<i>Kyle Guillermo</i>	<i>Siwa Hwang</i>	<i>Hiroki Ito</i>
<i>Alyssa Kaku</i>	<i>Erin Kaku</i>	<i>Brandon Kim</i>	<i>Ji Won Kim</i>	<i>Samantha Kim</i>
<i>Tyler Kim</i>	<i>Ryan Laureano</i>	<i>Hyungwoo Lee</i>	<i>Rebecca Lee</i>	<i>Sophia Lee</i>
<i>Matthew Michaelian</i>	<i>Jacob Miller</i>	<i>Ryan Nakamura</i>	<i>Nathan O'Brien</i>	<i>Zhuping Shi</i>
<i>Jun Hong Park</i>	<i>Montserrat Ramirez</i>	<i>Willow Reyes</i>	<i>Joseph Rynski</i>	<i>Kaile Selag</i>
<i>Aerin Shin</i>	<i>Samuel Tang</i>	<i>Steven Umbarger</i>	<i>Megan Ueyhara</i>	<i>Ami Yamamoto</i>
<i>Steven Yi</i>				

The Trophy Winner is_____

Scholarships, Awards and Honors

Presenting the Awards.....Mrs. Aisha Takesue

Music Instrumental

Presenting Certificates.....Mr. Carlos Anwandter

<i>Devan Aguirre</i>	<i>Camille Baluyot</i>	<i>Lily Chou</i>
<i>Sebastien Colobong</i>	<i>Mitchell Dann</i>	<i>Joshua Grant</i>
<i>Erika Munekata</i>	<i>Ivett Perez</i>	<i>Victoria Potar</i>
<i>Daichi Sakai</i>	<i>Jaymie Taniguchi</i>	<i>Luca Watanabe</i>
<i>Arthur Winther</i>	<i>Thazin Yee</i>	<i>Natalie Zain</i>

The Trophy Winner is_____

Vocal

Presenting Certificates..... *Mrs. Kelly Nash*

James Eves, Jr.

Ayelen Higbee

Leon Ito

Jeremy Sarmiento

Katherine Stephens

The Trophy Winner is _____

Physical Education/Health

Presenting Certificates.....*Mrs. Sharon Carr*

Colin Basile

Brandon Blackmon

Dana Do

Keira Dunifer

Danielle Gonzales

Gwendolyn Griffin

Julian Gutierrez

Susana Haing

Mackenzie Hernandez

Ananya Iamcharoen

Takuto Katsuta

Vilem Lezak

Ryan Lim

Camile Martinez

Riley Mayuga

Catherine Medina

Brandy Mendez Almazo

Chloe Omega

Michael Pagaduan, Jr.

Mana Phillips

Jamie Rodriguez

Robert Sinclair

Megan Uyehara

Isaac Vejar

Roshell Wickramasinghe

Darim Yaqoob

The Trophy Winner is _____

Science

Presenting Certificates.....*Mrs. Kristen Spence*

<i>Meghan-La Rue Abernathy</i>	<i>James Balestreri</i>	<i>Kimberly Benitez-Macedo</i>	<i>Jaylem Brar</i>
<i>Natalia Brar</i>	<i>Ryan Carter</i>	<i>Sanika Chaudhari</i>	<i>Kelsey Cheng</i>
<i>Sophia Collins</i>	<i>Ariane Constantino</i>	<i>Vinz Wendell De Jesus</i>	<i>Isabella Farinas</i>
<i>Ephrem Gerald</i>	<i>Kyle Guillermo</i>	<i>Iain Han</i>	<i>Jett Hays</i>
<i>Caitlin Hooper</i>	<i>Landon Huang</i>	<i>Tyler Kikuno</i>	<i>Ji Won Kim</i>
<i>Brandon Kim</i>	<i>Kryzel Laud</i>	<i>Ethan Laureano</i>	<i>Ryan Laureano</i>
<i>Sophia Lee</i>	<i>Brianna Lockwood</i>	<i>Michael Lupangosy</i>	<i>Cassandra Maier</i>
<i>Mahima Manoj</i>	<i>Momo Nakanishi</i>	<i>Amy Nguyen</i>	<i>Reina Phillips</i>
<i>Ashley Ramirez</i>	<i>Joseph Rynski</i>	<i>Aerin Shin</i>	<i>Hannah Smith</i>
<i>Samuel Tang</i>	<i>Tyler Tautau</i>	<i>Megan Uyehara</i>	<i>Zorena Vidad</i>
<i>Sydney Wade</i>			

The Trophy Winner is _____

Scholarships, Awards and Honors

Presenting the Awards.....*Mr. Robert Young*

Service to School

Presenting Certificates.....*Mr. Nathan Jones*

<i>Miranda Alonzo</i>	<i>Giselle Armas</i>
<i>Natalia Brar</i>	<i>Austin Bunuan</i>
<i>Sanil Chaudhari</i>	<i>Grace Chun</i>
<i>Mark de Jesus</i>	<i>Lois Kim</i>
<i>JuHwan Alex Lee</i>	<i>Kitzia Lopez</i>
<i>Mihir Menon</i>	<i>Kurumi Miyazaki</i>
<i>Alexandra Simon</i>	<i>Keri Tanaka</i>
<i>Ali Tubaishat</i>	<i>Molly Yamamoto</i>

The Trophy Winner is _____

Social Science

Presenting Certificates.....*Mr. Don Glavich, JD*

<i>Rafael Abalos</i>	<i>Seth Amano</i>	<i>Tyler Bradshaw</i>	<i>Jaylem Brar</i>
<i>Natalia Brar</i>	<i>Jacqueline Calhoun</i>	<i>Chelsea Cassidy</i>	<i>Kelsey Cheng</i>
<i>Audrey Cho</i>	<i>Grace Chun</i>	<i>Mitchell Dann</i>	<i>Kristie Dela Cruz</i>
<i>Daniel Dorantes</i>	<i>Chloe Fujii</i>	<i>Veronica Garza</i>	<i>Andrew Gerges</i>
<i>Iain Han</i>	<i>Kaylee Heu</i>	<i>Erin Kaku</i>	<i>Ji Won Kim</i>
<i>Maximus Lee</i>	<i>Phoebe Lin</i>	<i>Vanessa Lopez</i>	<i>Apurva Mandal</i>
<i>Mahima Manoj</i>	<i>Alyssa K. Marquez</i>	<i>Jocelyne Martinez</i>	<i>Maria Medici Paixao</i>
<i>Catherine Medina</i>	<i>Jacob Miller</i>	<i>Alexander Moffitt</i>	<i>Rie Mori</i>
<i>Sona Nair</i>	<i>Momo Nakanishi</i>	<i>Joseph Rynski</i>	<i>Sergio Sanchez</i>
<i>Kaile Selag</i>	<i>Thomas Sir</i>	<i>Bola Soliman</i>	<i>Ami Yamamoto</i>

The Trophy Winner is _____

Theatre Arts

Presenting Certificates.....*Mr. Darryl Hovis*

<i>Madison Albers</i>	<i>Ryan Boysen</i>	<i>Mackenzie Capps</i>	<i>William Collins</i>	<i>Leilani Custodio</i>
<i>Romina Green</i>	<i>Madison Kalenik</i>	<i>Eli Lopez-Acosta</i>	<i>Isabella McDade</i>	<i>Lydia Nitzschner</i>
<i>Madison Osako</i>	<i>Ashley M. Rodriguez</i>	<i>Ava Santiago</i>	<i>Valerie Stolp</i>	

The Trophy Winner is _____

Visual Production Art

Presenting Certificates.....*Mr. Stephen Love*

Mark de Jesus

Sarah Flores

Jett Hays

Matthew Simpson

Olivia Ventura

The Trophy Winner is _____

World Languages

Presenting Certificates..... *Mr. Stuart Jones*

Jordan Andrade Gama

Jeffrey Capatch

Ariane Constantino

Maia Dann

Daniel Dorantes

Reina Endow

James Eves, Jr.

Mia Fernandez

Kennan Fujii

Adriana Garcia

Ephrem Gerald

Erin Kaku

Sierra Kushi

Ethan Laureano

Kaile Masatani

Farris Munawar

Jun Hong Park

Andrea Pelaez

Devin Proffitt

Karen Quiles

Allison Rafters

Harrison Reilly

Rachel Shong

JessicaTang

Samuel Tang

Steven Umbarger

Megan Uyehara

Zorena Vidad

The Trophy Winner is _____

Speech and Debate 2020 State Qualifiers Program

Presenting Certificates.....*Mrs. Lesley Sluyter*

Ephrem Gerald

Class of 2020 Student Recognition and Scholarships

John Adams Elementary School Parent Teacher Association Scholarship

Jake Martin

Association of Torrance School Administrators

Soo Hyang Alice Lee

California Community Foundation, Belzer Family Scholarship Fund

Alex Kurisu

California Community Foundation Anonymous Scholarship for Torrance High School Students

Jillian Magidson

Macaria Mae Pereyra

Jessica Tang

College Board – Complete “Your Journey” Scholarship

Misaki Mizutani

College Board SAT Practice Scholarship

Jessica Tang

Thomas Bray Memorial Scholarship

Soo Hyang Alice Lee

Moeez Qureshi

Fern Elementary School Parent Teacher Association Scholarship

James Jang

First Chance Foundation Scholarship

Makayla Baldrich

F.O.R. Richard Nishimoto Memorial Scholarship

Mihir Menon

Melanie Oda

Gardena Valley Judo Scholarship

Melanie Oda

Wade Hashimoto Memorial Scholarship

Alyssa Kim

Hickory Elementary School PTA Scholarship

Isabella Anderson
Misaki Mizutani
Jessica Tang
Molly Yamamoto

Irvine C. Chapman Memorial Scholarship

Ali Tubaishat

J.H. Hull Middle School Parent Teacher Association Scholarship

Thomas Aceves
Bella Hanger

Jane D. Hoose Memorial Scholarship

Meghan Wright

Jefferson Middle School PTA Scholarship

Lois Kim

ILWU Local 13, 63, 94 & Pensioners and Credit Union Scholarship

Diana Diaz
Caitlin Hooper
Vanessa Tinajero

Kiwins Club of Torrance - Honorable Ben Aranda Scholarship

Ali Tubaishat

Madrona Middle School Parent Teacher Association Scholarship

Misaki Mizutani
Jessica Tang

National Football and College Hall of Fame 2020 Scholar-Athlete

Jett Hays
Joseph McEnroe

National Honors Society Semi-Finalists Scholarship

Melanie Oda

**National Merit Scholars
Commended Students in the 2020**

James Jang
Ji Won Kim
Tyler Kim
Maximus Lee

National Merit Scholarship Finalist

Jaylem Brar

National Merit Scholarship -\$2500 Scholarship Winner

Jaylem Brar

Kimberly O'Brien Memorial Scholarship

Austin Bunuan

Sandpipers Semi-Finalists First Round Interview Award

Jessica Tang

Scholarship Points

Christy Alex

Paul Suzuki Memorial Scholarship

Mihir Menon

Teacher-to-Teacher Scholarship (CaIRTA)

Katherine Mendoza

Tom and Maggie Ronan Award

Jun Hong Park

Thirst Project Fundraising Incentive Activism Scholarship

Mark deJesus

Torrance Council of Parent Teacher Association

Lois Kim

Tyler Kim

Torrance Del Amo Rotary Scholarship

Curtis Kendig

Torrance Ed Foundation – Continental Development

James Jang

Torrance Ed Foundation – Dee Hardison Memorial Scholarship

Adrianna Valenzuela

Torrance Ed Foundation – Jim Armstrong Memorial Scholarship

Molly Yamamoto

Torrance Ed Foundation Surf Management Scholarship

Valerie Carachure

Michael Welsome

Torrance Elementary Parent Teacher Association Scholarship

Natalia Corrales

Alyssa K. Marquez

Savannah Valenzuela

Michael Welsome

Torrance High School Parent Teacher Association Scholarship

Grace Chun

Jett Hays

Siwa Hwang

Lois Kim

Torrance Lions Club Scholarship

Melanie Oda

Torrance Police Officer Association Scholarship

Misaki Mizutani

Torrance Teachers Association Scholarship

Eric Amaya

Torrance Y's Men's Club

Ephrem Gerald

Torrance High School Service Award Backed by - Pat Wright

Kaile Selag

Howard Wood Elementary Parent Teacher Association Scholarship

Alexander Back

Bella Hanger

Vietnam Veteran's Association Scholarship

Jett Hays

Pat Wright Memorial Scholarship

Grace Chun

College, University, Scholarships & Awards

El Camino South Bay Promise Tuition Scholarship

Kirby Clark

Keala Fitisiemanu

Samantha Garnica

El Camino College – Warren E. Ford Memorial High School Nursing Scholarship

Mark de Jesus

Loyola Marymount University Aruppe Scholarship

Melanie Oda

Northern Arizona University – Founders Blue Tuition Scholarship

Kimi Baker

Otis College of Art & Design - Otis Presidential Scholarship

Ariana Marquez

University of Irvine – Grant

Molly Yamamoto

University of Irvine – Promise Tuition Scholarship

Stephanie Gonzalez

University of Irvine – Regents Scholarship

Stephanie Gonzalez

Utah State University – Alumni Legacy Waiver

John Miller

University of Utah - Western Undergraduate Exchange Tuition Scholarship

Hannah Smith

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

Senior students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above and have achieved 85 percentiles In Math or Reading on a standardized achievement, test (PSAT).

Seth Amano

Jett Hays

Alyssa K. Marquez

Isabella Anderson

Siwa Hwang

Isabella McDade

Elliot Barton

James Jang

Sushmita Nair

Jaylem Brar

Trixia Javier

Melanie Oda

Austin Bunuan

Juan Jovel

Jun Hong Park

Sanika Chaudhari

Soojin Jung

Daeza Pasion

Audrey Cho

Ji Won Kim

Jason Proffitt

Grace Chun

Lauren Kim

Hannah Reyes

Mitchell Dann

Lois Kim

Daichi Sakai

Diana Diaz

Tyler Kim

Kaile Selag

Kennan Fujii

Jennifer Kowata

Hyungyul Seo

Julianne Galang

Alex Kurisu

Hannah Smith

Aaron Garcia

Ethan Laureano

Delaina Stec

Ephrem Gerald

Ryan Laureano

Jessica Tang

Bella Hanger

Maximus Lee

Michael Welsome

Iley Wotring

2020 Seal of Biliteracy Candidates

The California Department of Education awards the California State Seal of Biliteracy to seniors who demonstrate proficiency in both English and a Language other than English through academics and testing.

Eric Amaya	Dalyan Johnston	Andrea Pelaez
Angela Arellano	Soojin Jung	Tatsuki Phillips
Gabriella Arevallo	Ji Won Kim	Allison Rafter
Kimberly Benitez-Macedo	Lauren Kim	Daniel Rodriguez
Jaylem Brar	Lois Kim	Domenik Rosales Albuja
Madison Cerpa	Tyler Kim	Daichi Sakai
Chanel Chang	Jennifer Kowata	Daniela Sanchez Soto
Charlie Chen	Ethan Laureano	Jerico Sarmiento
Diana Diaz	Ryan Laureano	Hyungyul Seo
Ada Franco Rivera	Emilio Lenti	David Sepulveda
Kennan Fujii	David A Lopez	Shaan Sond
Jimena Garcia	Kitzia Lopez	Sara Takigawa
Ephrem Gerald	Valeria Lopez Proano	Jessica Tang
Stephanie Gonzales	Jake Martin	Litzy Toledo
Ethan Hayashida	Kurumi Miyazaki	Aimee Uchida
Kaylee Heu	Misaki Mizutani	Daniel Yang
Zeija Hong	Melanie Oda	Chelsea Yeo
Leon Ito	Jun Hong Park	Jee Eun Yoon
James Jang	Daetsy Pasion	Emmanuel Zamitiz

Members of the Class of 2020 have been accepted by the following Colleges and Universities:

Art Center College & Design	Dixie State College	San José State University
Austin Community College	Doan University	Santa Monica Community College
Azusa Pacific University	El Camino College	Sonoma State University
Baruch College - CUNY	Foothill College	Southern Ca Regional Occupational Center
Berkeley City College	Fresno Pacific University	Thomas Jefferson University
Biola University	Fullerton College	Tulane University
Boston University	Grand Canyon University	United States Coast Guard Academy
California Lutheran University	Hawaii Pacific University	University of Arizona
California Polytechnic Pomona	Humboldt State University	University of California, Berkeley
California Polytechnic San Luis Obispo	Institute of Culinary Education	University of California, Davis
Cape Fear Community College	Kyoto University	University of California, Irvine
Cerritos Community College	Long Beach City College	University of California, Los Angeles
Chapman University	Los Angeles College of Music	University of California, Merced
Chico State University	Los Angeles Contemporary Dance	University of California, Riverside
Clark Atlanta University	Los Angeles Film School	University of Santa Barbara
Colby-Sawyer College	Los Angeles Harbor College	University of California, San Diego
College of Southern Nevada	Los Angeles Trade-Tech College	University of California, Santa Cruz
Colorado Christian University	Loyola Marymount University	University of Colorado, Denver
Colorado Mesa University	Marymount California University	University of Hawaii, Manoa
Colorado State University	Merrimack College	University of Kentucky
Concord Career College	Missouri Valley College	University of Oregon
Concordia University, Irvine	Mount Saint Mary's University	University of Northern Ohio
Cornell College	Northern Arizona University	University of the Pacific
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