



Parent Newsletter

CCS Enters Promising 30th Year

Fresh off one of the most exciting years in terms of student achievement, this year's student body and staff are prepared for even greater blessings from God. Over 900 students are anticipated for the 2008-2009 school year, the 30th in the schools' history. Two new classrooms were prepared this summer at the Alameda campus to accommodate a record enrollment of almost 230 students. In San Leandro, upgrades were made to the computer network to support the increasing use of technology.

With almost 400 students attending classes at both campuses this summer, getting all the facilities work in has been difficult. You'll also notice newly waxed hallways and classrooms, upgraded student furnishings in some classrooms, and a few new trophies prominently displayed around the school offices.

Still, what is most promising for the coming year is the number of returning teachers and students, and the new students and teachers who bring fresh ideas, experiences, and perspectives.



The senior class of 2008 prepares to move their tassels, signifying their graduation.



Last year's Alameda Kindergarten class enjoyed their graduation as well.

AP's Show Students are College Prepped

A total of 105 CCS students, or just under half of the entire high school, took a total of 221 AP Exams last Spring. Ninety-four students (90% of test takers) earned 178 passing scores, an 81% pass rate. The percentage of students taking AP classes is often used to determine the rigor and expectations placed on all students to succeed. By this measure, used by Newsweek to gauge the top high schools in American, CCS easily ranks in the top 100.

A total of 41 students received special recognition from the College Board for their performance on AP Exams:

AP Scholars receive grades of 3 or higher on 3 or more exams: Michaela Ching, Lily Fang, Alice Gaber, Stephanie Ham, Samantha Jeung, Nancy Lai, Bryant Lee, Lisa Nham, Vincent Tong, Jeremiah Wong, Etienne Yu, Nicole Chao, Jenny Lam, Jomeilin Si, Verniece Tai, Norman Truong, David Unsworth.

AP Scholars with Honors receive grades of 3 or higher on 4 exams with an average grade of 3.25: Jason Cheung, Charley Ho, Steven Leong, Leo Yuan, Zack Koenen.

AP Scholars with Distinction receive grades of 3 or higher on 5 exams with an average grade of 3.5: Deborah Liu, Maria Ly, Clayton Chan, Gina Chaoanw, Jessica Chou, Christopher Choy, Marvin Dang, Cecilia Deng, Victor Ho, Edward Louie, Peter Ma, Kevin Tay, Gabrielle Wee, Melissa Wong, George Yang, Darrell Yee.

National AP Scholars receive grades of at least 4 on all exams taken, with a minimum of 8 exams taken: Daniel Fong, Isaiah Kang, Kim Quach.

Correction

In last May's issue, we neglected to identify Derek Mau as a co-high scorer in Pre-Algebra for ACSI's Math League.

Calendar of Events

Monday, August 11

- SL Middle/High Orientation

Wednesday, August 13

- SL Elementary Orientation

Thursday, August 14

- Alameda Campus Orientation

Wednesday, August 20

- First day of school
- Minimum day schedule

Monday, September 1

- No School - Labor Day

Friday, September 5

- SL PTF Open Forum

Friday, September 12

- Middle School All-Dayer

September 16-17

- SL School Picture Days

Thursday, September 18

- AL School Picture Day

Friday, September 19

- High School All-Day/Nighter

Saturday, September 27

- SL PTF Picnic

2007-2008 End-of-Year Student Award Winners

CONDUCT AWARDS

Belinda Chen, Matthew Hong, Octrina Yuen, Kaitlyn Tinio, Vivian Luong, Matthew Tat, Lauryn Truong, Amanda Le, Charis Ling, Stella Ho, Phillip Ko, Charlotte Chan, Darren Lee, Ethan Kwong, Verona Leong, Lydia Leung, Tammy Chan, Sophia Sanchez, Tiffany Cham, Vanessa Lim, Kerstan Thio, Chris Chan, Calvert Chan, Irish Goda, Arielle Thio, Amanda Ha

HONOR AWARDS

William Wu, Ethan Kwong, Dana Wei, Verena Leong, Andrew Wan, Lydia Leung, Samantha Leong, Kevin Chen, Katie Chan, Daniella Ching, Ryan Poon, Andy Cao, Joey Gu, Hannah Fong, Jonathan Wong, Julia Chow, Sharina Lai, Veronica Wu, Willow Chan, Connie Mach, Kimberly Tanaka, Galen Lam, Jessica Ho, Jeffrey Mach, Tracey Tong, Jasmine Lee, Maria Ly.

8th GRADE HIGHEST HONORS

Serena Leong, Alan Cham, Liane Yee, Paul Mo, Devin Shen

PROGRESS AWARDS

Christian Kok, Julie Yu, Natalie Dang, Serena Moy, Josephine Ngai, Aaron Yu, Hillary Fong, Jerry Truong, Ashley Viveros, Kendrick Lee, Vaness Nguyen, Victor Sanchez, Adam Louie, Tyler Quan, Edwin Cheung, Emily Lam, Edwin Cheung, Ariana Yu, Priscilla Quan, Teon Chen, Nathan Kok, Calvert Chan, Christopher Tat, Hai Qi Li, Zhi Hao Yu, Henly Zeng, Daisy Choi, Timothy Do, Harmony Ma, Tracy Huynh, Alexandra Ngauv, Amanda Ha, Que Yang Lizhen, Jin Woo Yang, Danny Chen

MANDARIN PROGRESS AWARDS

David Eng, Kristi Tu, Ethan Nobori, George Draper, Patrick Nguyen, Connor Bustos, Pimook Jirdpongsatorn, Jonathan Lim, Kayla Herrera, Kristen Chan, Emily McAdams, Lillian Wool, Meagan Huang, Michael Fong, Nicholas Toy, Adrian Davis, Sabrina Chan, Ernestine Siu, Nathan Wong, Crystal Yu, Matthew Cheng, Vincent Hong, Christian Ngo, Richard But, Colleen Fung, Sa-

rah Choi, Eric He, Brandon In, Caitlin Chow, Somkene Amangbo, Emily Yang

SENIOR CLASS AWARDS

Valedictorians: Daniel Fong, Isaiah Kang, George Yang

Salutatorian: Victor Ho

Timotheus: Nicole Chao

Board of Governors: Genny Hung

Wilton B. Woo Memorial: Spencer Yee

Progress: Austin Au, Cecilia Hin, Peter Ma, Kevin Tay



Academic Bowl Team Impresses

Although a rookie team, CCS earned a spot in the Academic League playoffs as one of the top 12 teams among 46. At UC Berkeley, the team of Daniel Fong, Max Koenen, Zack Koenen, and Howard Siu challenged the top draws and placed 9th overall.

At the National Academic Quiz Tournament in Chicago, CCS posted a 2-1 record in the practice rounds and a 4-6 record in competition against the top teams in the nation. With this experience, the team is looking forward to greater things this coming year. Look for information notices coming soon if you are interested in helping or participating on the Academic Team.



Alameda July 4th Parade Participants

Artists Abound at CCS

There were over 3,000 entries in this year's **Oro Loma Recycling Poster Contest**, and CCS students won 4 out of 30 cash prizes: 3rd Grade - Christina Chan, Honorable Mention, \$150; 5th Grade - Colleen Fung, 2nd Place, \$500; Ethan Pak, Honorable Mention, \$150; 12th Grade - Gabrielle Wee, Honorable Mention, \$150. The school also received a matching cash gift for each prize earned.

Several other students received **Certificates of Merit** for their notable entries: Jaime Lim, Justin Ta, Alexis Fong, David Rivas, Elijah Pak, Lauryn Chan, Stephen Van, Casey Chen, Fiona Fan, Luana Chen, Samantha Leong, Tammy Chan, Tegan Lam, Jennifer Sy, Jessica Leung, Shelley Lai, Vania Chen.

CCS high school students won

many art awards at the **Alameda County Fair** as well: **Irene Lew**, Printmaking - Best of Show, Judge's Favorite, Best of Class, 1st place; **Elizabeth Luu**, Portrait Drawing - 1st place, House - 3rd place, Paper Mache - 2nd place; **Jaclyn Leong**, Scratch Art - 1st place; **Lisa Nham**, Paper Mache - Judge's Favorite, 1st place, House - 2nd place; **Eugene Cheung**, Drawing - Judge's Favorite, 1st place; **Tiffany Cheung**, Drawing and Painting Pieces, 1st place; **Jessica Leung**, Paper Mache - Judge's Favorite, 1st place, Portrait - 1st place; **Natalie Wong**, Chalk Pastel - 1st place; **Edward Chow**, Photography - Judge's Favorite, 1st place; **Anna Lim**, Painting - 1st place; **Stella Lee**, Paper Mache - 2nd place; **Elton Wong**, Paper Mache and Printmaking - 2nd place; **Shelley Lai**, Paper Mache - Judge's Favorite, 1st place; **Alice Lai**, Pencil Drawing and Printmaking - 1st place; **Jennifer Sy**, Charcoal - 1st place; **Winnie Wu**, Chalk Pastel - 1st place; **Vania Chen**, Printmaking - 2nd place; **Raymond Thai**, Printmaking - 2nd place; **Brianna Louie**, House - 1st place, Paper Mache - 2nd place.



Irene Lew's Award Winning Artwork