



# Parent Newsletter

## CCS is Truly College Preparatory

### From the College Board

The College Board recognized 37 CCS students, including 29 seniors, as 2011 AP Scholars. This distinction with four different levels was given to 17 students who received scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams: **William Bae, Amanda Chan, Cindy Chan, Albert Chang, Anna Cheung, Simon Ho, Stella Lee, Elizabeth Luu, Rachel Ong, Sandra Pon, Anthony To, Hanrui Wang, Jeffrey Wong, Steven Xiong, Ashley Yam, Florence Yu, and Haonan Zhou.** The AP Scholar with Honor distinction was earned by 11 students who received an average score of 3.25 on all AP exams, while passing at least four: **Alan Cham, Vincent Dang, Hillman Fang, Yage Hu, Arthur Lee, Irene Lew, Irena Sun, Winnie Wu, Liane Yee, Randall Yee, and Michael Yuen.** Nine students were AP Scholars with Distinction, earning an average score of 3.5 while passing at least five exams: **Jessica Ho, Elizabeth Lau, Brian Lim, Kenneth Ling, Jeffrey Mach, Devin Shen, Raymond Thai, Tracey Tong, and Elton Wong.** Fi-

nally, **Jessica Ho** was named a **National AP Scholar** for earning an average score of four on all exams while passing at least eight (she passed 9).

The CCS AP Score summary shows the historical strength of the program.

### From ACT

The latest report from the American College Testing program (ACT) shows that CCS graduates far exceed California averages in their preparation for college-level coursework. Measured by the percent of students who achieve a benchmark score on the ACT test, 89% of CCS students were ready for college English composition (72% California average), 89% were ready for college Algebra (57% California average), 67% ready for college Social Science (57% California average), 67% ready for college biology (34% California average), and 56% ready in all four areas (30%

California average).

The four year trend of ACT test scores is also promising. CCS grads exceed state averages in all areas:

<u>English</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>California</u>
Class of 2008	24.5	21.8
Class of 2009	25.3	21.8
Class of 2010	24.3	21.7
Class of 2011	23.7	21.6

<u>Math</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>California</u>
Class of 2008	27.3	22.8
Class of 2009	29.8	22.8
Class of 2010	26.0	22.9
Class of 2011	27.4	22.7

<u>Reading</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>California</u>
Class of 2008	24.5	22.4
Class of 2009	25.0	22.4
Class of 2010	24.3	22.3
Class of 2011	22.1	22.0

<u>Science</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>California</u>
Class of 2008	24.8	21.3
Class of 2009	27.3	21.4
Class of 2010	23.8	21.5
Class of 2011	23.9	21.4

<u>Composite</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>California</u>
Class of 2008	25.2	22.2
Class of 2009	27.0	22.2
Class of 2010	24.8	22.2
Class of 2011	24.4	22.1

<b>CCS AP Score Summary</b>					
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>
AP Students	106	107	114	112	110
AP Exams	244	225	253	277	227
% w / passing scores	92.5	86.0	81.6	83.0	84.5
California %	63.0	62.8	64.4	64.2	63.6
Global %	61.7	60.1	61.1	60.2	60.2

## Home Court Celebration!



The Girls Varsity Volleyball team and student body celebrate after defeating Redwood Christian in their inaugural home match.

## Calendar of Events

- Saturday, October 1**
  - Annual Luau @ USS Hornet
- Friday, October 7**
  - No School - Staff In-Service Day
- October 13-18**
  - 8th Grade 3-Canyons Trip
- Saturday, October 15**
  - PSAT Exam (10th & 11th Grades)
- October 18-21**
  - 6th Grade Outdoor Education
- Friday, October 28**
  - No School - Quarter Break
- November 3-4**
  - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Friday November 11**
  - No School - Veteran's Day

## HS Student Council

President: Janelle Ching  
Vice-President: Irena Sun  
Secretary: Jennifer Hall  
Treasurer: Vincent Dang  
Social Chair: Tracy Huynh; Victor Lee  
Public Relations: Jacob Hu, Evan Mok,  
Ethan Pak

### Senior Class

President: Sandra Pon  
Vice-President: Cindy Chan  
Secretary/Treasurer: Alan Cham

### Junior Class

President: Tiffany Lim  
Vice-President: Melanie Wong  
Secretary/Treasurer: Gregory Hall

### Sophomores

President: Stephanie Thai  
Vice-President: Veronica Wu  
Secretary/Treasurer: Thomson Ho

### Freshmen

President: Erica Yee  
Vice-President: Daniella Ching  
Secretary/Treasurer: Tiffany Cham

## Achievements



Senior **Alan Cham** was recently named a **2011 National Merit Semi-Finalist**. He will continue on in the competition for the prestigious National Merit Scholarship. Seven

students were recognized as **National Merit Commended** students, scoring among the top 5% in the nation on last year's PSAT: **Vincent Dang, Serena Leong, Olivia Lim, Devin Shen, Irena Sun, Isabelle Wee, Liane Yee.**

The **Afterschool Music Program** has expanded this year after its success last year. The Spring Concert and bake sale raised over \$1200 to buy needed supplies and equipment. The first performance this year will take place at the Annual Luau on October 1st.



A full auditorium enjoyed meeting over dinner and dessert at the first PTF Social.

## New School Year Activities



Chinese Christian Schools' growing international reputation has led to a marked increase in the number of international students this year. With the help of International Student Services, CCS welcomes these students and their host families with an annual picnic on the Alameda shoreline.



Both the middle and the high school school divisions brought inflatable play structures to the Alameda campus as part of their annual "All Dayer" activities. The students enjoyed being able to play on these devices as well as use the gym facilities for extended periods.

## Fall Sports Seasons Underway



CCS scores a goal from close range as Nicholas Do gets past the defense.



Irena Sun spikes to lead the girls' varsity volleyball team to their first home victory.