

HPHS Orchestra News

Congratulations to **23** students for making the TMEA Region 20 High School Orchestra! Auditions were held on October 16. **6** students also advanced to Area and taped for All-State Orchestra on October 30 at Booker T. Washington-HSVPA.

Congratulations to these six students who taped for All-State Orchestra:

Violin – Justine Choi, Iris Song, Timothy Zhang; **Cello** – Simon Stout, Thomas Zhang; **Double Bass** – Matthew Mattei.

Congratulations to the following students who have high chair placement in their respective Region orchestra:

Honors Orchestra: Matthew Mattei – 2nd chair bass; Thomas Zhang – 3rd chair cello; Simon Stout – 4th chair cello; and Justine Choi – 5th chair violin.

Symphonic Orchestra: Quentin Balestri – 1st chair (principal) bass; Richard Li – 2nd chair cello; Marissa Curry – 3rd chair viola; and Luke Haglund – 5th chair viola.

Congratulations to all 23 HS Region Orchestra members:

Violin – Elizabeth Chen, Justine Choi, Kathryn Hale, Sofia Patel, Emerson Piering, Madelyn Robertson, Mediha Siddiqui, Iris Song, Alexander Stucka, Timothy Zhang, Faith Zhao.

Viola – Zeynep Akdora, Cecilia Coale, Marissa Curry, Luke Haglund, Ryan Wright.

Cello – Linda Chen, Neelan Krishna, Richard Li, Simon Stout, Thomas Zhang.

Double Bass – Quentin Balestri, Matthew Mattei.

These students performed at the TMEA Region 20 Orchestra concert on December 4 at Richardson HS.