

WEST HIGH SCHOOL

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS PROGRAM

2024

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Principal – Mrs. Jenna Murata
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Student Activities Director – Ms. Susan Eriksen
Athletic Director – Mr. Jason Druten

WEST HIGH SCHOOL'S VISION

A school where every student is empowered to be a Warrior –
Creativity • Character • Resilience

WEST HIGH SCHOOL'S MISSION

Warriors create a collaborative community where all students engage in a caring and rigorous learning environment to acquire essential skills and maximize their potential to become effective contributors to society.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

Achievement Awards Presentation
West High School
May 22, 2024

Welcome to West High School's 2024 Achievement Awards Program! We are so proud of our students for demonstrating the Way of the Warrior through their Creativity, Character, and Resilience. It is a privilege to share this evening with you as we celebrate our students' outstanding achievements in academics, leadership and service, and activities. We honor our students and their accomplishments in this program as we express our congratulations and Warrior pride for their many successes. This year's honorees have continued West High's esteemed tradition of excellence and have upheld the high standards of a California Distinguished School.

Our collaborative and caring school community has worked together to empower students to reach their full potential. Thank you to our families and friends who have supported our students beyond the school day, and an abundance of gratitude to our teachers, counselors, and staff who have supported our students throughout this school year. A special thanks to those who have dedicated their time to coordinate this entire Academic Achievement Awards program: Sue Eriksen, Activities Director and coordinator of this evening's program; Vick Garcia, College and Career Counseling Coordinator and facilitator for coordinating local scholarships; and the Academic Recognition Committee: Jaime Angell, Tania Barricklow, Laurie Chandley, Yoko Druten, Tiffany Garcia, Drew Hettinger, Erika Hettinger, Joyce Kim, Lianne Lau, Lindy Torres, and Vick Garcia.

Congratulations and best wishes to all the amazing students honored this year. A tremendous thank you to our Warrior families and friends for your support and for joining us for this evening's celebration.

Most Sincerely,

Jenna Murata

Mrs. Jenna Murata

Musical Prelude	West High Jazz Band Mr. Vincent Banim, Director
Pledge of Allegiance & Welcome	Micah Taw ASB President
Introductions	Mrs. Jenna Murata Principal
Trophy Presenters	Ms. Jasmine Park President
	Dr. Keith Butler Chief Business Officer
	Ms. Kara Heinrich Senior Director, Elementary Schools

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Presented by Mrs. Jenna Murata, Principal

Distinguished Scholars - (4.0 Unweighted)

Darren Chang
Isabella Drouillard
Isaac Kim
Philip Lam
Trisha Prasad
Kristen Sayano
Lakshya Senthilkumar
Micah Taw
Heidi Thomas
Avery White

VALEDICTORIAN

Saanvi Rege

(Highest Weighted GPA)

2023-2024 TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Alexander McBean

CALIFORNIA STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY RECIPIENTS

CAREER TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Presented by Ms. Stefanie Eriksen

Isabella Altamirano
Kaelyn Bassett
Isabella Drouillard
Rose Gifford
Iris Hsu
Nathan Koh
CJ Petee
Vibha Rao
Travis Sampson
Cadence Smith
Risako Suzue
Richa Thakre
Grace Thompson
Nicholas Urabe
Sarah Weldon
Chase Witzansky

TROPHY WINNER _____

ENGLISH

Presented by Ms. Margaret Cunningham

Isabella Ayoub
Kaelyn Bassett
Kathryn Chan
Darren Chang
Kira Choi
Enrique De La Cruz
Isabella Drouillard
Christina Gan
Yuhan Jia
Milena Kerch
Hibah Khan
Jeonghyun Lee
Sofia Lorenzo
Joseph Melesse
Allyson Mukai
Skylar Nakano
Urooj Nasir
Natalie Ou
Audrey Sanders
Katherine Song
Madelyn Stroud
Veronika Sytnikova
Morgan Tan
Taylor Tan
Evelyn Tang
Richa Thakre
Grace Thompson
Naomi Yoshikawa
Lily Yuguchi

TROPHY WINNER _____

ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT

Presented by Ms. Gurbir Kahlon

Rinon Asama
Wolanga Furhad
Gia Van Lam
Lucas Ribeiro da Silva
Yeonsoo Woo
Kurara Yoshida

TROPHY WINNER _____

LEADERSHIP

Presented by Ms. Susan Eriksen

Darren Chang
Sadie Hopkins
Gracie Ito
Yumiko Kasai
Karsen–Reese Takenaka
Micah Taw
Jonathan Valot

TROPHY WINNER _____

MATHEMATICS

Presented by Mrs. Erika Hettinger

Haruto Asami
Darren Chang
Garret Chen
Isabella Chow
Sophie Dye
Samantha Ganem
Leo Garrison
Leah Ho
Julia Huffstutter
Nolan Jike
Allan Lee
Jeonghyun Lee
Daniel Lowery
Garrett Matsumoto
Nathaniel Newhart
Antonio Olivares
Natalie Ou
Vibha Rao
James Sayano
Madelyn Stroud
Mona Sugawara
Amelia Tucker
Benjamin Wong
Jessica Wong
Andrew Yang

TROPHY WINNER _____

WEST HIGH
WARRIORS

PERFORMING ARTS

Presented by Ms. Terri Vorhis, Ms. Susan Eriksen,
Mr. Vincent Banim, Ms. Christy Orabuena

DANCE

Xianthelle Arvee Agustin
Christine Huston
Hailey Steck

TROPHY WINNER _____

DRILL TEAM

Breanna Corral
Kaitlyn Gates
Gracie Ito
Lauren Lee
Danielle Wissler
Tiffani Yoshimura

TROPHY WINNER _____

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Haruto Asami
Martin Grahmann
Emiko Iseki-Bowden
Enoch Joo
Yumiko Kasai
Lawrence Pong

TROPHY WINNER _____

THEATRE ARTS

Gabriela Bartholo Cox
Amanda Bruers
Karin Gargus
Fiona Gibson
Sasha Rogala
Kaeley Yogi

TROPHY WINNER _____

PUBLICATIONS

ADVANCED JOURNALISM - ***WEST SIGNALS***

Presented by Ms. Alexandra Serafin

Philip Lam
Natalie Ou
Cyrilla Zhang

TROPHY WINNER _____

YEARBOOK - ***CAPITANEUS***

Presented by Ms. Alexandra Serafin

Danella Morales
Kaylee Padilla
Smera Senthil

TROPHY WINNER _____

SCIENCE

Presented by Mrs. Laura Rivera

Giselle Bergman
Rayna Carranza
Isabella Chow
Tanner Donald
Jason Doughty
Zoe Iwanaka
Nathan Koh
Ethan Lam
Ava Le
Cayden Lee
Joseph Lichtenstein
Daniel Lowery
Yiyang Lu
Adora Ly
Hawariaw Markos
Kevin O'Dell Jr.
Kaden Que
Cadence Smith
Veronika Sytnikova
Micah Taw
Jonathan Valot
Harriette Wardwell
Lily Yuguchi
Toby Yurayeva
Marissa Zamora

TROPHY WINNER _____

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Presented by Mr. Drew Hettinger

Amanda Bruers
Darren Chang
Isabella Drouillard
Harika Eranki
Alexander Haffty
Hibah Khan
Matthias Kim
Ethan Lam
Philip Lam
Daniel Lowery
Katherine Moon
Nathaniel Newhart
Bernice Nkemnji
Natalie Ou
Catherine Piotrowski
Lawrence Pong
Kaden Que
Vibha Rao
Audrey Sanders
Warren Shao
Richa Thakre
Diksha Tyagi
Sarah Weldon
Colin Welsch

TROPHY WINNER _____

VISUAL ARTS

Presented by Mrs. Joyce Kim

Jodie Cheng
Mina Chung
Cole Coffey
Kimberly Fuentes
Natalie Galvez
Kayla Ha
Lucy Hasenmayer
Lauren Holden
Isaac Kim
Cyrene Ronquillo
Claire Sterzick
Misora Yamasaki

TROPHY WINNER _____

WORLD LANGUAGES

Presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Machado

Ahson Amir
Camilo Avalos-Villegas
Keoni Caoile
Jodie Cheng
Sarah Delos Angeles
Adhya Dubal
Leah Ho
Eunice Kim
Philip Lam
Gippeum Lee
Jeonghyun Lee
Joseph Lichtenstein
Sofia Lorenzo
Devashree Misaal
Hannah Nagashima
Urooj Nasir
Abigail Park
Vibha Rao
George Rizkalla
Minah Shin
Micah Taw
Diksha Tyagi
Curtis Yokota
Tiffani Yoshimura
Lily Yuguchi

TROPHY WINNER _____

SENIOR AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Presented by Mrs. Tiffany Garcia, Ms. Lianne Lau, Mrs. Yoko Druten, Mrs. Tania Barricklow, and Mr. Vick Garcia

Pranati Anna	College Board Big Future Scholarship
Carson Bandel	Rochester Institute of Technology Presidential Scholarship
Kainalu Barricklow	CollegeBoard National Hispanic/ Indigenous Recognition Program Award
	Cal Poly Merit Scholarship, Victor Elementary PTA Scholarship
Andreas Benitez	Torrance Teachers Association Scholarship
Samprita Chakraborty	Engineers' Council Scholarship
Darren Chang	Association of Torrance School Administrators Scholarship
	Northrop Grumman Scholarship
Jodie Cheng	Bert Lynn PTSA Scholarship, Torrance Education Foundation Arts Scholarship
	West Torrance Homeowners Association Scholarship
Isabella Drouillard	Ray and Gail Roulette Scholarship
Gizelle El Assal	University of North Alabama Athletic Scholarship
Harika Eranki	The Ciara Smith Memorial Scholarship, Towers Elementary PTA Scholarship
Masami Fumimoto	Valentina Award by Street Racing Kills Kiwanis Scholarship
	Allison Dewart Memorial Scholarship, Continental Dev Corporation Scholarship
Lucy Hasenmayer	Allison Dewart Memorial Scholarship, Anza Elementary PTA Scholarship
	Matthew Chambers Memorial STEM Scholarship
	Torrance Council of PTA's Scholarship, West High PTSA Scholarship
Elise Helou	Chapter SV P.E.O. Scholarship
Miah Hyun	Andrea Goodman Memorial Scholarship, Torrance Y's Men's Club Scholarship
Michael Irie	Anza Elementary PTA Scholarship, Jefferson PTSA Scholarship
Abderrahmane Kaid	Surf Management Scholarship, Victor Elementary PTA Scholarship
Aarohi Kar	Torrance Council of PTA's Scholarship
Yumiko Kasai	Soka University of America Merit Scholarship
Aastha Kashyap	UC Irvine Regents' Scholarship
Philip Lam	Northwestern University Scholarship, Sandpipers Scholarship
	Torrance Police Officers' Association Memorial Scholarship
Jeonghyun Lee	Beach Cities Lodge E.F. "Dinty" Mohr Scholarship
	Johns Hopkins University Institutional Scholarship
Morgan Lee	Surf Management Scholarship
Sofia Lorenzo	Concordia University Irvine Academic Scholarship
Mikaela Maemura	Azusa Pacific University Athletic Scholarship
Jacob Moore	Edison Elementary PTA Scholarship
Danella Morales	LMU Arrupe Scholarship
Reagan Naylor	Torrance Youth Council – Beat the Odds Scholarship
Anthony Parker	2024 Meghan Newman Memorial Scholarship, DePaul Presidential Scholarship
Ishan Samarasinghe	Matthew Chambers Memorial STEM Scholarship
Audrey Sanders	Biola University Dean's Academic Scholarship
	California Retired Teachers Associations Teacher 2 Teacher Scholarship
Amaya Sanles	California State University Long Beach Athletic Scholarship
Kristen Sayano	Jefferson PTSA Scholarship, Southwood Homeowners Association Scholarship
Brooke Shepherd	LMU Achievement Award
Dylan Smith	California State University Fullerton Athletic Scholarship
Risako Suzue	West Torrance Homeowners Association Scholarship
Karsen–Reese Takenaka	Towers Elementary PTA Scholarship, West High PTSA Scholarship
Micah Taw	Ralph Thompson Service Award Kiwanis Scholarship
	Cait Marie Naylor Memorial Scholarship, National Honor Society Scholarship
	Torrance Youth Council – Beat the Odds Scholarship
Richa Thakre	Bert Lynn PTSA Scholarship
Diksha Tyagi	Honorable Ben Aranda Kiwanis Scholarship
Sarah Weldon	Tulane University Academic Recognition Award
Mia Zavala	Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award

We would also like to thank the Benny Morales Foundation for their generosity and look forward to hearing their scholarship recipient selections.

CTE Pathway Completers

Architectural Design
Kotaro Bell
Aaliyah Marie Diego
Zakai Drew
Liam Kilcullen
Dominic Ritacco
Ubadah Salema
Jasmine Sanchez
William Spiller
Anthony Zeller

Engineering Design
Jackson Cody
Saiyid Hasnain
Desiree Jara Miranda
Arihan Joglekar
Kristiyan Kalapish
Christian Mendoza
Mikayla De Leon
Ryan Mimura
Rugved Patil
Ishan Samarasinghe
Lauren Alexis Sanchez
Advait Sawalkar
Olivia Trainor

Family & Human Services
Isabella Altamirano
Sabina Victoria Anselmo
Rolando Arabit III
Amie Black
Hayden Bravick-Ek
Joshua Cajigal
Natalie Cano
Megan Charan
Gabrielle Dizon
Isabella Drouillard
Farid Farid
Zoha Fdawi
Kaitlyn Fink
Natalie Guzman
Mary La Scala
Breanna Madrigal
Mikaela Maemura
Michael Oliveros
George Zuniga

Cabinetry, Millwork, & Woodworking
Endicott Coleman
Reese Ecklund
Trevor Hinze
Kevin O'Dell Jr.
Morgan Payne
Jason Salmon
Travis Sampson
Dylan Smith

Film & Video Production
Makenzie Ashford
Brody Bargar
Zealand Bradshaw
Cleo Gibson
Jordan Johnson
Catherine Piotrowski
Brayden Thompson
Grace Thompson
Conway Yang

Financial Services
Hayden Bravick-Ek
Mason Fontana
Sayan Gurung
Iris Hsu
Seo-Yeon Kang
Savannah Lilly
Taran Sunkara

Food Science, Dietetics, & Nutrition
Kathryn Chan
Gabrielle Dizon
Kaitlyn Fink
Jay Gomez
Breanna Madrigal
CJ Petee
Sean Toomey

Performing Arts Theatre
Gabriela Bartholo Cox
Andreas Benitez
Karin Gargus
Cleo Gibson
Fiona Gibson
Aastha Kashyap
Nasya Menezes
Kevin O'Dell Jr.
Sasha Rogala
Nicole Smith

Patient Care EMR
Tala Alshlool
Pranati Anna
Adrianne Dignadice
Gizelle El Assal
Giselle Gabauer
Karin Gargus
Kaitlyn Gates
Lucy Hasenmayer
Gizelle Herrera
Abderrahmane Kaid
Marina Kamel
Taeyi Ko
Aaron Lee
Hoseong Lee
Ester Lin
Sofia Lorenzo
Justin Lumbao
Ema Maeda
Aina Matsugaya
Danielle McClain
Reagan Naylor
Yuri Nishina
Lawrence Pong
Arianna Rodriguez
Diana Rodriguez Zelaya
Kyna Sarhaya
Kristen Sayano
Dheeshith Senthil Kumar
Lakshya Senthilkumar
Elizabeth Shapiro
Risako Suzue
Karsen-Reese Takenaka
Richa Thakre
Danya Thompson
Emersen Turner
Kaitlyn Vu
Danielle Wissler
Rithika Yalla

PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARD

Alan Bribiesca Cruz
Hank Cao
Samprita Chakraborty
Darren Chang
Connor Chin
Ivy Choi
Cole Coffey
Isabella Drouillard
Martin Grahmann
Saiyid Hasnain
Allison Hongo
Sujeong Hwang
Sunwoo Hwang
Yuhan Jia
Dowon Kang
Pavithra Karthikeyan
Yumiko Kasai
Aastha Kashyap
Isaac Kim
Nathan Koh
Etta Kolakowski
Philip Lam

Hoseong Lee
Jeonghyun Lee
Parth Mohnot
Jacob Moore
Sherrie Morimoto
Jason Nicolson
Daniel Oh
Abigail Park
Lawrence Pong
Vibha Rao
Saanvi Rege
Ethan Rogers
Kristen Sayano
Kevin Shao
Minah Shin
Micah Taw
Liana Terrill
Richa Thakre
Sean Toomey
Diksha Tyagi
Tiffani Yoshimura
Cyrilla Zhang

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 17, 2024

Jill and I are happy to join your family, friends, and teachers in congratulating you for earning the 2024 President's Education Award. This year, you showed your curiosity, persistence, and determination to succeed. I hope you are proud of all you achieved.

I often say that we are at an inflection point in history—a moment where we will answer the questions that define our Nation's future: Who are we? What do we stand for? What do we believe? Who will we be? And I have never been more optimistic about our future because your generation—the most talented, tolerant, and generous generation in American history—will help us answer those questions.

I look forward to seeing the great things you will accomplish in the years ahead. Whatever path you choose, I hope you will keep working hard, keep believing in yourself, and keep remembering that there is nothing you cannot do. Please accept my best wishes for a future filled with happiness and success.

WEST HIGH WARRIORS

CALIFORNIA STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY

American Sign Language

Aastha Kashyap
Mia Zavala *

CHINESE

Hank Cao
Shuo–Heng Chang
Yuhan Jia

FRENCH

Alan Bribiesca Cruz
Sarah Delos Angeles
Pavithra Karthikeyan
Nasya Menezes
Ramon Paolo Portugal
Maya Sekulich
Lakshya Senthilkumar
Diksha Tyagi
Sarah Weldon

JAPANESE

Haruto Asami
Keoni Caoile
Masami Fumimoto
Martin Grahmann
Emiko Iseki–Bowden
Sakura Ishizuka
Yumiko Kasai
Sena Kobayashi
Ibuki Kurata
Ema Maeda
Moet Matsumoto*
Lance Miyazaki
Kotaro Murakami
Koutaro Nagase
Hannah Nagashima
Yuri Nishina
Kristen Sayano
Risako Suzue
Marina Suzuki
Noa Wada
Misora Yamasaki
Curtis Yokota
Seira Yoshida
Tiffani Yoshimura

KOREAN

Kaylee Agus
Connor Chin
Mina Chung
Minjae Goo
Kayla Ha
Kiara Harasaki
Miah Hyun
Kyuri Im
Chloe Kang
Seo–Yeon Kang
Sophia Kapitsas
Eunice Kim
Hana Kim
Taeyi Ko
Hoseong Lee
Jeonghyun Lee
Moet Matsumoto*
Danella Morales
Abigail Park
Minah Shin

SPANISH

Tala Alshlool
Pranati Anna
Camilo Avalos–Villegas
Meredith Bailing
Simran Bhattacharya
Nathan Bohorquez
Madison Bunyard
Natalie Cano
Samprita Chakraborty
Darren Chang
Malia Crofton
Aniah Davidson
Rey De la Torre
Lea Deneux
Adrianne Dignadice
Isabella Drouillard
Kobichidi Enyekwe
Harika Eranki
Myles Estabrook
Alison Goucher
Kathryn Harris
Amar Hazara
Madeline Heinemann
Stephanie Hernandez
Saul Hernandez–Sanchez
Katie Ho
Caydan Holly
Aaron Hui
Sunwoo Hwang
Ryder Ishii
Abderrahmane Kaid
Marina Kamel
Dowon Kang
Khaalid Khan
Elizabeth Kim
Isaac Kim
Sarayu Kocharlakota
Etta Kolakowski
Philip Lam
Ignacio Ledezma Reyes
Aaron Lee
Isabella Levinson
Ester Lin
Sofia Lorenzo
Breanna Madrigal
Jackson Mancilla
Maisha Manzoor
Aina Matsugaya
Kentaro Matsugaya
Diego Melara
Sienna Mercado
Parth Mohnot
Francesco Monzon
Jacob Moore
Jenna Muniz
Reagan Naylor
Hayden Nguyen
Justin Panganiban
Brinn Paulson
Kayla Pimentel
Alyssa Ramirez
Saanvi Rege
Lorena Rusca
Audrey Sanders
Amaya Sanles
Kaden Servin
Kevin Shao
Erik Sloss
Jagger Smith
Isabela Stanard
Mayumi Sugimoto
Rachel Tan
Micah Taw
Richa Thakre
Danya Thompson
Sean Toomey
Emersen Turner
Kesar Udhawani
Bennett Valdez
Jonathan Valot
Keira Vedvick
Naomi Veliz Cadena
Ryan Villanueva
Rithika Yalla
Mia Zavala *
Anthony Zeller
HongDao Zhang

*DUAL LANGUAGE

HONORARY RECOGNITION

ACADEMIC DECATHLON

1st in Super Quiz, 3rd in LA County, 16th in State

Kira Choi	**County**:	Silver in Essay, Bronze in Economics, Science
	State:	Gold in Essay, 8K Club Winner
Qinghan Jia	**County**:	Gold in Essay, Silver in Interview, Speech, Science, Bronze in Social Science
	State:	Gold in Essay, Silver in Art, Bronze in Music and Science, 8K Club Winner, Top Scorer for West High
Yuhan Jia	**County**:	Gold in Interview, Speech, Silver in Art, Bronze in Essay
	State:	7K Club Winner
Connor Kearns	**County**:	Silver in Speech, Music
Justin Lin	**County**:	Bronze in Speech, Math
Abigail Park	**County**:	Gold in Interview, Silver in Speech, Music
Kyna Sarhaya	**County**:	Gold in Scholastic (Top Scorer)
HongDao Zhang	**County**:	Gold in Music, Economics, Silver in Overall Score, Interview, Speech, Bronze in Essay
ShaoDao Zhang	**County**:	Silver in Speech

FCCLA

REGION 9 & STATE COMPETIONS

Job Application & Interview
Anthony Meneses

Region 9 – 1st Place
State – Competitor

Menu Planning & Table Display (level 2)
Ashley Marcello

Region 9 – 2nd Place

State – 3rd Place

Menu Planning & Table Display (level 3)
Ashley Sosa-Hernandez

State – 3rd Place

Professional Presentation
Isabella Drouillard

Region 9 – 1st Place
State – 1st Place

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

FBLA

Accounting 1
Chase Witzansky — **Regional** – 1st Place
State – 10th Place

Business Management
Samprita Chakraborty — **Regional** – 1st Place
Ishank Lolge — **Regional** – 1st Place

Economics
Sean Toomey — **State** – 4th Place

Future Business Leader
Aidan Lee — **Regional** – 4th Place

Hospitality & Event Management
Hana Kim — **Regional** – 3rd Place

Human Resource Management
Daniel Lin — **Regional** – 6th Place

International's Business
Mason Fontana — **Regional** – 3rd Place
Aryan Gupta — **Regional** – 3rd Place
Harshal Hooda — **Regional** – 3rd Place

Job Interview
Ivy Choi — **Regional** – 5th Place

Marketing
Pranati Anna — **State** – 5th Place
Aneesh Srirambhatla — **State** – 5th Place

Sports Entertainment Management
Pranati Anna — **State** – 4th Place

SPEECH AND DEBATE

Pranati Anna – State Qualifier in Congress
Simran Bhattacharya – State & National Qualifier in Multiple Events, Student of the Year
Sarayu Kocharlakota – State Qualifier in Dual Interpretation
Sri Laasya Kopparapu – State Qualifier in Original Advocacy
Rugved Patil – State Qualifier in Debate
Alissa Phillips – State & National Qualifier in Impromptu
Rishi Sandesh – State Qualifier in Debate
Rithika Yalla – State Qualifier in Multiple events
Ayleen Zavala – State 9th Place in Dramatic Interpretation, National Qualifier in Poetry

ROSE PARADE FLOAT DESIGN

Jodie Cheng - Princess Award, "The Lyrical Call of Nature"

PTSA REFLECTIONS CONTEST

Sophia Yoshimura – 1st Place, District Winner in Visual Arts
Leah Ho – 1st Place, District Winner in Music Composition
Bernice Nkemnji – 2nd Place, District Winner in Literature

VISIONS OF UNITY STUDENTS ARTS CONTEST

FINE ARTS
Ashley Quintana – 2nd Place
Kimberly Fuentes – 3rd Place
Allyson Mukai – Honorable Mention

ESSAY
Morgan Tan – 1st Place

AMERICAN LEGION CALIFORNIA BOYS & GIRLS STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Boys State Delegate	Noah Johnson
Boys State Co-Ed Delegate	Chase Witzansky
Girls State Delegate	Angelina Quiroz
Girls State Co-Ed Delegate	Leah Ho

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Class of 2024

Pranati Anna
Haruto Asami
Simran Bhattacharya
Darren Chang
Harika Eranki
Masami Fumimoto
Kayla Ha
Kiara Harasaki
Lucy Hasenmayer
Katie Ho
Michael Irie
Chloe Kang
Yumiko Kasai
Isis Kim
Sarayu Kocharlakota
Philip Lam
Jeonghyun Lee
Ema Maeda
Nasya Menezes
Koutaro Nagase
Jason Nicolson
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Kristen Sayano
Jordan Seiler
Minah Shin
Karsen-Reese Takenaka
Micah Taw
Richa Thakre
Avery White
Rithika Yalla
Tiffani Yoshimura

Class of 2025

Ivy Choi
Isabella Chow
Julia Downing
Leah Ho
Julia Huffstutter
Noah Johnson
Kyungsan Kim
Matthias Kim
Alexis Lee
Devashree Misaal
Natalie Ou
Rugved Patil
Catherine Piotrowski
Angelina Quiroz
Kyna Sarhaya
Hannah Takasaki
Morgan Tan
Andrew Yan
Lily Yuguchi

Class of 2026

Chelsea Lee
Alissa Phillips
Mona Sugawara
Benjamin Wong

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY FOR DANCE ARTS

Hailey Steck

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION

2024 Sealbearer Awards

Class of 2024

Kaylee Agus
Haruto Asami
Kainalu Barricklow
Simran Bhattacharya
Kathryn Chan
Darren Chang
Harika Eranki
Kaitlyn Fink
Saiyid Hasnain
Katie Ho
Lauren Holden
Allison Hongo
Jessica Hsu
Aaron Hui
Sunwoo Hwang
Miah Hyun
Michael Irie
Marina Kamel
Dowon Kang
Seo–Yeon Kang
Elizabeth Kim
Hana Kim
Isaac Kim
Isis Kim
Philip Lam
Aaron Lee
Sofia Lorenzo
Aina Matsugaya
Parth Mohnot
Koutaro Nagase
Hannah Nagashima
Abigail Park
Lawrence Pong
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Kristen Sayano
Lakshya Senthilkumar
Aneesh Srirambhatla
Risako Suzue
Karsen–Reese Takenaka
Micah Taw
Richa Thakre
Diksha Tyagi
Jonathan Valot
Avery White
Rithika Yalla
Seira Yoshida
Tiffani Yoshimura
Mia Zavala
Cyrilla Zhang
HongDao Zhang

STATE SEAL OF CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Bruce McCallum

Simran Bhattacharya

ASB OFFICERS

ASB President	Micah Taw
ASB Vice President	Karsen–Reese Takenaka
Secretary of Athletics	Avery White
Secretary of Business	Kiara Harasaki
Secretary of Communications	Sadie Hopkins
Secretary of Correspondence	Gracie Ito
Secretary of Fine Arts	Danielle Wissler
Secretary of ICC	Sriya Sthothrabhashyam
Secretary of Multimedia	Kyungsan Kim
Secretary of Publicity	Breanna Corral
Secretary of Spirit	Cameron Merendo
Cabinet	Julia Downing
	Danielle McClain
	Ainsley Paulson

Senior Class President	Chloe Kang
Senior Class Vice President	Darren Chang
Senior Class Historian	Jordan Seiler
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