

THE PINNACLE POST

24-25 CELEBRATION ISSUE

POINTS OF PRIDE

- ★ **THE PINNACLE BIG BLUE BAND** The band had their first contest at Mountain Ridge High School, and they truly shined. They placed 1st in their division and "swept the captions," which means that 7 out of 8 judges awarded them a first-place finish, and they earned first place in nearly every sub-category. We took home 1st place in General Effect, Music, Visual, Percussion, and Colorguard.

This is a significant achievement, as it's the first time since 2018 that the band has swept the captions. We were also the highest placing PVUSD band at the competition, with a 5-point lead over the 2nd place band in our division. I am incredibly proud of these kids and their hard work!



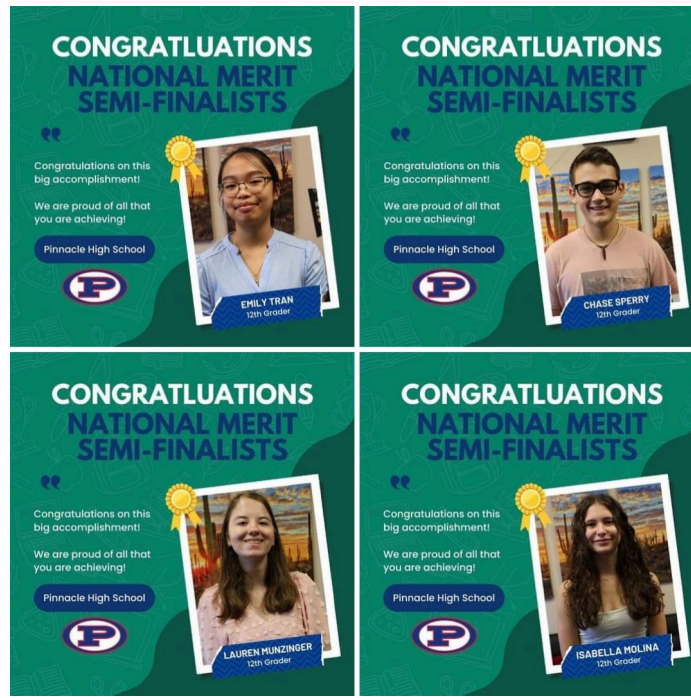
- ★ **CONGRATULATIONS** to Pinnacle Quarterback, Wyatt Horton, on earning the recognition of being an Ed Doherty Award Nominee. The award is managed by the Grand Canyon State Gridiron Club in conjunction with The Arizona Sports and Entertainment Commission and Wyatt was selected for his exceptional performances to date this season.



- ★ **NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY** A big congratulations to our National Honor Society inductees! Our NHS hosted their induction ceremony this past Tuesday to welcome in their newest members.



- ★ **NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARS** The names of the National Merit Semi-finalists were released to the media on Wednesday, Sept. 11, 2024. Pinnacle High School is proud to announce the four Pinnacle Pioneers that have been named National Merit Semi-finalists. Please congratulate Isabella Molina, Lauren Munzinger, Chase Sperry and Emily Tran!



- ★ **NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED SCHOLARS** The names of the National Merit Commended Scholars were released to Pinnacle High School and the students were presented with their *Letter of Commendation*. Pinnacle High School is proud to announce the twelve Pinnacle Pioneers that have been named National Merit Commended Scholars. Please congratulate Liam Allan, Ryan Delmarter, Evan Engstrom, Delaney Hill, Brandon Lenhard, Isabella Molina, Lauren Munzinger, Chase Sperry, Kate Torda, Emily Tran, Suhani Varshney and Zoe Willis!
- ★ **PROMISING RISING EDUCATOR AWARD** Soren Spiller has been selected to receive a 2024 Promising Rising Educator Award from Arizona State University's Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College for our school district for CTE! You can read her award letter [here](#). Congratulations Soren!





Welcome to the Class of 2028!

- ★ **FRESHMEN CAMP 2024** Pinnacle High School STUGO hosted approximately 700 incoming freshmen at another successful Freshman Camp held on Friday, August 2nd! This year's Freshmen had the chance to participate in various activities that helped welcome and induct them to our school's norms and culture! It was a wonderful time seeing them for the first time as high school students! Welcome class of 28!



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