



# THE KING'S ACADEMY

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## The King's Academy Honors 23 National Merit® Scholars

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### National Merit Scholarship Program

The National Merit® Scholarship Program honors individual students who show exceptional academic ability and potential for success in rigorous college studies. The King's Academy is proud to recognize these outstanding scholars in the Class of 2024.

#### National Merit Finalist from the Class of 2024

National Merit Semifinalists **represent the top 1 percent of U.S. high school seniors** and include the highest-scoring entrants in each state who took the 2022 PSAT. To qualify as a Finalist, a student must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be recommended by the high school principal, and earn SAT scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the PSAT in the fall of the junior year. Students scoring in the top 1% are also evaluated on a detailed application, essay, and information about their participation and leadership in school and community activities. **Congratulations to:**

**Natalie Kwak  
Julianne Ma  
Noah Woo  
Timothy Yang**

#### National Merit Commended Students from the Class of 2024

The following students scored in the **top 2 percent** of students who took the 2022 PSAT during their junior year. These students represent some of the most academically talented students in the U.S. **Congratulations to:**

**Lucas Aubin  
Sophie Chen  
Winston Chong  
Joshua Han  
Josh Hu  
Emily Kim  
Johanna Kumar  
Aglaia Lan  
Rachel Lee  
Daniella Lui**

**Francis Park  
Daniel Pulikkottil  
Amelia Si  
Mirabelle Smith  
Caroline Tong  
Mike Wen  
Rachelle Wong  
Nandika Yadav  
Terence Zhou**

The King's Academy, an independent college preparatory school for 990 students in grades 6-12, is a Christ-centered school that inspires academic excellence, servant leadership, and enduring relationships. The King's Academy is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). **TKA is currently accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year.** For more information about TKA, please visit [www.tka.org](http://www.tka.org).

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