



Parent Newsletter

High Marks for CCS Students

Newsweek



Back in June, *Newsweek* magazine published the results of a study on "America's Best High Schools 2011." The magazine ranked public high schools based on graduation rate, AP Courses offered, AP tests taken, average AP tests passed, percent of college bound graduates, and average combined SAT reasoning test score. Using the same criteria, Chinese Christian High School's score is comparable to the scores of the top three schools in California and the top 45 schools in the nation.

This assessment is consistent with studies in previous years done by the *Washington Post* newspaper, based solely on AP tests taken per graduate. Using that criteria, CCS consistently scored among the top 10 high schools in California and the top 75 in the nation.

Congratulations to all the teachers and students who worked diligently through the years to make such an honor and distinction possible.

2010-2011 SAT-10 CCS Percentile Scores

Category	K	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	Avg
Reading	96	85	81	84	83	80	81	78	84	84	83.6
Language	--	90	84	85	85	84	88	83	88	85	85.8
Math	76	90	89	88	89	89	91	88	95	90	88.5
Basic Battery	88	85	81	85	83	85	85	81	89	85	84.7

For the 11th year in a row, CCS students scored in the top 10% in the nation according to the National Blue Ribbon Schools standards for the Stanford-10 test. For the 2nd year in a row, CCS students showed overall improvement over the previous year in all four categories: Reading, Language, Mathematics, and

Basic Battery.

The percentile scores indicate the percentage of students who scored below the average CCS student at that grade level. In other words, a percentile score of 85 means that the average CCS student scored better than 85 percent of students at that grade level.



The Marching Units and dozens of CCS volunteers participated in the Alameda July 4th parade, giving out over 10,000 American flags to onlookers along the route.

Students Welcome New Gym



The class of 2011 was one of the first groups to enjoy the use of the new gym at the Alameda campus. Sports skills camps for students were held throughout the summer.

Calendar of Events

Friday, August 26

- Middle School All Dayer

Wednesday, August 31

- SL School Picture Day

Friday, September 2

- AL School Picture Day
- AL Back to School Night

Saturday, September 3

- Int'l Student Services BBQ

Monday, September 5

- No School - Labor Day

Friday, September 9

- High School All Nighter

Saturday, October 1

- Annual Luau @ USS Hornet

Students Recognized for Artistic Excellence



Top (L to R): 5th Grader Keren Chen won "Best of Show" in the ACSI Art Festival; Alameda County Fair Judge's Favorite Awards were earned by Jasmine Chang, Paul Mo, and (bottom row) Evelyn Keovongsa; Kelly Zhou earned a Best of Class award for her drawing, and Kathy Young received a Judge's Favorite, Best of Class, and Best of Show award for her miniature sculpture.

2010-2011 Year-End Awards

Honor Certificate: 3rd Grade: Belinda Chen, Aubrey Tam, Isabelle Coloma, Ginger Lau, Octrina Yuen. **4th Grade:** Jason Lee, Jonathan Chan, Ethan Tang. **5th Grade:** Charis Ling, Alexander Lee, Rianna Kwong, Joyce Rao, Andrew Nguyen. **6th Grade:** Ethan Kau, Darren Lee. **7th Grade:** Timothy Fong, Samantha Leong, Andrew Wan, Stanley Lam. **8th Grade:** Daniella Ching, Gabrielle Coloma, Caroline Liu. **9th Grade:** Sharina Lai. **10th Grade:** Allison Poon. **11th Grade:** Devin Shen.

Conduct Award: Kind: Jannyce Chen, Caleb Tam, Rilee Nobori. **1st Grade:** Marissa Hall, Levina La, Kristen Wong. **2nd Grade:** Tiffany Ho, Edwin Kwong, Ellie Chareonsuphiphat. **3rd Grade:** Jaime Lim, Isabelle Coloma, Ethan Nobori. **4th Grade:** Angelica Chan, Amanda Webster, Ethan Tang. **5th Grade:** Katelyn Melkonians, Clement Cheung, Charlotte Chan. **6th Grade:** Lisa Pilcher, Darren Lee, Cassandra Connolly. **7th Grade:** Amy Xie, Timothy Fong, Jacqueline Ko. **8th Grade:** Daniella Ching, Allison Pang.

9th Grade: Veronica Wu. **10th Grade:** Jasmine Chang. **11th Grade:** Irena Sun. **Progress Award: 1st Grade:** Alyssa Do, Rachel Hong, Derik Hyndman. **2nd Grade:** Derry Yu, Reese Maeda, Jeffery Ko. **3rd Grade:** Tyler Zhang, Kendrick Terrell, Dylan Corona. **4th Grade:** Pimook Jirdpongsatorn, Christian Kok, Sarah Wong. **5th Grade:** Savannah Yuen, Anderson Zhou, Leo Wu. **6th Grade:** Dana Wei, Nathan Hui. **7th Grade:** Beier Xu, Emily Lam. **8th Grade:** Joseph Quach, Calvin Chiu, Olivia Kok, Selina Guan. **9th Grade:** Natalie Wong. **10th Grade:** Damon Tong. **11th Grade:** Benjamin Lee.

Mandarin Progress: Kind: Josiah Parchman, Andy Pan, Isabella Jue. **1st Grade:** Winnie Lau, Madison Clausen, Kristen Wong. **2nd Grade:** Joshua Vibar, Vanessa Ngyen, Sarah Leong. **3rd Grade:** Gabriel Palacio, Ginger Lau, Abraham Halim. **4th Grade:** Jonathan Lau, Arielle Lew, Sarah Wong. **5th Grade:** Lauryn Chan, Michael Fong, Kevin Vien; Ashley Viveros.

Congratulations

Six students were honored last May for their art work at the **ACSI Art Festival**: 1st Grader **Grant Aung** - Superior Award; 4th Grader **Sarah Wong** - Superior Award; 5th Grader **Keren Chen** - Superior Award/Best of Show; 7th Grader **Emily Lam** - Excellent Award; 7th Grader **Gillian Ho** - Excellent Award; 8th Grader **Jesse Tam** - Excellent Award.

Sixteen members of the CCS staff were presented with **Service Awards**: **5 years:** Christine Yip, Christopher Carpenter, Sophia Shen, Joy Sun, Carol Liu, Jenny Wong.

10 Years: Jean Abbett, Diana Camburn, Karen Chang, Vicky Chu, Long Pham. **20 Years:** Tom Lee, Doreen Lowe, Davey Wong, Judy Wu, Ginger Yee.

CCS is featured in a soon-to-be released book, "Worth It," by Brian Simmons, President of ACSI. The book presents a case for Christian Education by highlighting schools throughout the world. CCS is in the chapter on "World-Class Learning" in a section on "Academic Excellence in Action."