

Welcome to Hinsdale Central High School

National Recognition Program

Hinsdale Central High School
November 3, 2022



National Merit Semi-Finalist Award

Sebastian Attlan

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite teacher: Mr. Breig

Activities: Math team, Debate team,
Golf team

Favorite memory: The bus rides for all
the field trips



National Merit Commended Award

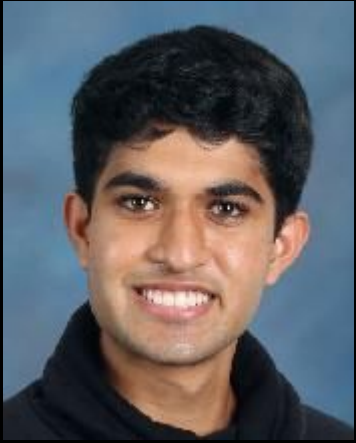
Mariya Bajwa

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite teacher: Mr. Breig

Activities: Model UN, Muslim Students Association, Business Professionals of America

Favorite memory: Overnight conference for Northwestern University Model UN



National Merit Commended Award

Aadit Bhavsar

***Favorite subject:* Math**

***Favorite teacher:* Mrs. Green**

***Activities:* Volleyball team, Model UN,
Business Professionals of America**

***Favorite memory:* Remote learning**



National Merit Commended Award

Leah Bradley

Favorite subject: Intro to Sports Medicine
or Biology

Favorite teacher: Ms. Chandler

Activities: Forensics, Red Devil Service Club and
Book Club

Favorite Memory: Homecoming festivities or
traveling to Rome with the band



National Merit Commended Award

Lindsey Bruns

Favorite subject: History

Favorite teacher: Mrs. Hoeksema

Activities: Swim/Dive team, BPA,
Entrepreneurship Club

Favorite memory: All-school pep rallies



National Merit Semi-Finalist Award

Analise Budziak

Favorite subject: English

Favorite teacher: Ms. Hiffman

Activities: Choir, EVOLVE, Band

Favorite memory: Getting my first short story published in *Solstice* as a Freshman



National Merit Semi-Finalist Award

Alexander Burt

Favorite subject: Biology

Favorite teacher: Mrs. Green,
Mr. Marinier

Activities: Muslim Student
Association, South Asian Student
Union, Christian Student Association



National Hispanic Recognition Award

Sabrina Karim

Favorite subject: Psychology

Favorite teacher: Ms. Fratella

Activities: Students Organized for Anti-Racism (SOAR), Orchestra, voice lessons

Favorite Memory: Football games with friends



National Merit Semi-Finalist Award

Andrew Kassab

Favorite subject: Science

Favorite teacher: Mr. Wollschlaeger

Activities: Model UN, Lacrosse team,
summer research

Favorite memory: Getting donuts in
English after we finished our AP exams



National Merit Semi-Finalist Award

Charles Wittemann

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite teacher: Ms. Orloff

Activities: Cross Country team, Track team, Investment Club

Favorite memory: The friends I have made along the way



National Merit Commended Award

Elyssa Chandler

Favorite subject: Math and Computer Science

Favorite teacher: Señora Belter and Ms. Orloff

Activities: Robotics Club, Track & Field,
Gaming Club

Favorite memory: Ms. Orloff telling me she's proud of me and my first full meet as president of Robotics Club



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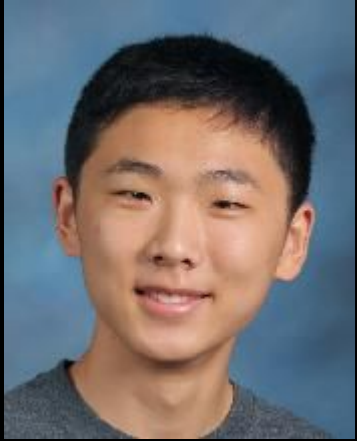
Natalie Chang

***Favorite subject:* History**

***Favorite teacher:* Mr. Korfist**

***Activities:* Forensics**

***Favorite memory:* Hanging out with all
of my friends**



National Merit Semi-Finalist Award

Jiming Chen

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite teacher: Mr. McCloud

Activities: Scholastic Bowl, Math team,
Ambassadors

Favorite memory: Scholastic Bowl
conference meets and Mr. Jensen's and
Hinckley's shenanigans

National Merit Semi-Finalist Award

Luke Chung

Favorite subject: Physics

Favorite teacher: Mr. Doll, Mr. Breig, Señora Pohlman

Activities: Golf team, Tennis team, Orchestra

Favorite memory: Senior Homecoming and my last golf season





National Merit Semi-Finalist Award

Samuel Chung

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite teacher: Mr. Liaw, Ms. Hiffman

Activities: Golf team, Tennis team, Band

Favorite memory: Going to
Homecoming



National Merit Semi-Finalist Award

Cole Clawson

Favorite subject: Physics

Favorite teacher: Mr. Korfist

Activities: Baseball team, Basketball team,
National Honor Society

Favorite memory: Making the Varsity
Basketball team last year



National Merit Commended Award

Chase Coghill

Favorite subject: History

Favorite teacher: Ms. Patel

Favorite activities: Business Professionals of America, Bowling, Hockey

Favorite memory: Seeing classmates for the first time at the start of Junior year



National Semi-Finalist Award

Rohan Devulapally

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite teacher: Mr. Doll, Mr. Liaw

Activities: Cross Country team, Student Council, Peer Jury

Favorite memory: Playing kickball and Sharks & Minnows with my Cross Country team



National Semi-Finalist Award

Priya Dhananjaya

***Favorite subject:* Chemistry**

***Favorite teacher:* Ms. Chandler**

***Activities:* Tennis team, Business Professionals of America, Future Health Professionals**

***Favorite memory:* Senior tailgate in Senior lot**



National Merit Commended Award

Adam DiPasquale

***Favorite subject:* Biology**

***Favorite teacher:* Ms. Orloff**

***Activities:* Rowing team, Debate team,
Sports Club**

***Favorite memory:* Freshman year
Homecoming Pep Rally skits**



National Hispanic Recognition Award

Lino Hernandez

Favorite subject: History

Favorite teacher: Mr. Russo

Activities: Football team, Track & Field,
Sports Club

Favorite memory: Friends



National Merit Semi-Finalist Award

Annaka Freve

Favorite subject: AP Biology

Favorite teacher: Mr. Doll

Activities: Soccer team, Orchestra, Gender
Sexuality Alliance

Favorite memory: Spring Orchestra Concert
after the pandemic when we were finally
all together again



National Merit Commended Award

Alexander Gallagher

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite teacher: Ms. Orloff

Favorite activities: Band, Citizen Club,
Math team

Favorite memory: Playing in the New
Year's Parade with the band in Rome



National Merit Commended Award

Fatima Khan

Favorite subject: All my science classes

Favorite teacher: Mr. Wollschlaeger, Mr. Paige, Mr. Naisbitt, & Ms. Green

Activities: Future Health Professionals, EVOLVE, Ambassadors, FCCLA

Favorite Memory: AP Research with my class and Mr. Wollschlaeger



National Merit Semi-Finalist Award

Sherry Gong

Favorite subject: Computer Science

Favorite teacher: Ms. Brodell, Mr. Kao

Activities: Badminton team, National Honor Society, Women in Engineering

Favorite memory: Physics class last year



National Merit Commended Award

Monet Gruft

Favorite subject: Engineering

Favorite teacher: Mr. Breig & Mr. Gawlik

Activities: Civil Air Patrol, Women in Engineering, Fencing Club

Favorite memory: Winning Student of the Quarter for Tech Ed



National Merit Commended Award

Ann Haarlow

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite teacher: Ms. Jurgens

Activities: Science Olympiad, German Club, Taekwondo

Favorite memory: My Science Olympiad meet at Palatine H.S. as a Freshman



National Merit Semi-Finalist Award

Jacob Haverkos

***Favorite subject:* Math**

***Favorite teacher:* Mr. Gawlik**

***Activities:* Engineering Club, International Club, Scholastic Bowl**

***Favorite memory:* When finals were cancelled 2nd semester Freshman year**



National Merit Commended Award

Ellie Henneman

Favorite subject: Psychology

Favorite teacher: Ms. Hoeksema

Activities: Volleyball team, Business Professionals of America, National Charity League

Favorite memory: Senior Night for Volleyball



National Merit Commended Award

Imran Husain

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite teacher: Ms. O'Connor

Activities: Model UN, Band, powerlifting

Favorite memory: Benching 225 lbs
dressed in a suit before going to
Homecoming with my friends



National Merit Semi-Finalist Award

Cayleigh O'Hare

Favorite subject: Biology/

Philosophy

Favorite teacher: Mr. Liaw

Activities: Future Health Professionals,
Women in Engineering, Cross Country

Favorite memory: Making friendships



National Merit Semi-Finalist Award

John Knott

Favorite subject: Physics

Favorite teacher: Frau Jurgens

Activities: Soccer team, German Club,
Debate team

Favorite Memory: Rootbiergarten



National Merit Commended Award

Annmarie Koziel

Favorite subject: Acting

Favorite teacher: Ms. Jaffe

Activities: Drama Club, Devil's Advocate,
Band

Favorite memory: Spending time
with friends



National Merit Commended Award

Daniel Lee

Favorite subject: Physics

Favorite teacher: Mr. Sheldrup

Activities: Chess, Math team, Orchestra

Favorite memory: Hoping for a 2022 IHSA
Golf State Championship...we took 2nd



National Merit Commended Award

Isabella Levinthal

Favorite subject: History

Favorite teacher: Ms. Hiffman

Activities: Sound technician for stage crew,
Secretary for NAHS, playing bass guitar

Favorite memory: The day I nailed down the
rhetorical analysis essay



National Merit Semi-Finalist Award

Jeffrey Liu

Favorite subject: History

Favorite teacher: Mr. Otahal

Activities: Scholastic Bowl, Math team,
Junior Engineering, Technical Society

Favorite memory: Winning 4th in State for
Scholastic Bowl, achieved through our
knowledge of Iowa



National Hispanic Recognition Award

Rafaela Ribeiro

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite teacher: Mr. Walsh, Ms. Chilow

Activities: Soccer team, Student Council,
CADA Leadership Camp

Favorite memory: CADA Leadership Camp
with Ms. Phillip and others



National Hispanic Recognition Award

Sebastian Lopez

***Favorite subject:* Chemistry**

***Favorite teacher:* Mr. Pintz**

***Activities:* Engineering Club, Investment Club, Student Political Union**

***Favorite memory:* Homecoming**



National Merit Commended Award

London Maxwell

Favorite subject: English & Science

Favorite teacher: Ms. Stob, Ms. Rahman

Activities: Cross Country team, Track team,
Orchestra

Favorite memory: Our cross country meet
at Loyola



National Hispanic Recognition Award

Alexander Olguin

Favorite subject: History

Favorite teacher: Mr. Otahal

Activities: Orchestra, Stage Crew,
volunteering

Favorite memory: Conducting the
orchestra



National Merit Semi-Finalist Award

Ramez Rifai

Favorite subject: Biology & Chemistry

Favorite teacher: Ms. Patel

Activities: Chess team, Soccer team, Math team

Favorite memory: Getting to meet so many new friends



National Merit Commended Award

Gavin Rose

Favorite subject: Engineering

Favorite teacher: Mr. Breig

Activities: Cross Country, Lacrosse team,
Breaking Down the Walls

Favorite Memory: Going to football
games and beating LT



National Merit Commended Award

Maxwell Pavlik

Favorite subject: Spanish

Favorite teacher: Mr. Griffin

Activities: Baseball team, Basketball team, Business Professionals of America

Favorite memory: 2022 Baseball season



National Merit Commended Award

Sahan Sahgal

Favorite subject: AP US History

Favorite teacher: Mr. Otahal, Mr. Breig

Activities: Tennis team, Model UN,
Sports Club

Favorite memory: Friday night Andy's runs



National Merit Commended Award

Arjun Saini

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite teacher: Mr. Breig

Activities: Math team, Marching Band,
Junior Engineering & Technical Society

Favorite memory: Going to Rome with
the marching band

National African American Recognition Award



Mai-Jeanna Sakho

***Favorite subject:* Math**

***Favorite teacher:* Mr. Korfist**

***Activities:* Cross Country team, Peer Buddies, Track and Field team**

***Favorite memory:* Friday night meets**



National Merit Commended Award

Keona Schaller

Favorite subject: Biology, History

Favorite teacher: Mrs. Green, Ms. Patel,
Mr. Woods, Mr. Wilbur

Activities: Forensics, Volleyball team,
French Club

Favorite memory: The fish in Room 131

National Merit Semi-Finalist Award



Will Schmeltz

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite teacher: Mr. Doll

Activities: Debate team, Principal-Student Advisory Council (PTAC), Orchestra

Favorite memory: Friday night football games



National Merit Commended Award

Jaden Schmit

Favorite subject: History

Activities: Marching Band, Scholastic Bowl, Link Leaders

Favorite memory: Leading the marching band at the first football game



National Merit Commended Award

Oscar Schwalb

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite teacher: Ms. Rogala, Mr. Korfist

Activities: Lacrosse team, Digital Imaging,
Clothing Design and Construction

Favorite memory: Bus rides home from
Lacrosse games after a win

National Merit Commended Award



Saanvi Sethi

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite teacher: Ms. Orloff. Mr. Woods

Activities: Model UN, Forensics,
Badminton team

Favorite memory: Senior Tailgate or
Northwestern University Model UN



National Merit Commended Award

Brett Simon

***Favorite subject:* Biology**

***Favorite teacher:* Mrs. Green**

***Activities:* Tennis team, guitar, hospital volunteering**

***Favorite memory:* The wing toss fest during lunch last year**



National Merit Semi-Finalist Award

Anika Singh

Favorite subject: Biology

Favorite teacher: Mr. Liaw

Activities: Ambassadors Club, Golf team,
Softball team

Favorite memory: Camaraderie of sports
teammates, especially when winning Golf State
Championship this year



National Merit Commended Award

Zuzanna Sokolowski

Favorite subject: Clothing

Construction

Favorite teacher: Mr. McCloud

Activities: Cultural Fair, Solstice, Family,
Career and Community Leaders of
America (FCCLA)

Favorite Memory: Spirit dress days



National Merit Semi-Finalist Award

William Otten

Favorite subject: Physics

Favorite teacher: Mr. Liaw

Activities: Radio club, Track & Field team,
Boy Scouts

Favorite memory: Toga Day at school

National Hispanic Recognition Award



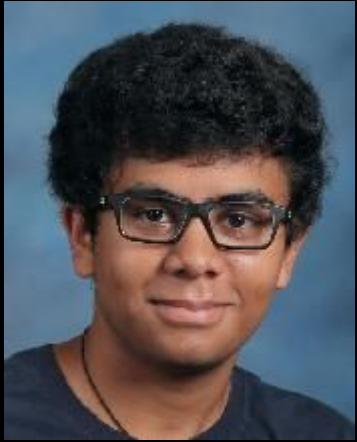
Amelia Sowers

***Favorite subject:* Biology**

***Favorite teacher:* Mr. Canavan**

***Activities:* Hockey, Lacrosse team, Strong
Minds Bring Change**

***Favorite memory:* Football games**



National Merit Commended Award

Adithya Srinivasan

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite teacher: Mr. Korfist

Activities: Debate team, Science Olympiad, Tennis team

Favorite memory: Meeting new people and making new friends



National Merit Semi-Finalist Award

Karan Sudhama

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite teacher: Mr. Doll

Activities: Cross Country, Track and Field team, Habitat for Humanity

Favorite memory: Freshman Homecoming or Twilight Invitational in Cross Country

National Merit Commended Award



Anand Tekkey

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite teacher: Ms. Patel

Activities: Data Service Club, Jazz Combo,
Early Bird Jazz

Favorite memory: Using calculus to create
a 3D roller coaster for a project



National Merit Commended Award

Gregory Theotikos

Favorite subject: U.S. History

Favorite teacher: Ms. Patel

Activities: Soccer team, Debate team,
piano

Favorite memory: Homecoming Week
Senior year



National Merit Semi-Finalist Award

Isaac Park

Favorite subject: Social Studies

Favorite teacher: Mr. Waterman

Activities: Cross Country, Habitat for
Humanity

Favorite memory: Last day of school
Junior year



National Merit Commended Award

James Patacsil

***Favorite subject:* Biology & Chemistry**

***Favorite teacher:* Ms. Patel**

***Activities:* Chess team, Soccer team, Math team**

***Favorite memory:* Getting to meet so many friends**



National Hispanic Recognition Award

Gabriela Veliz-Hernandez

Favorite: Latin

Favorite teacher: Ms. McCloud

Activities: Forensics, Students

**Organized for Anti-Racism (SOAR),
Hispanic Student Association**

National African American Recognition Award



Brandon Walker

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite teacher: Mr. Chokshi

Activities: Boys Swim team, Student Council, Youth Equity Summit

Favorite memory: Deerfield Invite my Sophomore year



National Merit Commended Award

Walter Waverley

Favorite subject: Social Studies

Favorite teacher: Mr. Otahal, Mr. Bowman

Activities: Model UN, Jazz Ensemble, Band

Favorite memory: Getting ice cream with my friends after football games



National Merit Commended Award

Edwin Weyer

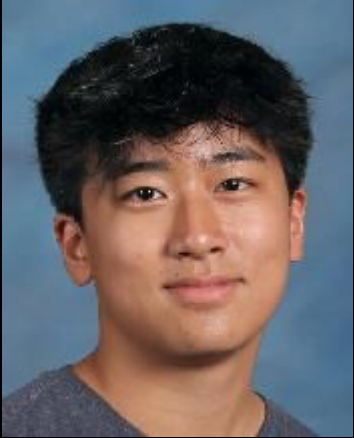
Favorite subject: Math

Favorite teacher: Mr. Doll

Activities: Swim team, Water Polo team,
Red Devil Service Club

Favorite memory: Toga Day and the
football game that followed

National Merit Commended Award



Jerry Yao

Favorite subject: Business

Favorite teacher: Ms. Orloff, Ms. Patel,
Mrs. Green

Activities: Habitat for Humanity, Sports
Club, Entrepreneurship Club

Favorite Memory: Football games



National African American Recognition Award

Jason Yawe

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite teacher: Mr. McCloud

Activities: Microfinance Club, Student Political Union, Red Devil Service Club

Favorite memory: Doing an entrepreneurship project in Intro to Business with my friends



National Merit Semi-Finalist Award

Kevin Zhang

Favorite subject: History, Social Studies

Favorite teacher: Mr. Doll

Activities: Forensics, Math team, Cross Country team

Favorite memory: When me and JJ chased, then yelled at Mr. Doll in the parking lot, "Can we see your phone?! " You see, his phone is quite large!

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- National Hispanic Recognition students*
- National Merit Commended students*
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