



THE PENNINGTON SCHOOL

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PENNINGTON, NJ, October 15, 2024—One Dozen Seniors from The Pennington School Inducted into School's Cum Laude Society on October 15.

Twelve Pennington School seniors were inducted as student members of the School's chapter of the Cum Laude Society on Tuesday, October 15. Students inducted are within the top ten percent of their class, as determined by grade point average, and the School views selection for membership as one of the highest honors it can confer.

The Cum Laude Society is an international organization dedicated to recognizing academic achievement in secondary schools. The Society consists of over 380 institutions, mostly independent schools, located across the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada, the Philippines, England, France, Spain, and the Philippines. Annually, approximately 4,000 new student members are welcomed into the Society.

The new members of Pennington's chapter of Cum Laude are Olivia Cano '25, Caleb Collins '25, Nina Feder '25, Olivia Kaczynska '25, Sophia May '25, Shreya Mookherje '25, Benjamin Pearlberg '25, Jinxuan Qi '25, Siyi Yang '25, Xiaona Zhu '25, Dingtong Zou '25, and Moyang Zou '25.

The induction ceremony was held in Pennington United Methodist Church. After an invocation from the Reverend David Hallgren, Head of School William S. Hawkey, PhD gave a welcome address. Information about the Cum Laude Society's history and motto was provided by Teacher of Music Donald Dolan, and Dean of Academic Affairs Scott Peeler introduced the faculty members in Pennington's Cum Laude chapter. Science Department Chair Stephanie Heyeck introduced the event's speaker, Teacher of History Jason Harding. Cum Laude Chapter President Lisa L. Houston then formally inducted the newest student members.

A list of the fall Cum Laude inductees, arranged by state or country and hometown, follows.

MASSACHUSETTES

Cambridge: Siyi Yang

NEW JERSEY

Lawrence Twp.: Olivia Kaczynska

Lawrenceville: Olivia Cano, Caleb Collins

Pennington: Shreya Mookherjee

Princeton: Nina Feder, Jinxuan "Ethan" Qi, Xiaona "Jenny" Zhu, Dingtong "Aimee" Zou

Stockton: Sophia May

PENNSYLVANIA

Yardley: Benjamin Pearlberg

CHINA

Shanghai: Moyang "Eliza" Zou

The Pennington School is an independent coeducational school for students in grades 6 through 12, in both day and boarding programs. The curriculum is college preparatory, with an emphasis on individual



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excellence, fostering the development of the whole student through academics, athletics, community service, and the creative and performing arts.

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Photo Caption: Newly inducted members of The Pennington School’s chapter of the Cum Laude society.