

AUSD Principal & Two Students Win "Women Who Dare" Awards

We are so pleased to announce that Wood Middle School principal Cammie Harris and students from Encinal High School and ASTI have been selected as Women Who Dare Awardees by Girls Inc. of the Island City.

The annual awards recognize women and teens who exemplify the Girls, Inc. qualities of "strong, smart, and bold" and provide powerful role models for girls.



Wood Middle School Principal Cammie Harris was chosen for her many accomplishments at her school, including establishing a Technology and Design Lab; securing grants for a Robotics Club; ushering in the school's innovative STEAM program; and helping the school win a 2017 Gold Ribbon for STEAM-Integrated Learning.

Joey Gong, a senior at ASTI, is being honored for her academic and extracurricular achievements. When she graduates this June, Joey will become the first person in her family to attend college. She will also already have earned two Associate of Arts degrees. Joey's leadership roles include student body president, vice president of the PTSA, and past member of the School Site Council. Additionally, Joey serves as Interact president and vice president of the Red Cross Club, and she tutors children, raises money for burn victims, and volunteers to help the homeless.



My Tam Tran (or "Tammy"), a senior at Encinal High School, is ranked in the top 5% of her class with a 4.48 GPA. She is a National Honor Society member, and her extracurricular activities include Red Cross, Muslim Student Association, Vietnamese Club, and DECA. She has participated in two mentor programs through UC Berkeley and interned with the Oakland District Attorney Justice Academy. She has completed nearly 600 hours of community service, and she has received awards in Varsity Tennis.

The Women Who Dare awards ceremony and luncheon will be held February 10, 2018 at the Oakland Scottish Rite Center. Tickets are available [here](#).