What makes the Los Altos Community proud?

Introduction:

The Los Altos High School students, community, and staffulty have so much to be proud of. One of our most recent additions to student and staff life is at the forefront of everything we do. Four years ago, we created our school values and added a statement, ***"Everything we do, we do with HEART and Conqueror Pride!"*** We have also had a long-time motto of ***"Conquerors Think, Thinkers Conquer"***. Our values based on the ***"HEART of a Conqueror",*** created by our staffulty and is listed below:

HEART OF A CONQUEROR

"Everything we do, we do with HEART and Conqueror Pride!"

Honesty
- Be Courageous
- Stand for the Truth
- Act with Integrity

Excellence
- Persevere through challenges
- Be your best self
- Set goals; follow through

Accountability
- Be responsible
- Own your actions/words
- Advocate for all

Respect
- Be Kind
- Embrace Diversity
- Care for yourself and community

Teamwork
- Make positive contributions
- Listen actively
- Find common ground

These values will continue to guide everything we do for years to come and will always be part of our "why" we do what we do. We want all of our students to leave with the values of ***"HEART"*** because we believe these values will make them great citizens in whatever they do after they leave Los Altos.



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One of the reasons why we believe Los Altos High School is a great place to be is that we create well-rounded students. We strive to maintain all of the different opportunities to make students leave here with life skills for their future endeavors. We are proud of our Academics, Performing Arts, Career Technical Education, AVID, Leadership Programs, and our Athletic Programs. These are some of the most successful programs in Southern California and beyond.

We are also in our third year of the AP Capstone Program. AP Capstone was an opportunity we applied for last year, and we were accepted as one of the few schools in the San Gabriel Valley to have an AP Capstone Diploma Program.

The remainder of this document will give you insight to some of those accomplishments in what are very prestigious programs.

Academics:

Year after year we are ranked in the US news for high schools. In 2024, we were a silver ranked school.

Speech and Debate, with Carrie Peck taking the lead, is a more recent addition to our school and it has taken off. We have one of the most successful speech records around. Check out the highlights below:

- Gabriel (Alex) Juarez, Winner of Lions Club Speech Competition (2020)
- Gabriel (Alex) Juarez, Winner of Lions Club Speech Competition (2019)
- Jonathan Tang, Finalist for Lions Club Speech Competition (2018); Full ride scholarship to Stanford
- Tiffany Liao, Finalist for Lions Club Speech Competition, (2018); Yale
- Bianca Flores, Finalist for Lions Club Speech Competition (2017)
- Juan Morales, Winner of Lions Club Speech Competition (2016)

Our longtime Economics Teacher, Jibin Park, has always challenged his students to participate in competitions. He is also our Academic Decathlon Teacher. See some of the students accomplishments below:

- In the past, we've entered students in the National Economics Challenge and Personal Finance Challenge at the Los Angeles Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank.
- From 2015 – 2019, we have participated in the Economics and Personal Finance Olympiad at Cal State Fullerton. In 2015 and 2019, we placed 2nd. From 2016-2018, we placed first. Every year, students compete in the Stock Market Game on www.stockmarketgame.org, and in the Fall 2020, one student (Samantha Cabrera) won first place with a portfolio that returned over 30% in less than three months.
- For Academic Decathlon, Los Altos has been the highest scoring school within our district since 2006.
- Awarded the California Association of School Economics Teachers (CASET) Teacher of the Year in 2016, and named one of the California Council on Economic Education (CCEE) Teacher of the Year in 2019.
- Co-wrote AP Economics Macro and Micro Prep Book: AP Microeconomics and Macroeconomics Study Guide with Practice Test Questions by TPB Publishing in November 2020



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- Served as an AP Microeconomics College Board Grader from 2007-2012
- Currently serve as an AP Macroeconomics College Board Grader (2023-current)
- Two top AP Economics Students/Academic Decathlon Team Captains have attended Yale University (Tiffany Liao, Class of 2018) and Stanford University (Jonathan Tang, Class of 2019)
- Christine Castro (Class of 2022) was a 7th place national winner in the high school division for Spring 2022 (and 1st place state winner), and received a $100 award. Christine wrote an essay explaining what companies would thrive in the future. https://www.investwrite.org/post/congratulations-spring-2022-investwrite-winners
- Eric Olvera (Class of 2022) was a Finalist for the annual John Stossel Video Contest. https://stosselintheclassroom.org/video-contest/ and was awarded $200. He created a video on the topic "Life Keeps Getting Better," arguing that despite all of our difficulties and challenges we have faced (including the COVID-19 pandemic), life still keeps on getting better. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exobfYyVvWw - Link to Eric's Video
- Appeared in the 2024-2025 John Stossel in the Classroom Video and Essay Contest Promo with John Stossel: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6bxcF8QePTM
- Chihiro Chua was a Finalist with a $200 Prize in the 2024-2025 John Stossel Video Contest.
- Asher Torres placed 1st in California with a $100 Gift Card for the 2025 Spring Investwrite Essay Contest as well as placing 2nd place in the National Competition with a new laptop computer as a price
- Los Altos High School earned a clean sweep in the 2025 SMG (Stock Market Game) National Summer Competition, competing against 1251 teams. Aiden Tuyen won 1st place, winning $500. Jaidyn Aceves won 2nd place, winning $250, and Mia Cruz won 3rd place, winning $150.
- AP Government Class coordinated the 2024 California Mock Election, annual voter registration drives and work as poll workers in elections
- Organized Congresswomen Young Kim and Linda Sanchez to speak to students about their experience serving their constituents as minority, female members of the House of Representatives.

Our Former Physics Teacher, Paul Fang, was also instrumental in bringing $50,000 in technology to his science classrooms by entering a **"Samsung Solve for Tomorrow"** STEM Competition.

- In 2018-2019, our AP Physics C class participated in **"Samsung's Solve for Tomorrow"** Stem Competition. The competition is about using STEM to help solve a problem in the community.
- We were selected National Finalist (1 of 10 in the nation) for our Mosquito Trap project. Two of our team members (Derek Urbina & Christina Liao) were invited to New York for the Finals Pitch Event to represent our team and pitch our solution.
- Here's a couple articles about our team and the competition:
- State Winner Article: https://news.samsung.com/us/samsung-solve-for-tomorrow-sft-students-tech-stem-projects/
- National Finalist Article: https://samsungnext.com/whats-next/samsung-solve-for-tomorrow-finalists/

Our Government courses, led by Richard Nares, are busy each year helping in our community and beyond.

- Voter Registration Drives held each year

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- Appellate Court Experience where students see a real case argued in front of the California Court of Appeals
- Students work each year as poll workers
- Students participate in Mock Trial at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse in Downtown LA
- Alessandro De La Torre, graduate of 2020, was the San Gabriel Valley student representative to the ACLU.
- A few of these students have also interned for Congress

Journalism has been competing in competitions for a few years now since Adriana Guzman took over the program. They create newspapers throughout the year, an art magazine, and maintain a website for interactive news.

Journalism Alumni Accolades:

Rufina Chow Class of 2022

- Digital Platforms Intern: NBC News Internship September 2025
- UCLA Daily Bruin Copy Editor: September 2022-Present.
- Presenter at 13th Annual Academic Conference for English Students (ACES) May 2025: Presented an original short story, " My Mother's Daughter," Examining intergenerational dynamics and the Asian American mother-daughter experience as part of UCLA English Department's annual undergraduate conference showcasing the best departmental research and creative work.
- Literary Community Intern UCLA Extension-Internship July 2024-March 2025
- Trill Mag Internship, Editor, Mar 2024-August 2024
- Trill Mag, Entertainment Writer, October 2023-March 2024
- UCLA Bachelor of Arts-B.A., English and Professional Writing 2022-2026

Elias Robles LAHS Class of 2022

- The Conqueror Co-Editor in Chief 0222
- He transformed the LAHS Journalism into Conqueror Media by leading the team's publication from a print newspaper to a digital publication
- He helped Conqueror Media to expand its journalistic work into podcasting, mini-broadcasts, video spotlights, and social-media posts
- Elias Robles will be attending the Boston Conservatory as a theatre arts major in Fall 2022
- He was selected as The Music Center's Spotlight 2022 Non-Classical Voice Grand Prize Finalist

Lucy Argaez LAHS Class of 2020

- The Conqueror Editor in Chief 2019-2020
- Citrus College Journalism Major
- The Clarion Staff Writer
- 2020 ELA Journalism Education Association Superior Feature Ranking
- 2019 Southern California Journalism Education Association Novice News Superior Ranking

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- Citrus College AA in Education 2025
- California State Polytech University-Pomona Bachelor of Arts Education expected 2027
- ELA JEA Contest Coordinator 2022-Present
- Southern California JEA Student Media Contest Judge 2023-Present
- CSUN, High School Insider, SCJEA Student Media Contest Judge 2023-Present

Damien Alvarado LAHS Class of 2019

- Wink News, Multimedia Journalist August 2025-Present, Reporter
- KDRV-TV, KDKF-TV Newswatch 12 May 2023-July 2025, Anchor
- The Conqueror Sports Editor and Online Co-Editor 2019
- Washington State University: Broadcast News Major
- 2020 KUGR: Sports Caster (Live coverage of games)
- 2019-2020 Cable 8: Cougar Sports Desk Anchor
- 2019 ESPN College Football Reporter: Cougvision Pac 12
- 2019 Evergreen Newspaper (Print and Online) Sports Reporter
- 2017-2018 Southern California High School Insider sports writer
- 2017 National High School Journalism Education Association Convention, in San Francisco, Excellent rating for sports writing.
- Damien Alvarado is an anchor and reporter at NewsWatch 12 on KDRV-TV in Medford Oregon. He joined the team in May 2023.
- Damien graduate from Washington State University and received his degree in Broadcast News and Public Relations from The Edward R. Murrow College of Communication.

Briana Beverly Munoz LAHS Class of 2019

- The Conqueror Online Co-Editor 2018-2019
- Cal State Fullerton Broadcast Journalism Major
- 2018 National High School Journalism Education Association Anaheim Convention
- Broadcast Anchor Media Award Superior: JEA Medal

Nicolas Hernandez Class of 2018

- The Conqueror Editor-in-Chief 2017-2018
- Cal Poly Pomona Journalism Major
- 2019-2020 Poly Post Copy Editor
- 2019-2020 Poly Post Reporter
- 2019 Frank Tennant Scholarship Recipient: $25,000 for his commitment to H.S. Journalism
- University of Michigan, Ph.D. in Political Science expected 2027
- American Politics (major) Research Methods (minor) expected 2027
- California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, B.A. Political Science 2022
- California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, B.S. Communications Multimedia Journalism 2022.



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- Presented: Racialized Provision and Preferences of American Mass Transit. Third Year Conference, University of Michigan Department of Political Science 2025.
- Presented: Presidents' Effects on Opposing Pary Coordination. University of Michigan Department of Political Science's Eldersveld Emerging Emerging Scholars Conference 2021.
- Grants and awards:
    - APSA Diversity Fellowship
    - Rackham Graduate School Travel Grant
    - Rackham Graduate School Pre-Candidate Research Grant

Joshua Sanchez Class of 2017

- The Conqueror Managing Editor 2016-2017
- Cal Poly Pomona Journalism Major
- 2020 Mt. SAC Associate of Arts Degree Journalism
- Currently: Freelance Reporter
- 2018-2020 Mt. SAC: Sac Media News Editor and Reporter
- CCMA | 2020 Cal College Media Awards | Best Non-Breaking News Story | Third Place
- ACP | 2019 Story of the Year Award | Editorial | Third Place
- JACC | 2019 SoCal On-The-Spot Award | Critical Review | Honorable Mention
- JACC | 2019 State Publication Award | Critical Review | Honorable Mention
- CCMA | 2019 Cal College Media Awards | Best News Series | Second Place
- California State Polytechnic University-Pomona Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting 2024
- Mt. SAC AS-T Business Administration 2022
- A-Tech Systems Field Technician August 2021-Present
- Cal Poly Pomona VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) January 2024-April 2024
- Student Media Contest Judge Southern California JEA (Journalism Education Association) Mar 2022 – Present
- Volunteer and Student Media Contest Judge National JEA Mar 2022-Present
- Student Media Contest Coordinator and Judge ELA JEA 2019-2023

SCJEA State Contest 2022

- Sawyer Liu, 10th Grade, placed 8th in the Editorial Cartoon Contest

Conqueror Media Awards and Accolades 2020

- Eastern Los Angeles Journalism Education Association Media Contest (Regionals), Citrus College, Adviser Adriana Guzman ELA JEA President

Awards:

- Lucy Argaez Excellent Feature Writing
- David Galaviz Excellent Feature Writing
- Natalie Contreras Excellent Opinion Writing

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- Brayan Larios Excellent Photography
- Ismael Torres Excellent Photography

2019

- Southern California Journalism Education Association Media Contest (State) Award: Lucy Argaez Superior Novice News
- 2019 National Journalism Education Association Media Contest, Anaheim Convention
- Award: Elias Robles Excellent Commentary Writing
- Award: Briana Beverly Munoz Superior Broadcast Anchor Superior (JEA Medal)
- Medill School of Journalism $200 Scholarship: Adrian Banuelos
- Adviser Adriana Guzman Anaheim Convention Committee Member: Merchandise SCJEA Board Member, Certified Journalism Educator, Kansas State University

2017

- Nadine Barragan: Excellent Layout/Design
- Sumitra Bernardo: Excellent Feature Writing
- Juan Morales: Excellent Novice News
- Christian Ledesma: Excellent Photography
- Mateo Sandoval: Superior Critical Review (Trophy)
- National High School JEA Convention, Los Angeles
- Bryce Olivas: Literary Magazine Poetry Excellent
- Christian Ledesma: Excellent Photography

Our Art classes led by Bertha Oseguera and Laura Foster have also added some accolades over recent years.

- Youth Art Month (YAM) Show 2022; Regional: Karen Rivera, 3rd Place; Catherine Garcia, Honorable Mention; Digital Graphics, Meiyun Chen, 2nd Place; Southern California (next level): Karen Rivera, 1st Place and Ruth Jansen Award; Meiyun Chen, 2nd Place
- 39th District Congressional Art Competition 2022: Alessandra Soria, Priscilla Shih, Melody Wuence, and Tracy Liu, Honorable Mention
- Water is Life Contest 2022: Tiffany Chen, 1st Place; Anelly Aguirre, 3rd Place
- Nutrition Services Art Contest 2022: Priscilla Shih, 3rd Place
- Youth Art Month (YAM) Show 2021; Joylene Garcia 1st Place; Jacky Alfaro, 2nd Place
- County of Los Angeles Bookmark Contest-2019; 2018; 2017 (only one winner for grades 9-12)
- Harmony Center High School Art Contest- 2019 1st place, Honorable Mention
- San Gabriel Water is Life Contest- 2019, 1st place; 2018, 3rd place; 2017, 4th and 5thplace
- Hillcrest Art Festival HS Competition - Several Honorable Mentions since 2016
- Congressional Art Competition — Judges favorite 2019, Several Honorable Mentions since 2016
- YAM Show (Youth Art Month) - 1st place 2018, 3rd place in 2017, Several Honorable Mentions
- Celebrating Art - several publishing's since 2015



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- Vans Custom Culture
- Google for Doodle
- CAEA and NAEA art displays and publishing's
- District Art Show-every year, multiple awards
- LAHS Art Show - Artist display for a wider audience
- Angela Shih won First place for San Gabriel Valley Water Is Life Competition
- Alessandra Soria won Best of show at HLPUSD art show and third place, also Third place for Youth Art Month (Yam Show)
- Vanessa Geronimo won 2nd place at HLPUSD art show
- Various students received Honorable Mention at HLPUSD art show
- Alessandra Soria and Priscilla Shih received an Honorable Mention from Congressional Art Competition
- Various Winners for the Los Angeles County Bookmark Contest 2023
- Various Winners for the Celebrating Art Contest 2022- 2023
- Youth Art Month (YAM) Show 2023; Regional: Angela Shih, 1st place; Amber Juarez, 2nd place; Southern California (next level): Angela Shih, 2nd place; Amber Juarez, 3rd place
- 39th District Congressional Art Competition 2023: Amber Juarez, 1st place & Best of Show; Alessandra Soria, Angela Shih, Honorable Mention
- Youth Art Month (YAM) Show 2024; Regional: Jay Brito & Alaysia Torres – Honorable mention
- 39th District Congressional Art Competition 2024: Angela Shih, 2nd place
- Water is Life Contest 2024: Sonnet Burgess

Los Altos High School has an open access policy for our Honors and AP Courses in order for students to challenge themselves in areas they don't even know they are great in yet. We believe that all students are gifted and talented and by giving them open access to Honors and AP, they get that opportunity to shine. With the addition of the AP Capstone Program, our students have gained another great opportunity.

The following are our AP and Honors Courses:

Honors Courses

- Chinese 3 Honors
- Chinese 4 Honors
- Spanish 2 Honors
- Spanish 3 Honors
- Spanish 4 Honors
- English 1 Honors
- English 2 Honors
- Integrated Math 1 Honors
- Integrated Math 2 Honors
- Integrated Math 3 Honors
- Pre-Calculus Honors
- Biology Honors
- Chemistry Honors

AP Courses

- AP Music Theory
- AP Studio Art
- AP Chinese
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Spanish Literature
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Statistics
- AP Calculus AB

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- AP Calculus BC
- AP Pre-Calculus
- AP Psychology
- AP US History
- AP Government
- AP Macro Economics
- AP Micro Economics
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Physics C
- AP Computer Science
- AP Human Geography
- AP World History
- AP Research
- AP Seminar

Last year we had 413 students at Los Altos take AP Exams totaling 679 exams. The students passed a total of 467 exams with an overall pass rate of 71%.

We are very proud that our Graduation Rate is above 97% each year and most years is around 98%. With those numbers, our students attend some very prestigious schools. Below is a summary of some of the schools our students have been accepted to since 2016.

UC's:

- UC – Berkeley (127)
- UC – Davis (79)
- UC – Irvine (183)
- UC – Los Angeles (141)
- UC – Merced (203)
- UC – Riverside (218)
- UC – Santa Barbara (164)
- UC – Santa Cruz (87)
- UC – San Diego (94)

CSU's:

- Cal State Los Angeles (296)
- Long Beach State (147)
- Cal State Monterey Bay (82)
- Cal State Northridge (105)
- Cal Poly Pomona (234)
- Sacramento State (51)
- Cal State San Bernardino (71)
- San Diego State (99)
- Cal State Maritime (18)
- Cal State Bakersfield (145)
- Cal State Channel Islands (146)
- Chico State (78)
- Cal State Dominguez Hills (131)
- Cal State East Bay (167)
- Fresno State (53)
- Cal State Fullerton (352)
- Humboldt State (76)
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo (159)
- Cal State San Marcos (58)
- San Francisco State (182)
- San Jose State (85)
- Sonoma State (60)
- Cal State Stanislaus (27)

CALIFORNIA PRIVATE SCHOOLS:

- Azusa Pacific University (102)
- Biola University (75)
- Cal Baptist University (82)
- Concordia University (44)
- Cal Lutheran (46)
- Harvey Mudd College (57)
- Hope International University (44)
- La Sierra University (17)
- University of La Verne (208)
- Mount St. Mary's (26)
- Notre Dame De Namur (19)

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What makes the Los Altos Community proud?

- Pepperdine University (54)
- Scripps College (26)
- Stanford University (52)
- University of the Pacific (22)
- University of Redlands (130)
- University of San Francisco (46)
- University of San Diego (49)
- University of Southern California (118)
- Whittier College (112)

OUT OF STATE SCHOOLS:

- Arizona State University (68)
- Northern Arizona University (254)
- University of Arizona (58)
- Grand Canyon University (42)
- Washington State University (36)
- Oregon State University (20)
- University of Oregon (44)
- Portland State University (16)
- Drake University (10)
- Johnson and Wales (18)
- Western New Mexico University (8)
- Utah Valley University (6)
- University of Great Falls (18)
- Utah Tech University (124)
- Montana State University (6)
- BYU – Idaho (14)
- Rochester Institute of Technology (4)
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (16
- University Nevada-Las Vegas (34)
- Colorado State University (22)
- University of Colorado (12)
- Colorado State Pueblo (12)
- Colorado Mesa (2)
- Creighton University (2)
- St. John's University (12)
- University of Hawaii (14)
- New Mexico State (22)
- South Dakota State (4)
- University of South Dakota (2)
- University of Hartford (2)
- BYU – Utah (26)
- Washington State (22)
- Johns Hopkins (14)
- Michigan State (8)
- Yale (14)
- M.I.T. (8)
- Harvard (12)
- U Penn (8)

Performing Arts:

Our Performing Arts Academy has some of the best programs around. Included in our Performing Arts Academy is our Dance, Drama, Band, and Choir Programs. Every other year they put on a musical in a joint event with all four programs. Our Band Program has a storied past including being the only High School Marching Band in the World to perform for the Queen of England at the Royal Tournament. They have also toured Switzerland, Austria, and Germany. Other fun facts were performing at LA Raiders halftime shows, the 1984 Olympics, multiple times at the Rose Parade, and they were in the movie ***"Hot Shots Part Deux"***. See below for some of our programs highlights.

Dance Program [Teacher: Isabella Gonzalez)

Competitions:

- 2023: NRG Nationals (First place in jazz, lyrical and hip hop, Overall highest scoring routine: Jazz)
- Sharp Competition:

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- 2023: NRG Nationals (First place in jazz, lyrical and hip hop, Overall highest scoring routine: lyrical and showmanship overall award)
- NRG Golden State Championship:
- 2023: NRG Nationals (First place in lyrical and hip hop, Second place in jazz, Overall highest scoring routine: Lyrical, Showmanship Award: Hip Hop)
- 2022: NRG Nationals: 1st place lyrical, 2nd place Jazz
- 2020: Nrg West Covina: 1st place, 1st place, top 5 solo champions
- CADTD West Covina: 2nd place, 2nd place
- 2019: NRG State Championship: 1st, 1st, 2nd, choreography award
- 2018: Sharp Arroyo High School:1st,1st, 1st, 1st, judges award

Dance Concerts:

- Student Choreography Concerts: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022 , 2023, 2024
- Spring Dance Concerts: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

Other Events and Accolades:

- Dancing with the Staff: 2017 (Winner: Ms. Shin), 2018 (Winner: Ms. Meylor), 2019 (Winner: Mr. VanGundy), 2022 (Winner: Ms. Meylor), 2023 (Winner: Mr. Contreras), 2024 (Winner: Mr. Perez), 2025 (Winner: Mr. Crowl)
- Chosen to perform in the Community Arts Showcase at Disneyland in 2019 and 2020
- VAPA Musicals: 2019 (Footloose), 2017 (Grease), 2015 (Little Shop of Horrors)

Dance Alumni College Acceptances:

- Bailie Ibarra (Cornell)
- Isaiah Chacon (CSLUB, music major)
- Jordan Ruiz (CSULB, dance major)
- Emily Morales (USC)
- Tiffany Hsu (UCSB)
- Raina Lee (UCSB)
- Josie Osborn (Pace University NY)
- Briana Arellano (ASU)
- Karina Sanchez (ASU)
- Shaleia Lacey (Howard University)
- Gizel Mainit (Vanguard University)
- Selah Villa (Cal State Fullerton)
- Kaitlin Heredia (UC Riverside)
- Stacey Medina (UC Riverside)
- Alexis Vergara (UC Riverside)
- Noah Gonzalez (UC Santa Cruz)
- Ashley Altamirano (Hawaii Pacific University)
- Jueliza Mainit (Azusa Pacific University)

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- Aliyah Hindi (San Diego State)
- Selah Villa (UC Irvine)
- Raven Vejar (UC Irvine)
- Angel Martinez (Sonoma State)
- Ashley McCloud (Cal Baptist Univ.)
- Natalia Valencia (UC Santa Barbara)
- Sophia Sanchez (UC Santa Barbara)
- Lonnie Chen (UCLA)
- Naomi Rangel-Franco (UC San Diego)

Drama Program [Teacher: Raul Cabral]

Advanced Drama

- 3 productions for 2025-2026
- Improv After Dark (Improv)
- Winter Show
- Clue

Networking with Elementary schools

- Newton Middle School- Participating as "Zombies" in the Newton Middle School "Zombie Crawl"

Introduction to Drama

- Pantomime, Improv, Greek Tragedy, and historical studies
- Script writing
- Lighting, Fashion design, Prop making, and Lip-sync battle

Choir Program [Teacher: Jeffrey Fahey]

For more on the Choirs of LA, visit https://losaltoschoir.org

2024-2025

Chamber Singers:

- University of Redlands Choral Festival
- Superior Rating at SCVA Choral Festival (Corona del Mar HS)
- Excellent Rating at Music in the Parks Choral Festival (Six Flags Magic Mountain)
- Superior Rating at SCVA Choral Festival (HLPUSD District Festival)

Men's Choir:

- Superior Rating at SCVA Choral Festival (Corona del Mar HS)
- Excellent Rating at Music in the Parks Choral Festival (Six Flags Magic Mountain)

LA Harmony:

- Good Rating at Music in the Parks Choral Festival (Six Flags Magic Mountain)

LA Dynamix Show Choir Competitions:

- 3rd Place at Esperanza HS

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- 2nd Place at Burbank HS
- 2nd Place & Best Music at Hart HS
- 3rd Place at John Burroughs HS

SCVA Honor Choir:
- John Barreto
- Patrick Rios

CA All-State Honor Choir:
- John Barreto

2023-2024

Chamber Singers:
- Superior Rating at SCVA Choral Festival (Rubidoux HS)
- Superior Rating at Music in the Parks Choral Festival (Six Flags Magic Mountain)

Men's Choir:
- Excellent Rating at Music in the Parks Choral Festival (Six Flags Magic Mountain)

LA Harmony:
- Excellent Rating at Music in the Parks Choral Festival (Six Flags Magic Mountain)

Los Altos Choir Program:
- Superior Rating at SCVA Choral Festival (HLPUSD District Festival)

LA Dynamix Show Choir Competitions:
- 1st Place & Best Show at Esperanza HS
- No Placement at Hart HS
- 3rd Place at John Burroughs HS
- 2nd Place & Best Show at Oceanside HS

2022-2023

- Superior Rating at the SCVA Choral Festival in March 2023.

2021-2022

- Entire LAHS Choir Program sang the National Anthem at the Angels Game.

Show Choir Competitions
- 3rd place at Chaparral HS
- 2nd place at Hart HS
- 1st place at Kennedy HS
- 3rd place at Oceanside HS
- 2022 SCVA Superior Rating for all LAHS Choirs

2019-2020

All Show Choir Competitions and Choral Festivals were canceled due to the COVID-19 Outbreak of 2020.

SCVA Honor Choir
- Aaron Kim
- Amara Overmyer
- Brandon Shih

California All-State Honor Choir
- Aaron Kim
- Amara Overmyer
- Brandon Shih

2018-2019

Prestige's competition show "Oasis"
- Brea Olinda: 2nd Place
- Arcadia: 2nd Place
- Burbank: 4th Place
- Katella: 1st Place, Best Musicianship, & Best Showmanship
- John Burroughs: 4th Place

LA Rhythm's competition show "True Colors"
- Brea Olinda: 4th Place
- Arcadia: 3rd Place
- Burbank: 2nd Place & Best Musicianship



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- Katella: 1st Place
- John Burroughs: 1st Place, Best Musicianship, & Best Showmanship

Prestige
- SCVA Superior Rating

Women's Ensemble
- SCVA Superior Rating

Men's Choir
- SCVA Excellent Rating (Superior Rating for sight-singing)

LA Harmony
- SCVA Superior Rating

SCVA Honor Choir
- Aaron Kim
- Amara Overmyer
- Brandon Shih

California All-State Honor Choir
- Aaron Kim
- Amara Overmyer

National High School Honors Performance Series Honor Choir (Carnegie Hall, NYC)
- Aaron Kim

2017-2018

Production Choir's competition show "Rebels"
- Brea Olinda: 1st Place & Best Musicianship
- Burbank: 3rd Place
- Los Alamitos: 1st Place, Best Musicianship, & Best Showmanship
- Katella: 1st Place & Best Musicianship
- John Burroughs: 4th Place

LA Rhythm's competition show "Royals"
- Brea Olinda: 3rd Place
- Burbank: 3rd Place
- Los Alamitos: 4th Place
- Katella: 1st Place
- John Burroughs: 6th Place

Production Choir
- SCVA Superior Rating

Women's Ensemble
- SCVA Superior Rating

Men's Choir
- SCVA Superior Rating
- 1st Place & Superior Rating at "Music in the Parks" at Knott's Berry Farm

LA Harmony
- SCVA Excellent Rating

SCVA Honor Choir
- Brittney Arnold
- Amara Overmyer
- Aaron Kim
- Brandon Shih
- Carlos Zelaya

California All-State Honor Choir
- Brittney Arnold and Aaron Kim

2016-2017

Production Choir's competition show "Fast and Furious"
- Brea Olinda: 1st Place & Best Musicianship
- Bonita Vista: 7th Place
- Burbank: 3rd Place & Best Musicianship
- Katella: 1st Place, Best Musicianship, & Best Showmanship
- Arcadia: 3rd Place

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LA Rhythm's competition show "Coming of Age"
- Burbank: No Placement
- Katella: 4th Place
- Arcadia: 5th Place

Production Choir
- SCVA Superior Rating

Women's Ensemble
- SCVA Superior Rating

Men's Choir
- SCVA Superior Rating

SCVA Honor Choir
- Joshua Avila
- Isaiah Chacon
- Irene Chia
- Ashley Huerta
- Amara Overmyer
- Aaron Kim
- Carlos Zelaya

California All-State Honor Choir
- Joshua Avila
- Isaiah Chacon
- Irene Chia
- Aaron Kim
- Carlos Zelaya

2015-2016

Production Choir's competition show "Star-Crossed"
- Brea Olinda: 1st Place, Best Musicianship, Best Showmanship, & Student Panel Award
- Chaparral: 2nd Place and Best Musicianship
- Burbank: 3rd Place
- Hart: 3rd Place
- SoCal (Chula Vista): 5th Place

Production Choir
- SCVA Superior Rating

Women's Ensemble
- SCVA Superior Rating

Men's Choir
- SCVA Excellent Rating

SCVA Honor Choir
- Joshua Avila
- Isaiah Chacon
- Irene Chia
- Anthony Hua
- Natalie Urrea

California All-State Honor Choir
- Joshua Avila
- Isaiah Chacon
- Irene Chia
- Anthony Hua

LAHS Choir Students who went on to major in music:
- Isaiah Chacon (LAHS Class of 2017; Cal State Long Beach)
- Raymond Arroyo (LAHS Class of 2018; Mt. SAC)
- Alex Caballo (LAHS Class of 2019; Citrus College)
- Victor Flores (LAHS Class of 2019; Citrus College)
- Elias Robles (LAHS Class of 2022; Boston Conservatory)

Refer to the website above for more accomplishments and accolades.

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Band Program [Teacher: Jay Laging]

2024-2025

- The Los Altos Entertainment Unit appeared in 6 tournaments, taking first place at Downey and Sierra Vista.
- The Los Altos Entertainment Unit was awarded High Music and High Music Effect at the Downey Tournament.
- The Color Guard placed 1st or 2nd in most tournaments.
- The Wind Symphony received Unanimous Superior ratings at the HLPSUD Band Festival and the Mt SAC Band Festival.
- The Wind Symphony was invited to perform at Citrus College.
- The Winter Guard formed two teams with the Varsity Team in the elite Scholastic A division. The JV Team was promoted to Scholastic AA division due to their excellence.
- The Percussion Ensemble was awarded their 5th consecutive Gold Medal, and this year they participated in the South California Percussion Alliance circuit, considered a very challenging circuit with national level adjudicators.
- The Jazz Band participated in the South Hills Jazz Clinic, and won 1st Place out of 16 bands at the Esperanza Jazz Festival.
- Justin Garcia was selected for the Rose Parade Honor Band.
- Jacob Herrera received 1st Place at two Drum Major Competitions, and he toured Costa Rica with the Pacific Symphony Youth Wind Ensemble during the summer.
- 18 students participated in the HLPUSD Honor Band, in both the Jazz Band and the Concert Band.
- The program was invited to attend a special concert showcasing contemporary composers with the Los Angeles Philharmonic in March.
- Graduating seniors were accepted to such colleges as UC Berkeley, Pepperdine, and CalState Fullerton, among many others. Most seniors received scholarships.
- Seniors continued their music in college by performing in ensembles, and some entered as music majors.

2023-2024

- The Los Altos Entertainment Unit appeared in 6 tournaments, taking 1st Place at the Golden State Field Classic. The Color Guard placed 1st or 2nd in almost all the tournaments.
- The Wind Symphony received Unanimous Superior ratings at the HLPUSD Band Festival.
- The Wind Symphony was invited to perform in a special concert at Citrus College.
- The Winter Guard was promoted to Scholastic A during the season.
- The Jazz Band participated in the South Hills Jazz Clinic.
- The Percussion Ensemble earned their 4th straight Gold Medal to be crowned Champions at the Finals Competition of the American Drumline Association.
- 16 students participated in the HLPSUSD Honor Band.
- Students went on to perform in college and were accepted as music majors at colleges in Southern California.
- Most of our graduating seniors received scholarships to college.

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- The program was selected by the Los Angeles Philharmonic to attend a working rehearsal.
- The Wind Symphony joined several other HLPUSD Bands to perform at Knott's Berry Farm in April.

2022-2023

- Los Altos Entertainment Unit finished in 7th Place in the Southern California Marching Band Championships
- Wind Symphony received Unanimous Superior Rating at the HLPSUD Band festival for the 12th year in a row.
- Winter Guard participated in the Scholastic AA division at the Championships of the Winter Guard Association of Southern California
- The Percussion Ensemble earned their 3rd straight Gold Medal in the Championships of the American Drum Line Association
- The Wind Symphony performed at Knott's Berry Farm in April 2023
- 8 Students were selected to perform with the 1st Annual CalState Fullerton High School Honor Band
- 15 students were selected to perform with the 1st Annual HLPUSD High School Honor Band
- Jacob Herrera won the audition to join the Pacific Symphony's Youth Wind Ensemble for the 2023-2024 Season
- 5 2023 Graduates began Music Major studies at local community colleges and at Biola University
- 2023 Graduates from the band program are attending USC, UCLA, UC Berkeley, UC San Diego, UC Riverside, Biola University, CalState Fullerton, CalState Long Beach, and many local community colleges
- Several 2023 Graduates were offered scholarships to play music at the college level
- Students taking the 2023 AP Music Theory exam had a pass rate of 67%
- The band program was selected to attend a concert by the Los Angeles Philharmonic in March 2023

2021-2022

- Los Altos Entertainment Unit - 1st Place at the Golden State Field Tournament, Hacienda Heights 4th of July Parade, La Puente Christmas Parade
- Wind Symphony - Unanimous Superior rating at the HLPSUD Band Festival
- Jazz Band - 1st Place at the Route 66 Jazz Festival
- Winter Guard - Bronze Medal at the Winter Guard Association of Southern California Championships
- Percussion Ensemble - Gold Medal at the American Drum Line Association Championships
- Wind Symphony performed at Knott's Berry Farm
- 8 students selected for CalState Los Angeles Honor Band
- Alfredo Garcia selected to perform with the Pasadena City College Honor Band for the Rose Parade



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- Several students received scholarships to continue in band at the college level. Students are pursuing majors, minors, and coursework in music at Mt SAC, Citrus Community College, CalBaptist University, CalState Fullerton, and others.
- Band & Color Guard Students were accepted to UC Berkeley, Stanford, UC Riverside, UC Irvine, CalState Fullerton, CalPoly Pomona, and several community colleges. Many of these students received substantial scholarships.

2019-2020

- Took 50 Los Altos/Wilson students to the Rose Bowl for a workshop and performances of 15 corps from DCI
- Hosted the 51st Annual Los Altos Field Tournament with a full capacity of 35 bands
- Attended 6 tournaments
- 2 students selected for the Cal State LA Honor Band
- 16 students selected for the Mt SAC Honor Band
- Jazz Band selected to perform at Magic Mountain
- LAHS selected to participate in the LA Philharmonic's Music in the Schools program
- Winter Concert
- Planned, but canceled: 3 jazz festivals, winter guard season, HLPUSD Band Festival, Pre-festival Concert, Spring Concert

2018-2019

- Took 50 Entertainment Unit students to the Rose Bowl to watch performances of 15 drum corps from DCI
- Hosted the 50th Annual Los Altos Field Tournament
- Attended 6 tournaments
- Winter, Pre-Festival, Spring Concerts
- Winter Guard won the Bronze Medal in the Championships of the Winter Guard Association of Southern California
- Percussion Ensemble crowned Champions of the American Drumline Association and had the highest score of any division
- Jazz Band: 2nd Place at both the Esperanza and Mt SAC Jazz Festivals and 1st Place at the Workman Jazz Festival
- Symphonic Band received an Excellent in the Performance and Superior in the Sight Reading at festival
- Wind Ensemble received a Superior in both Performance and Sight Reading at the HLPUSD Band Festival
- Wind Ensemble received an Excellent in Performance and a Superior in Sight Reading at the SCSBOA Regional Festival



2017-2018

What makes the Los Altos Community proud?

- Took 50 Entertainment Unit students to the Rose Bowl to watch performances of 15 drum corps from DCI
- Hosted the 49th Annual Los Altos Field Tournament
- Attended 6 tournaments
- Winter, Pre-Festival, Spring Concerts
- Winter Guard attained 6th Place at Championships of the Winter Guard Association of Southern California
- Jazz Band received 1st Place at the Mt Sac Jazz Festival and 2nd Place at the Workman Jazz Festival
- Symphonic Band received an Excellent in Performance and a Superior in Sight Reading at the HLPUSD Band Festival
- Wind Ensemble received unanimous Superior at the HLPUSD Band Festival
- Wind Ensemble received an excellent in Performance and a Superior in Sight Reading at the SCSBOA Regional Festival

2016-2017

- Took 50 Entertainment Unit students to the Rose Bowl to watch performances of 15 drum corps from DCI
- Hosted the 48th Annual Los Altos Field Tournament
- Attended 6 tournaments
- The Entertainment Unit placed 11th in Class 5A at SCSBOA Championships
- Winter, Pre-Festival, Spring Concerts
- Winter Guard attained 14th Place at Championships of the Winter Guard Association of Southern California, after having been promoted a division during the season
- Percussion Ensemble won 6th Place at the American Drumline of America Championships
- Jazz Band received 2nd Place at the Mt Sac Jazz Festival and 2nd Place at the Workman Jazz Festival
- Symphonic Band received an Superior in Performance and a Superior in Sight Reading at the HLPUSD Band Festival
- Wind Ensemble received unanimous Superior at the HLPUSD Band Festival
- Wind Ensemble received an excellent in Performance and a Superior in Sight Reading at the SCSBOA Regional Festival

2015-2016

- Took 50 Entertainment Unit students to the Rose Bowl to watch performances of 15 drum corps from DCI
- Hosted the 47th Annual Los Altos Field Tournament
- Attended 6 tournaments
- Winter, Pre-Festival, Spring Concerts



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- Winter Guard attained 12th Place at Championships of the Winter Guard Association of Southern California and was a finalist appearing at the UCI Bren Center
- Percussion Ensemble achieved 20th Place at the American Drumline Association Championships. This was the first time in over two decades the Percussion Ensemble had competed in this activity.
- Jazz Band received 2nd Place at the Mt Sac Jazz Festival and 1st Place at the Workman Jazz Festival
- Symphonic Band received an Excellent in Performance and a Superior in Sight Reading at the HLPUSD Band Festival
- Wind Ensemble received unanimous Superior at the HLPUSD Band Festival
- Wind Ensemble received an excellent in Performance and a Superior in Sight Reading at the SCSBOA Regional Festival

Career Technical Education:

Los Altos High School has had a long running tradition going back to the mid 1980's in having a variety of Career Technical Fields of Education on campus. These fields have created opportunities for students past and present, and many of them have become very successful adults. Our longest running CTE program is the Los Altos Academy of Engineering. The other current programs are in the fields of Medical Careers, Video Production, Digital Graphics, and Business. We will be looking for more opportunity in Video Production and Digital Graphics in the future. Below are some of our most recent accomplishments in some of the programs that have longer tenure and more opportunity for accomplishment:

Los Altos Academy of Engineering [Teacher: Ed Richter]

The Los Altos Academy of Engineering (LAAE) is a Career Technical Education program with a nearly forty-year history of helping students find a pathway into engineering and technical careers. Students gain **real-world experience** by working in collaborative teams to see a project through from concept to completion. The students who make up the LAAE come from diverse backgrounds, united by their dedication to learning and innovation.

Student Success and Outcomes

The Los Altos Academy of Engineering is a proven pathway to success in technical fields. Our program's long history is a testament to our hands-on approach, which prepares students not just for college but for a lifetime of innovation.

Academic & Career Success

LAAE alumni are thriving, applying the skills and work ethic they developed in our program at top-tier universities and in professional careers.

Universities Attended by LAAE Graduates:

- Cal Poly Pomona
- Cal State LA
- Caltech
- West Point
- United States Air Force Academy
- Harvey Mudd
- Princeton



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- Yale
- Stanford
- Columbia
- MIT
- Georgia Tech
- UC Berkeley
- UC Riverside
- UC Davis
- UC Los Angeles
- UC San Diego
- UC Santa Cruz
- University of Southern California

Companies Employing LAAE Graduates:

- SpaceX
- Southern California Edison
- Northrop Grumman
- Boeing
- JPL
- Honeywell
- BMW
- Honda
- Boston Acoustics
- Caterpillar
- Entrepreneurship
- Various trades

Key Projects & Accomplishments

Our students have gained national and international recognition for their work on ambitious projects, demonstrating their ability to turn innovative ideas into reality.

- **World Solar Challenge**: LAAE is known for completing a solar car race across Australia.
- **Hydrogen Internal Combustion Engine**: We built a fully functioning hydrogen engine vehicle called "HICE."
- **Electric Vehicle Competitions**: Our teams have competed across the United States in events like the Vital Link EV Challenge, Pensacola Electrathon, and Portland Electrathon.
- **Congressional App Challenge**: A four-time winner of this prestigious design challenge.
- **Other Notable Projects**: Infusion (hydrogen fuel cell vehicle), Human Powered Aircraft, and the Mini Urban Challenge.

Developing Professional Skills

Beyond technical expertise, LAAE students develop critical soft skills that are essential for success in any career. Our program emphasizes leadership, communication, and project management.

- Students write three newsletters a year.
- Students organize the annual "Adopt-an-Engineering" fundraiser.
- Students have been awarded three, $5,000 grants by the County of Los Angeles for their proposals.
- Students are in charge of organizing our annual advisory meeting.

Competitions/Accomplishments

- Energy Invitational
- Metropolitan Water District's Solar Cup
- Pensacola Electrathon
- Portland Electrathon
- First Robotics Competition

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- First Tech Challenge
- Mini Urban Challenge
- Congressional App Challenge
- Infusion, hydrogen fuel cell vehicle
- HICE, hydrogen powered internal combustion engine vehicle
- World Solar Challenge
- American Solar Challenge
- Human Powered Aircraft
- Soft Skills
- Students write three newsletters a year
- Students organize the annual "Adopt-an-Engineering" annual fundraiser
- Students have written for and been awarded three, $5000.00 grants by the county of Los Angeles
- Students are in charge of organizing our annual advisory meeting

Medical Careers (HOSA) [Teachers: Ignacio Hernandez; Eva Munoz-Franco]

HOSA is a student led organization for students interested in any aspect of the medical field. Students participate in community service and prepare to compete at the state and if successful, at the international level. HOSA provides students from all academic, social and cultural backgrounds opportunities for growth and a group to belong to.

2023/24- Anaheim- Joaquin Mejia, Damien Gomez, Jayden Rodriguez, Leilah Fonseca, and Mariah De la Torre 10th place Community Awareness

2024/25-Sacramento-Gabby Perez 4th place Medical Photography

Mariah De la Torre, Aileen Gonzalez, Lily Venegas, Diana Venegas 8th place Community Awareness

Mandy Tu and Ava Osario 8th place Health Career Display

Richard Varela: Barbara James Award- Bronze Level Over 100 Service hours in the Medical Field.

Los Altos HOSA applied for the Golden State Pathways Grant: Los Altos was awarded $250,000. The Golden State Pathways Program (GSPP) awards for the 2023-24 fiscal year are listed on the California Department of Education (CDE) website as of August 2025, with funding amounts up to $500,000 per consortium member and a maximum of $4 million per consortium. This competitive grant program supports local education agencies (LEAs) in creating and expanding high-quality college and career pathway opportunities for students in high-wage, high-skill, and high-growth industries such as health care, technology, education, and climate-related fields.

HOSA California State Leadership Conference (Long Beach, Anaheim, and Sacramento)

- Emiliy Manasian, 3rd Place Healthy Lifestyles and 3rd place Nutrition
- Jessica Fox, 3rd place Healthy Lifestyle

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- Nancy Rodriguez, 3rd place and 1st place winner in Healthy Lifestyles
- Montserrat Flores Higareda, top 10 winner in Human Growth and Development
- Veronica Garcia, 2nd place winner in Human Growth and Development
- Eva Tseng, 1st and 3rd place winner in Medical Photography
- Vicky Zhai, 1st place and top ten in Human Growth & Development
- Maya Picado, Top 10 in Human Growth & Development and Top 10 in Health Education
- Lauren Perez, 3rd place winner twice in Medical Photography
- Iliana Acosta, 2nd place winner in Barbara James Service Award
- Patrick Akarapimand, top 10 in Job Seeking Skills
- Junior Lerma, top 10 in Job Seeking Skills
- Paloma Trujillo, 3rd place winner in Job Seeking Skills
- Vicente Rodriguez, 3rd place winner in Extemporaneous Writing
- Jasmine Rodriguez, Silver Winner in Barbara James Service Hours
- Josh Nicholas, Silver Winner in Barbara James Service Hours
- Eric Valadez, Bronze Winner in Barbara James Service Hours
- Bj Singh, Bronze Winner in Barbara James Service Hours

HOSA International Leadership Conference (Nashville, Orlando, and Dallas)

- Nancy Rodriguez, top 10 winner once, competed twice in Healthy Lifestyles
- Veronica Garcia, 2nd place winner in Human Growth and Development
- Eva Tseng, top 10 winner in Medical Photography
- Vicky Zhai, competed once in Human Growth and Development
- Lauren Perez, competed twice in Medical Photography
- Iliana Acosta, recognized for 175+ of Community Service
- Patrick Akarapimand, competed once in Job Seeking Skills
- Junior Lerma, competed once in Job Seeking Skills
- Paloma Trujillo, competed once in Job Seeking Skills
- Vicente Rodriguez, competed Extemporaneous Writing.

HOSA Washington Leadership Conference

- Qualified to have 2 advisors and 2 students attend
- Students had the opportunity to grow personally and socially as they worked on activities focused on improving their personal skills

Cal-HOSA Student Mental Health Day

- 10 students attended the first ever Cal-HOSA Student Mental Health Day where they listened to those who suffer from mental illnesses, participated in stress relieving activities and helped create activities they can take to their individual campus.
- Community Health Awareness Events
- Blood Drive- 2x per year at Los Altos High School Campus
- Juvenile Diabetes Walk (Anaheim Stadium and Dodgers Stadium)



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- Mental Health Awareness Week on Campus

- Holiday Adopt-a-Family
- Can Food Drive with St. John Vianney Church
- Write Letter to Cancer Patients at City of Hope
- Multiple Sclerosis Walk (Rose Bowl)
- Light the Night (Anaheim Stadium)
- Student Volunteer / Internship Opportunities
- PIH Whittier, Kaiser Permanente Baldwin Park (paid internship for up to 2 students per year)
- CHOC LA, City of HOPE
- Mental Health Worker Certificate Program with Cerritos College
- In 2021, LAHS partnered with Cerritos college to allow our students have the opportunity to take 18 units and complete 108 internship hours to earn a certificate as a Mental Health Worker.
- Courses are taken in Summer, Fall, and completed in Spring semester. Once student complete their internship hour as peer mentors at LAHS and other Community Based Organizations, they will receive their certificate.

Universities/Colleges former HOSA members are/have attended

- Stanford, UC Riverside, UC San Diego, UC Merced, UC Irvine, Cal Lutheran University, CSU Northridge, CSU Los Angeles, CSU Fullerton, CSU Long Beach, Rio Hondo College, Mt. SAC, American Career College

HOSA Related Grants

- Cal-HOSA PEI Grant- HOSA Advisors applied and received a grant to help fund mental health activities on campus. They have also presented this model at the following conferences:
  - Educating for Careers in Long Beach and Sacramento, NCHSE in St. Louis, and Cal-HOSA
  - Youth Mental Health Day.

Health Science Medical Capacity Grant- Helped fund HOSA and medically related activities, lessons, technology on campus. Throughout the 10 years it was in place, we generated over million dollars to LAHS and HLPUSD.

Video Production [Teacher: Adan Garcia]

Please visit the Video Production You Tube Channel to review some of the great ways they support the Conqueror Family. Last year our Virtual Graduation and Drive-thru graduations were created by our Video Production teacher and our Drive-thru Grad was live streamed the entire day for families to see abroad.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCulx6gXFLRg2UpvaacPFM5g

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The Los Altos Video Production Academy continues to open doors for students in film, video production, and video technology. Our students have:

- Launched two new podcasts, *Reel* and *Respawn*, alongside our existing podcast, *The Blitz*.
- Collaborated with Career Zone to provide audio and video services for their events, including live streaming on YouTube.
- Partnered with local business owners to create professional video content, including product features and commercial advertisements.
- Competed in an anti-vaping contest, where students planned, produced, and starred in public service announcements (PSAs) promoting anti-vaping messages.
- Filmed the *Every 15 Minutes* program, a powerful two-day initiative for high school juniors and seniors that simulates the consequences of drunk driving to raise awareness about its dangers.

Digital Graphics [Teacher: Jasey Crowl]

Mr. Crowl has build our Digital Graphics pathway into one of the strongest pathways in the San Gabriel Valley with students learning skills of today's world.

- Alyxine Villanueva won 3rd Place in the 2020 RAISE Competition where she created a coloring book for the RAISE Foundation Competition.
- 9 students articulate with Mt. SAC to earn college credit in Photoshop 1 in 2022
- 98 students receive a Digital Graphics Arts 1 CTE Career Skills Certificate.

2024-2025:

- 68 students earned a you science Digital Media 1 Certificate
- 41 students earned a you science Digital Media 2 Certificate
- 22 Students earned a you science Digital Media 3 Certificate

Business [Teacher: Paul Amaya]

This report outlines the achievements, activities, and curriculum highlights of the Los Altos High School Business Academy and Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) program.

FBLA Competitive Achievements

Los Altos FBLA students excelled at the Southern Section Leadership Conference (SSLC) and the State Leadership Conference in Anaheim (2024-25). At SSLC, students achieved the following placements:

- Business Management: 10th Place
- Insurance and Risk Management: 7th Place
- International Business: 10th Place
- Introduction to Event Planning: 10th Place
- Introduction to Public Speaking: 8th Place
- Public Speaking: 7th Place

- Sales Presentation: 10th Place
- Sports and Entertainment Management: 9th Place

At the State Leadership Conference, students participated in workshops, networked with peers across California, and competed in additional events, enhancing their understanding of business concepts and leadership skills.

Career-Focused Events

Los Altos High School Business Academy students engaged with industry professionals through several career-oriented events, including:

- Careers in Manufacturing
- Trade Career Day
- Boss Lady Event

The instructor secured guest speakers for career events, including:

- Javier Leon Carmona & Diego Fonseca, California Franchise Tax Board
- Javier Rodriguez, Entrepreneur

Curriculum and Student Projects

The Business Academy offers three core courses for the 2025–2026 academic year: Business Management and Leadership, Business Marketing, and Business & Personal Finance. These courses provide a comprehensive foundation in business and financial skills:

- **Business Management and Leadership**: Introduces economics, ownership, investing, marketing, finance, and ethical decision-making. Students develop leadership, communication, and entrepreneurial skills through projects like business plans and SWOT analyses.
- **Business Marketing**: Explores marketing's role in the global economy, covering selling, promotion, pricing, and digital trends such as AI in content creation and SEO. Students complete hands-on projects like market research and campaign development.
- **Business & Personal Finance**: Equips students with practical financial literacy, including banking, taxes, investing, credit, and career preparation through simulations like budgeting and stock trading.

Students in these courses create and present projects such as:

- Small business plans
- Multinational case studies (e.g., Nestlé)
- Social media marketing campaigns
- Financial statements

These projects are presented to peers, fostering communication and critical-thinking skills. All students are prepared for YouScience certification exam (two exams or more per student).

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Career Preparation

All Los Altos High School Business Academy students receive career readiness training, including resume writing, cover letter development, job applications, interview skills, and LinkedIn profile creation. As part of a mock job application for a Guest Advocate (Cashier) role at Target, one student secured the position, others in fast food restaurants, while several others advanced to the interview stage.

Students also completed the My Next Move aptitude test, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor, to identify their interests and explore career paths. This tool provides insights into job outlook, salary, required education, personality traits, technology used, and necessary skills and abilities.

Additional Activities

- **HLPUSD CTE Advisory Council Meetings**: The instructor participated in two meetings, collaborating with career professionals to gain input on curriculum improvements and program enhancements.
- **Professional Development**: The instructor attended the EAG professional development session (Developing Student Ownership through a Focused Learning Model) for CTE faculty on August 20, 2024, followed by four one-on-one meetings with a consultant to further refine teaching strategies.
- 100 of our Conqueror ladies attended a two-day event called ***"Girls Build"*** which exposes women to careers in the S.T.E.A.M. fields of work. It also helps to empower these women to solve issues in their community using S.T.E.A.M
- We had three students place at the regional FBLA competition. We would have gone further, however our season was cut short do to the pandemic.
- We had two consecutive days of training with our Microsoft Corporate partners where they came and taught our classes advanced features on Microsoft Teams, OneNote, and Word.
- Four of my five Business classes went to the Microsoft store to have a full day of training and competition around a S.T.E.A.M. activity (programing a computer, building and app etc.…) which concluded with some employees from Microsoft corporate office who flew in for the sole purpose of speaking with our students. We had people from the Marketing team; the Human Resource team, Sales, and Engineering Team come and talk with our students. We would have had all five classes go however it was cut short due to the pandemic.
- At Christmas time, we donated gifts to HLPUSD families in need so that we could provide them with a great Christmas. We raised funds in each of my classes 2-$300 the students picked out the gifts, we purchased, wrapped and delivered them to the districts resource center and then they passed them on to the families.
- We had 15 students participate at LA Metro for their summer internship program. It was virtual, however it was still a great event though it was not the usual program they would participate in. One of my students Daisy Villa was the team leader of one of the groups. They placed first in their division and second overall.
- All of the students in our finance classes created their own resume portfolio. We cover a lot when we do the resume part of the year, it concludes however with a mock interview where they interview for a mock job with people from LA Metro, Microsoft, and a couple of people from HLPUSD.



AVID [Teacher: Barbara Crowther]:

What makes the Los Altos Community proud?

The Los Altos High School AVID Program began in 2009 with just one class of 33 students and has now grown to have two classes at every grade level amounting to over 200 students. Our annual AVID Certification level is "Emerging School-Wide". We are so proud of our AVID students for challenging themselves to make a better future and they contribute greatly to the community of Los Altos and beyond.

- Our eleven graduating classes have a 98% acceptance rate into 4 year colleges/universities. The Class of 2015, 2019, and 2023 had 100% accepted.
- Overall approximately 85% of our students are first-generation college bound, and 88% qualify for free/reduced lunch (prior to the whole school qualifying), and a few are DACA/undocumented.
- Each year 100% of the seniors take the SAT, submit at least one application to a 4 year school, and submit the FAFSA.
- 100% of our students have attended a 2 year community college, 4 year college/university, or enlisted full time in the military for at least their first year after leaving LAHS.
- We had a 2014 Dell Scholarship recipient ($20,000) and a Dell Scholarship Finalist in 2020.
- We had a Posse Scholarship finalist in 2020.
- We have had two recipients of the Dreamers Scholarship.
- We had a 2023 Dell Scholarship recipient ($20,000)
- Notable activities our alumni are a part of in college are:
    - Peer Mentors (Cal State EOP, Orientation leaders, Summer Bridge, Dreamers offices)
    - Student-Athletes (Football, Baseball, and Softball)
    - Student Newspaper/Journalism
    - Honors Programs
    - Study Abroad - Sweden and Greece
    - Student Government
    - Latino Business Student Association
- Our students do volunteer and community service each year; such as our annual "Adopt-a-Family" where we deliver food, clothing, and gifts to 4 families in our community during the holidays, and helping each year at the annual College and Career Fair, as well as all school community events.

Leadership Programs [Teacher: Christopher Reeder]:

Los Altos High School has been recognized as one of the best Leadership Schools in the area, and in some ways the country. We currently have the only Freshmen Leadership class around which leads into our ASB and Renaissance programs. Our teacher, Chris Reeder, has worked very hard to maintain and build on the successes of the past. Some of their accolades are listed below.

Advisor Accolades and Honors

- Advisor in Josten's Renaissance National Hall of Fame
    - Chris Reeder: 2023
- Advisors in California Association of Renaissance Educators (CARE) Hall of Fame
    - Scott Cavanias: 2003-2005
    - Jeff Hess: 2005-2010



What makes the Los Altos Community proud?

  - Chris Reeder: 2010-present
- Guest Presenter at CARE Conference (World's Greatest Schools Conference)
  - Chris Reeder: 2012-2025 (Recognition Ideas, Student Section, School Spirit, Welcome Back Day)
  - Jeff Hess: 2006-2010, 2012-2015, 2017-2025 (Starting a Renaissance Program, Building a MS Renaissance Program, Welcome Back Day)
  - Student Panel: 2012-2025 (Student Section, School Spirit)
- Keynote Speaker (RenTalks) at Jostens Renaissance Global Conference
  - Chris Reeder: 2025 (Seeing Potential in Others)
- Guest Presenter at Renaissance National Conference
  - Jeff Hess: 2016 ("How can administration help shape and support what you do?)
  - Chris Reeder: 2020, 2021, 2024, 2025 ("Everyone Matters" – Student and Staff Recognition, Expert Panelist for International Advisor Breakout Session
- Guest Presenter at California Association of Directors of Activities Conference
  - Chris Reeder: 2016-2025 ("Everyone Matters" – Student and Staff Recognition)
- Podcast Guest: The Green Room Podcast Series
  - Chris Reeder: February 2018 (Shared Renaissance Efforts)

Student Accolades and Honors

- Josten's Renaissance National Student of the Month
  - Ashanty Camacho: December 2019
- Most Spirited Students: Adidas NBA All-Star Game Showcase, July 2018
- SGV Tribune Top 5 Most Spirited Student Section 2018
- Find Your Grind Award Winners: $2500 award from Find Your Grind to help fund our efforts to welcome new students.
- Phil Campbell Visitation – Josten's Renaissance Director visited in 2018 to witness, first hand, our student recognition efforts.

Organization of Special Events/Community Outreach

- Middle School Leadership Conference – 100+ 6th-8th grade leadership students from quad feeder schools and local private schools come to LAHS for a day of leadership development. Event organized and executed by student leaders.
- Conquer Cancer Month – Annual effort in conjunction with Breast Cancer Awareness to raise funds for donation to PIH Breast Health Center. Total donations from 2005-2024 exceed $25,000
- Recognition Rallies – Like Pep Rallies, but focus on recognizing and celebrating both student and Staffulty accomplishments throughout the semester.
- Welcome Day – First day of school "onboarding". Full day of welcome activities including Welcome Back Rally, Guest speaker, workshops and student dance. (Partially student-planned)
- Clash of the Classes – Massive Class spirit night rally (800+ attendees). Class competitions, winning class awarded with trophy.
- Digital Detox – All members of Conqueror Family (Staffulty and Students) encouraged to stay off smart phones for 24 hour period.
- Kindergarten Visits – Annual visitation to feeder kindergarten classes to discuss their future and Conquerors and the journey to high school

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- Adopt-A-Family – Partner with HLPUSD Student and Family Services to adopt multiple needy families. Donations include toys, clothes and groceries.
- Santa's Bag – Organization of gift distribution to Foster and Homeless members of our Conqueror Family. In 2020 we served over 100 LAHS students in need.
- Teacher Honor Guard – Annual Ceremony where graduating seniors invite their most influential teacher to attend the commencement ceremony. Honor Guard members, dressed in graduation gown, accompany graduating class in the commencement procession.
- Student Exchange – Students from local schools spend the day with LAHS leaders sharing ideas and best practices.
- Kindness Committee - A Committee of students who dedicate their time and effort to spreading kindness and making LAHS a more loving, accepting and welcoming environment for the Conqueror Family.

Other Campus Events

- Talent Show – Student Showcase
- Homecoming Festival - Campus programs host booths for the community to come on campus and enjoy an afternoon of fun, games, food and performances
- Conqueror Crazy Student Tailgates (Before Varsity Football and Basketball Games)
- Lunch Rallies
- Mr. Conqueror – Male Performance Pageant, Fundraiser, Philanthropy
- Staffulty Lawn Chair Lunches – Monthly outdoor lunch celebrations

Student Recognition Efforts

- Daily Birthdays for all Conqueror Students
- Conqueror of the Week (COW)
- Scholar Athletes
- Performing Arts Scholars
- Student of the Month
- Special Needs/Best Buddies
- New Student Welcome (Transfers)
- Sign on the Line (College Acceptance)
- Teacher's Choice Awards
- #ThankfulThursdays

Staffulty Recognition Efforts

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Athletic Programs [Athletic Director: Andrew Formano, Eric Palmer, Dale Ziola]:

We pride ourselves on the fact that we have multiple athletic programs that have been very successful in the past and in the present. Many schools are only successful in one or two sports. For LA, many of our sports programs are competing for some of the top titles every year.

Los Altos High School offers 21 varsity sports. The Conquerors compete in the very competitive Hacienda League and in various divisions in the CIF southern section. Los Altos has over 800 members of the student body competing in various levels of athletics throughout the school year. Below are our lists of teams along with accomplishments over the years. Remember, the 2019-2020 Spring Sports weren't able to compete due to the pandemic.

Sports offered

Fall	**Winter**	**Spring**
Football	Boys basketball	Baseball
Girls volleyball	Girls basketball	Softball
Cross country	Girls water polo	Boys volleyball
Girls flag football	Girls soccer	Track & field
Boys water polo	Boys soccer	Swimming
Girls golf	Boys wrestling	Boys tennis
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2022-2023 Accomplishments:

Qualified for CIF

- Football CIF Quarterfinalists
- Boys Water Polo
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Girls Water Polo
- Boys & Girls Soccer
- Baseball
- Softball

College Commitments:

- Andy Jimenez- Cal State LA- Baseball
- Samantha Chavez- Jackson State- Softball
- Emma Lopez- University of Texas-Arlington- Softball

2021-2022 Accomplishments:

- Girls Volleyball- League Champs, Kathy Porter- League MVP & All-Area
- Boys Soccer- League Champs, D6 CIF Champs, State Runner-Up
- Boys Soccer: Javier Arellano- D6 CIF Coach of Year & Area Coach of Year, Ernesto Figueroa- Area Player of Year & 1st Team All-CIF, Adam Cardenas- D6 CIF Player of Year & All-Area & League MVP, Augustin Leiva- All Area & All-CIF, Daniel Barrios- All-Area & All-CIF
- Girls Basketball: League Champs, Mark Nakamura- Area Coach of the Year, Vhenus Gaoa- League MVP, All-Area & All-CIF
- Boys Basketball: League Champs, State Finalists
- Boys Basketball: Jazz Gardner- League MVP & All-Area and All-CIF
- Girls Water Polo- Jacqueline Moriel-League MVP
- Baseball: David Castillo-All-Area
- Softball: Brianah Alejandre- All-Area
- Track & Field: Kathy Porter- League Champ in High Jump & Long Jump, D3 CIF Champ in High Jump, CIF Masters Runner-Up High Jump

2021-2022 College Commitments

- Vhenus Gaoa- Hope International
- Kathy Porter- CSU Northridge
- Jordan Lucas- GCU
- CJ Bellamy- SF State
- Aaron Hernandez- Life Pacific
- Eli Lopez- CSUF
- Jesse Rojas- Dominican University

Shortened 2020-21 Year

- 2021 Esports is added for CIF Competition
- 2021 Coach Lucas earned 400th Victory
- 2021 Boys Volleyball League Champs
- 2021 Baseball League Champs- Andy Jimenez League MVP
- 2021 Softball League Champs- Giselle Mejia- League MVP & All-Area
- 2021 Boys Basketball League Champs, CIF Finalists, State Semi-Finalists
- 2021 Kathy Porter- League Champ in Long Jump & CIF Finalists in Long Jump
- Ernesto Figueroa- Boys Soccer League MVP

2020-2021 College Commitments

- Zedekiah Rodriguez-Brown
- Zecheriah Rodriguez-Brown



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- Priscilla Gresham- University of North Dakota
- Daniel Santos- SF State
- Aaron Ortega- Hope International

2019-2020 Accomplishments:

- Wrestling- State & CIF Champion- Guillermo Escobedo
- Girls Basketball Area Player of Year- Madelyn Roel
- Football League MVP- Rene Zaldivar
- Football Defensive Lineman of Year- Justin Gaytan
- Boys Basketball League MVP- Jazz Gardner
- Girls Basketball MVP- Madelyn Roel
- Girls Water Polo League MVP- Margarita Moreno
- Boys Soccer League Offensive MVP- Mikey Sedano
- Girls Soccer League Defensive MVP- Reagan Hagerty
- Girls Water Polo CIF Semifinalists
- Boys Water Polo CIF Semifinalists
- Boys Cross Country CIF Finals Qualifier
- Football Division 6 Quarterfinalists
- Girls Basketball CIF 2nd Round
- Girls Volleyball CIF Qualifier
- Boys Basketball CIF Qualifier

2019-2020 College Commitments:

- Rene Zaldivar - Football- University of Northern Arizona
- Michael Sedano - Soccer- Cal Poly Pomona
- Mia Pintado - Softball- University of La Verne
- Guillermo Escobedo - Wrestline- University of Wyoming
- Madelyn Roel - Basketball- University of Vermont
- Jenica Hernandez - University of La Verne
- Chris Kissling - Volleyball- McKendree University
- Dion Porter - Basketball - Life Pacific University

2018-2019 League Champions:

- Girls Volleyball
- Girls Basketball
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Waterpolo
- Boys Volleyball

2018-2019 Accomplishments:

- Boys Volleyball CIF Div. 4 Champions
- Boys Volleyball State Regional Qualifier
- 2 Time Basketball Area Player of the Year- Jarod Lucas
- Volleyball CIF & Area Player of the Year- Jordan Lucas
- Basketball Area Coach of the Year- Jeff Lucas
- Boys Basketball CIF Div. 1 Second Round
- Boys Cross Country CIF Finalists
- Girls Basketball CIF 2nd Round
- Girls Soccer CIF 2nd Round
- Football CIF Qualifier
- Girls Volleyball CIF Qualifier
- Girls Water Polo CIF Qualifier
- Softball CIF Div. 1 Qualifier
- Girls Tennis CIF Qualifier
- Wrestling CIF Duals, 6 CIF Qualifiers
- & 3 CIF Masters Qualifiers
- 4 Track & Field CIF Qualifiers, 1 CIF
- Finalists
- 2 Swim CIF Qualifiers
- 1 Girls Golf CIF Qualifier

2018-2019 College Commitments:

- Jarod Lucas-Basketball- Oregon State University

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- Jocylyn Vidal-Softball- San Jose State University
- Samantha Torres-Softball-University of Massachusetts
- Shyanne Sanchez-Softball- Valley City State University
- Madison Hagerty-Soccer- Adams State University
- Laila Arditto-Softball- Cal State University, Bakersfield
- Haley Jacobo-Softball- University of La Verne
- Haley Gutierrez- Softball- Linfield College
- Alexis Mendoza-Soccer- The Masters University

2017-2018 League Champions:

- Girls Volleyball
- Girls Basketball
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Softball

2017-2018 Accomplishments:

- Softball CIF Div.1 Semi-FInalists
- Boys Basketball Div. 2AA Quarterfinalists
- Boys Water Polo CIF 2nd Round
- Girls Basketball CIF Qualifier
- Girls Volleyball CIF Qualifier
- Girls Water Polo CIF Qualifier
- Football Div. 5 CIF Qualifier
- Wrestling CIF Duals, 8 Wrestling CIF
- Qualifiers, 3 CIF Masters Qualifiers
- Baseball CIF Qualifier
- Boys Tennis CIF Qualifier
- Boys Cross Country CIF Qualifier
- 7 Track & Field CIF Qualifiers, 2 CIF Finalists, 1 CIF Masters

2017-2018 College Commitments:

- Savannah Diederich-Softball-University of Mississippi
- Bailey Chavez-Softball-College of the Holy Cross
- Brianna Santos-Softball-Sacred Heart University
- Danielle Michaels-Softball-Concordia University,
- Irvine
- Kelly Monroy-Softball-CSU Dominguez Hills
- Anyssa Aguilar-Softball-Hesston College
- Christian Vargas-Baseball-CSU San Bernardino
- Esteban Castro-Football-University of La Verne
- Julian Lopez-Basketball-CSU East Bay
- Jason Soo Hoo-Water Polo- University of La Verne
- Melissa Chadwick-Track-Concordia University, Irvine

2016-2017 League Champions:

- Football
- Girls Volleyball
- Girls Basketball
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Waterpolo
- Girls Softball
- Boys Volleyball

2016-2017 Accomplishments:

- Football Div. 6 CIF Finalists
- Cross Country CIF Prelims
- Girls Basketball Div. 2AA Quarterfinalists
- 9 Wrestling CIF Qualifiers
- Boys Volleyball Div. 4 Quarterfinalists
- Softball Div. 3 Quarterfinalists
- 6 Track & Field CIF Qualifiers

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2016-2017 College Commitments:

- Tyler Nevens- Football-San Jose State
- Oscar Villa-Football-University of San Diego
- Andrew Manuele-Football-Bemedji State
- Hunter White- Football-Drake University
- Nicholas Gonzales- Football- Willamete University
- Juan Lomeli- Football- University of La Verne
- Gabriel Estrada- Football- Whittier College
- Brooke Contreras-Water Polo- University of Pacific
- Allexxis Hand-Soccer-CSU Monterey Bay
- Sophia Moriel- Water Polo- CSU Monterey BayAllexiss Hand
- Kaitlyn Iwamoto-Volleyball-SCU Stanislaus
- Patti Delgadillo- Volleyball-Sterling College
- Andrea Wood-Softball-CSU San Marcos
- Ashley Carbajal-Softball-Averett University
- Elise Oliande-Softball-St. Thomas Aquinas College

Last year we were going to begin our first Hall of Fame class, but this was postponed due to the pandemic. The list below were some of the nominees for the Hall of Fame and their accomplishments.

Last	First	Sport	Accomplishments	Grad Yr
Aguilar	Felipe	Football, Baseball	2000 Tribune POY / 2 Time CIF Champion- 99,00 / career passing leader (6,739 yards), career touchdown leader (79) and who set the single-season record for touchdowns in a season (41),	2000
Allen	Mike	Football, Basketball, Volleyball	QB, Center, Setter/	1991
Aquino	Dylan	Football	UCLA	1996
Benton	Robert (Binky)	Football	1973 AAAA So Cal Board of Football 1st Team	1974
Brown	Randall	Football	2003 CIF Offensive POY, CIF Champ: 02 & 03/ Mt.Sac & New Mexico Highlands	2004
Cody	Shaun	Football	CIF Champs-99 & 00, CIF Defensive POY- 99 &00, USA Today HS All-American-2000 & Defensive POY/ USC- 2003 3rd Team All-American, 2004 1st Team All-American, 2004 PAC 10-Co-Definsive POY, 1st Team All-PAC 12-03,04 / NFL-2005-2102: Lions & Texans / USC Radio	2001
Contreras	Stephanie	Water Polo	All-Time Goal Scoring Leader in CIF-SS, 2nd & 4th in CIF in goals in a seson, 2013 SGV POY, 2013 All-CIF, 2013 League MVP/ ASU	2013
Contreras	Justin	Water Polo	3rd All-Time CIF Goals Scored, 1st Team All-CIF-13&14, 2013 & 2014 SGV POY,3x League MVP/ SJSU, Whittier College	2015/Eligible 2020
Contreras	Brooke	Water Polo	2015 CIF POY, 2015 & 2016 SGV POY, All-CIF, 2015-16 Academic All-American/University of Pacific	2017/ Eligible 2022

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DeSpain	Dwayne	Football	244-94-9 Record /CIF Champs:72, 73,'76,'77,'82,'86,'88 / 19 Consecutive winning season/ 10 league titles/ CIF HOF/1988 SGV COY	1967-1996
Foster	Alan	Baseball	1965 Draft, 2nd Round, 28th Pick by Dodgers/ MLB 1967-1976 Dodger, Indians, Angels, Cardinals, Padres/ 48-63 26 CG's, 6 SHO, 1025.1 Innings, 501 K's	1965?
Gano	Greg	Football, Softball/ AD	CIF Championships: 99,2000,02,03 / CIF COY: 99,02,03 / 6 League Championships/ 2002 SGV COY	97-2008?
Harwell	Brigham	Football	2003 SGV POY, Parade All-American, EA Sports All-American, Cal-Hi Sports1st team All-State, All-CIF, CIF Defensive POY-02 & 03, LA Times Glenn Davis Award for POY, LA Times SGV POY, 3x CIF Champion, /UCLA-2008 2nd Team All-Pac 10 / NFL- Redskins Camp 2009/ 2009-2010 UFL-New York Sentinels/ 2011 LA Frosh Football Coach/ Trench Hogs/ Alemany Dean	2004
Hertel	Rob	Football, Basketball, Baseball	1972 AAA So Cal Board of Football POY, CIF POY, 1972 SGV Tribune POY, 5,506 career yards/ USC- Football- Starting QB 75-77 & Baseball- College WS Champion '74, MLB Drafted 3 times by Padres & Blue Jays / NFL-Cincinatti Bengals & Eagles	1973
Hertel	Randy	Football	CIF POY/ Rice 77-80	1976
Holbrook	Don	Water Polo/Swim/ Girls Basketball	Swim:2 CIF Titles, 03 & 04, Numerous League Titles	
Johnson	Alexa	Basketball	All-CIF-98,99,00, 1st Team All-State, 2-Time SGV POY, Cal Hi Sports All-American-4th Team, LA Times 1st Team, Senior YR Avg 31.4 points and 15.7 rebounds / Nebraska- Played for USA at World Games	2000
Kotanjian	AJ	Swim	6th All-Time CIF Career Goals Scored, 2-Time CIF Team Champion, Whiiter College-2x AWPA All-American & UCSD-1st D3 All-American	2004
Lauter	Stephen	Football	1981 SGV POY, High School All-American/ Washington & SDSU, SDSU-All WAC 1st Team, Honorable Mention All-American	1982
Liaw	Henry	Golf	USA Junior Amateur Champion 2001, 4x Junior World Championships, 2x PGA So Cal POY, 3xAmerican Junior Golf Association All American, 4x League MVP, / Arizona- PAC-12 Individual Champion, 3x All-American/ Professional in Korea, China, Japan & Europe/ GM of Morongo Golf Club	2002
Lua	Tiffany	Golf	3x All-CIF, 1st Team All-CIF- 08,09, 3x league MVP, 2007 CIF Individual Champion, 2008 CIF-WSCGA So Cal Regional Champs, 2008 2nd Place in State/ UCLA- 2011 NCAA National Champs, 2013 WGCA 2nd Team All-American, 1st All Pac-12, 2nd Team All-Academic, 2012- NGCA 2nd Team All-American,1st Team All-Pac 12, 2011-@nd Team Golf Week & NGCA All-American, 1st Team All-Pac 10,/ 2010- 2nd Team Golfweek & NGCA All-American, 2nd Team Pac 10/ 2010 USA Curtis Cup Team/ LPGA 2007	2009
Lucas	Jarod	Basketball	CIF-SS All-Time Leading Scorer, 3rd All-Time Scoring in State, 4x All State, 4x All-CIF, 2x SGV POY, 4x League MVP, LA Times 1st Team, Max Preps Freshmen All-American, McDonald's All-American Nominee/ Oregon State	2019/ Eligible 2024
Martin	Jason	Football	1998 SGV Tribune POY	

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May	Bob	Golf	Youngest Player to ever qualify for PGA Tour event- 1985 LA Open (16), 1984 CIF-SS Inidvidual Runner Up, 1985 So Cal Golf Association Individual Runner-Up, 1985 & 1986 CIF Individual Champion, Junior Tournament of Champions Winner, Considered one of the best junior players in history of the state/ Oklahoma State- 3x All-American, 1991 Member of Walker Cup American Team/ PGA & Asian, Australian & Europen Tour, 20+ yrs PGA- 2000 PGA Championship Runner-Up, British Masters -99, Top 50 in World Ranking 2000 & 2001/ Golf Academy in Las Vegas and Hawaii	1987
Moe	Kevin	Diving	2004 & 2005 CIF D4 Boys Diving Champion	2005
Morales	Mario	Football	/Long Beach State/ Current St. Anthony Coach	
Nevens	Tyler	Football/Track	School All-Time leading Rusher, 2014 Cal-Hi All-State Soph Team, 2016 Cal-Hi 1st Team All State, 2106 SGV POY, 2016 CIF Offensive POY, '15 &'16 League MVP, 2x All-CIF/ 100 & 200 Meter League Champ	2017/ Eligible 2022
Peters	Susan	Basketball, Volleyball	California Player of Year-88, LA Times SGV POY-88, CIF POY-88, LA Times SGV 1st Team -89, All-CIF Basketball & Volleyball, League MVP-88,89, Stats: 17.5 & 6.5 rbds-So YR, 24.5 & 11.7 rbds-Jr YR, 23.5 & 10rbds-SR YR/ USC Volleyball	1989
Sanchez	Manuel	Swim	2-Time CIF Team Champion, Whittier College-Swim & WP	
Slosek	Dick	Golf / Counselor	20 league championships, 7 CIF-Southern Section team finalists, 3CIF state team finalists, 27 CIF-SS individual finalists, 7 CIF state individual finalists, 15 Division I players, a U.S. Junior Amateur champion (Henry Liaw), an NCAA Division III individual champion (Bob Osborne) and a PGA Championship runner-up (Bob May).	29 years coaching
Smith	Mike	Football, Basketball, Volleyball	Outstanding HS Athlete of Year by Washington DC TD Club, 2nd Team Parade All-American 83/ CIF POY/ 1982 SGV FootballTribune POY, Basketball- 2nd All-Time Scoring at LA. HS All-American, Senior season averaged 22pts, 23 rbd / BYU- 88 WAC POY & 2nd Team All-American, 3x All-WAC/ 1989 13th pick/ 3 NBA Season-Celtics and Clippers/ CBA, Spain & Italy / TV Broadcaster- Clipers & Jazz	1983
Smith	Blake	Football	1981 CIF POY, 1981 SGV POY	1982
Sproul	Dennis	Football	1973 AAAA So Cal Board of Football POY, 73 CIF POY, 1973 SGV Tribune POY/ ASU 74-77/ 1978 Packers/ Embezzlement??	1974
Stark	Matt	Football, Baseball	All CIF Baseball, Football TE & CIF Champ, Signed NLI w/ USC Football/ 1st Round Pick of Blue Jays, Braves & White Sox, Mexican League and Independent League/ Scout & Coach	1983
Tanner	Troy	Volleyball	Pepperdine- Hall of Fame, 2x NCAA Champ 85 & 86, 3x All-American /1988 Gold Medalist Sumer Olympics, 1986 Goodwil Games Silver Medal / 92-99 AVP Pro Beach Volleyball, Professional Indoor in Europe and Japan/ Coach of Misty May & Kerri Walsh in 2008 Olympics, USA Mens & Women's National Teams, Turkish National Volleyball Federation, HC at Pepperdine, Asst. Coach of BYU- 2x National Champs, Owner of Irvine TStreet Volleyball Club	1982

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Tonoli	Keith	Swim	1979 All-CIF, 1980 CIF Champion 50 Freestyle D3A, 2nd Place 100 Free CIF Championships,	1980
Vargas	Joseph	Water Polo	1972 All-CIF/ Mt.Sac- JC All-American 1974, UCLA- All-American 75,76/ 3x AAU All-American, 5x US Water Polo All-American US Naitional Team 77-84, 1980 US Olympic Team, 1984 Silver US National Olympic Team, 1979 So Cal Amatuer Athlete of the Year, Gold Medals at Pan Am Games- 79&83/ USA Water Polo Hall of Fame/	1972/73
Vargas	John	Water Polo	HS All-American/ UCI-1982 NCAA Champion, 2x All-American-81&82/ 10 yrs on National Olympic Team, 1992 Barcelona Olympics, Competed in World Games, Pan Am Games & Goodwill Games/Coach At CDM-7x CIF Champ /National Team Asst Coach 93-96 and HC 97-00/ Stanford Men's Coach -2002-Current, 2002 NCAA Champs	1978

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