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LUSD STUDENT RECOGNIZED BY MUSIC ACADEMY OF THE WEST

Recently, Kaitlyn Greenwood, a junior at Cabrillo High School, performed at the Santa Barbara County School Board Meeting and Employee Recognition Event. When the Board shared her story and performance with the administration at the Music Academy of the West, they insisted that she be named their special guest to the London Symphony Orchestra's (LSO) Youth Symphony workshop, followed by lunch with some world renowned violinists, a behind the scenes pass to watch the LSO rehearsal and complimentary tickets for her family and friends to the LSO performance under the baton of Sir Simon Rattle.

Kaitlyn's accomplishments are not limited to her outstanding musical skills with the violin. She excels in academics as well with a 4.41 GPA all the while taking concurrent enrollment classes through Allan Hancock College. Kaitlyn proved her dedication and commitment to academics during the pandemic where she completed two math courses as a sophomore to set her up for AP Calculus as a junior. She is currently enjoying four AP classes this year and is grateful for her excellent teachers and classmates. Trevor McDonald, Superintendent of Schools for Lompoc Unified, boasted about Kaitlyn, "We are excited to see what other honors and recognitions Kaitlyn will receive as she continues through her educational journey. We are extremely proud to have her represent LUSD and enjoy this once in a lifetime opportunity!"

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