



National Honor Society



National Honor Society held its annual induction ceremony on November 7th at the Marriott Hotel in Torrance. Congratulations to all of the new inductees into the Palos Verdes Peninsula High School Chapter of National Honor Society. We have 161 new members (128 juniors and 33 seniors) joining the NHS family this year bringing the total numbers of members up to 318. Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a high school student. Our chapter of NHS has worked hard to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers, and the community. Our Chapter, along with the more than 15,000 Chapters in schools across the nation and overseas, strives to give practical meaning to the Society's standards of Scholarship, Leadership, Service, and Character. These four ideas have been considered as the basis for the member's selection. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average. The National Honor Society recognizes the total student – one who excels in all of these areas. The standards used for selection were Scholarship (cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.65), Leadership, Service, and Character – as demonstrated by activities and teacher evaluations.

Mrs. Okamoto, NHS adviser, would like to wish a HUGE thank the board members for their tireless efforts:

President.....	Sophia Semenjuk
Vice President.....	Michael Lazarus
Secretary.....	Alyssa Chew & Gigi Wargin
Treasurer.....	Yuna Kim
Tutoring	Taurean Zhang
Member at Large	Claire Easton
Member at Large	Sophia Jensen
Members at Large	Nisha Nirmal
Members at Large	John Szieff

Membership, however, is more than an honor. It incurs responsibility and an obligation to continuously demonstrate those outstanding qualities that resulted in the member's selection.

One of the responsibilities that all members have is tutoring. We are excited to announce the return of National Honor Society's free lunchtime tutoring program for the 2017-2018 school year. United by our commitment to service and scholarship, NHS members are happy to provide free, friendly tutoring in a wide variety of academic areas. We hope you encourage your students to take advantage of this opportunity, which will be available at designated NHS tables in the library during lunch. Also, there is a tutoring website for specific, personal attention: <http://penhighnhs.wixsite.com/penhighnhs>. Please use that link to sign up for tutoring for whatever subject area your student may need assistance. If you have any questions or would like additional information, do not hesitate to contact us at penhighnhs@gmail.com or email adviser, Mrs. Okamoto (H65), at okamotob@pvpusd.net.

Thank you for supporting NHS at PVPHS! Please see the following pages for list of all of our current members!

NHS Class of 2018 - Second Year Members

Lucie Abele	Erik Gelblicht	Nicole Lee	Stephen Schatz
Matt Abracosa	Kayla Genato	Paul Lee	Julia Schluper
Shreya Agrawal	Harmont Grenier	Ryan Lee	Rebecca Schubert
Yumeko Aguilar	Kathryn Hageman	Sharon Lee	Marisol Sciaroni
Kimia Ahmady	Matthew Hashimoto	Sung Gyung Lee	Veronica Scriven
Seohyun Ahn	Sara Hata	YoonJin Lee	Abigail Sedillos
Arela Chloe Albino	Alisa Hathaway	Arthur Levine	Brady Sedillos
Eve Patrice Albino	Nicole Hay	Alexander Liu	Sophia Semenjuk
Christopher Alon	Samantha Herrmann	Che Liu	Severino Kai Silvestre
Jacob Apoian	Akira Higaki	Ryan Liu	Shannon Sklow
Robert Apoian	Robin Hollingsworth	Samantha Liu	Samantha Spanjol
Jordan Asamoto	Ashley Hong	Sonali Loomba	Emily Suganuma
George Babek	Scott Hornbuckle	Daniel Louie	Alexa Sutter
Konrad Babraj	Laudan Hosseini	Siena Lucido	John Szieff
Matthew Baik	Robert Hu	Isabelle Mallwitz	Adrian Tai
Riley Beilke	Sarah Huang	Allison Masuda	Aimee Tan
Raymond Beverly	Saehui Hwang	Marissa McPhaul	Kaitlyn Tang
Phoebe Borsum	Ishaan Jaffer	Christopher Mendez	Makenna Toumaian
Olayinka Braimah	Thomas Jankowski	Matthew Meskin	Daniel Tseng
Gabriella Campbell	Sophia Jensen	Jacqueline Michaels	Ronia Walzl
Lindsey Campbell	Siteng Jiang	Christine Miller	Maxine Wang
Amber Carandang	Alexa Jones	Collin Miller	Giselle Wargin
Leslie Castro	Kelsea Jones	William Mueller	Natalie Watts
Sophia Ceman	Nicholas Jung	Isabella Navarro	Grace Whitten
Anna Chang	Sara Kalantar	Omid Nezami Riasati	Lauryn Williams
Jordan Chang	Kai Kato	McKinley Ng	Zoe Willoughby
Sean Chang	Jamie Kim	Joshua Ni	Insun Won
Tyler Chang	Kyle Kim	Nisha Nirmal	Alexander Wong
Sophia Chen	Nathaniel Kim	Juliane Oberstein	Tori Wong
Lydia Cheng	Yuna Kim	Makena Oda	Melissa Woo
Alyssa Chew	Ashley Knebel	Nneoma Ogele	Jenna Yamada
Christopher Chien	Brian Kong	George Ozawa	Shawn Yazdani
Clara Deley	Matthew Kymn	Eugene Pak	Alyssa Yeh
Claire Easton	Andrew Lai	Sabrina Panfil	Sang Un Yoo
Alexander Fantappie	Rei Landsberger	Chloe Rastegar	Steffanie Yoon
Brendan Fong	Michael Lazarus	Alexandra Rennie	Erika Yoshinaga
Allycia Fu	Amanda Lee	Hope Reveche	Jeaseok Yun
Michael Gago	Christine Lee	Amy Ross	Taurean Zhang
Ishan Gaur	Kara Lee	Zara Saif	John Zuercher

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Andrew Bauer	Hannah Kang	Charles Nicholas Liu	David Sheps
Christine Cervana	Clara Kim	Cristina Martel	Brian Su
Roopsha Chatterjee	Robert Kim	Emma Nguyen	Kelly Tran
Aaryanna Dawson-Sarabia	Shaun Kim	Jessica Nye	Kathleen Verendia
Lauren Frey	Jonathan Knoblauch	Shayla Patel	Kade Wong
Matthew Giuliano	Ken Kuboshima	Jason Phillips	Taylor Yoo
Pamela Gutierrez	Claire Lappinga	Taylor Reher	
Ryan Huang	Leung Leung	Shayan Saadat	
Eleanor Irabu	Enoch Li	Sara Sarmiento	

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Dhruv Ahluwalia	Josie Fleming	Lauren Lee	Lily Shah
Beatrice Anne Albino	Nicholas Goldenberg	Renee Lee	Lucy Shang
Hyo Kyung An	Ethan Hampel	Wenxin Li	Hannah Shever
Kendall Arata	Kristin Hanaoka	Jenny Liu	Jung Woo Shin
Benjamin Aviel	Alexis Harris	Joshua Lu	John Skoblar
Sydney Bambardekar	Holly Harris	Morgan Maes	Joessa Smith
Amira Belhedi	Sadeepa Herath	Ella Martoccia	Matthew Starobrat
Maxine Bennett	Kevin Hirokawa	Nathan Matharu	Phoenix Stout
Jon Black	Neil Hoffmann	Ariel Matsumiya	Keilani Sumi
Audrey Bogosian	Leah Hong	Kate Mitani	Kyung Min Sun
Olivia Bradley	Amber Hool	Sina Moshfeghi	Stacey Surace
Lauren Brenizer	Erika Hsu	Mumba Mulenga	Mary Sweetnam
Koichi Brennan	Gregory Jeon	Amalia Munn	Luna Takamatsu
Ryan Burgos	Mei Johnson	Justin Cole Murakawa	Lily Talley
Aimee Chao	Madison Joke	Kimi Nagasaki	Albert Tan
Benecia Chen	Brandon Jung	Kaylen Ng	Jennifer Terada
Madison Chew	Megan Jung	Triana Ng	Alessandro Villain
Allen Chun	Joshua Kahen	Jasmine Nguyen	Jenna Vokolek
Madeline Chun	Laura Kato	Kayla Nguyen	Christina Wang
Ethan Colin	Justin Kawakami	Kiran Nguyen	Emily Wang
Drew Cox	Loren Kim	Ryan Nishioka	Nicholas Wang
Greta Cox	Seoyun Kim	Olin Osborne	Sophia Wang
Holden Dahlerbruch	Hallie King	Aidynn Oschman	Tara Weiman
Catherine Dan	Serena Ko	Miley Oshiro	Skylar Winig
Chloe Dawes	Emily Komatsu	Elizabeth Ozawa	Natalie Wong
Cooper DeRudder	Lauren Kong	Isabelle Pack	Michelle Yamakawa
Lucas Ding	Liana Korotzer	Saahil Parikh	Renee Yang
Matthew Dollinger	Peter Kuyper	Robert Peltekov	Tiffany Yen
Gracie Edler	Alex Lee	Jane Prock	Kathleen Yook
Kiran Ekanayake	Anne Lee	Lauren Rosa	Sharang Youn
Jonathan Fang	Isabelle Lee	Tara Safavian	Eden Zafran
Tia Fidaleo	Joanne Lee	Momoka Sasaki	Bohan Zhang

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