

*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



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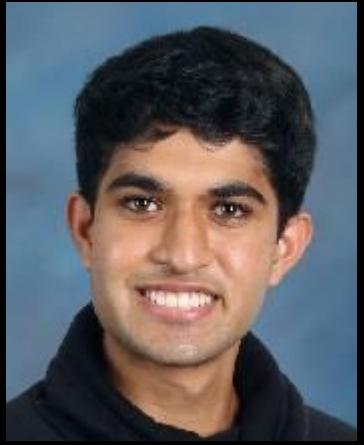
# Mariya Bajwa

***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



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**Aadit Bhavsar**

***Favorite subject:*** Math

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

***Activities:*** Volleyball team, Model UN,

Business Professionals of America

***Favorite memory:*** Remote learning



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## 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



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# Lindsey Bruns

***Favorite subject:*** History

***Favorite teacher:*** Mrs. Hoeksema

***Activities:*** Swim/Dive team, BPA,  
Entrepreneurship Club

***Favorite memory:*** All-school pep rallies



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# 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



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**Alexander Burt**

***Favorite subject:*** Biology

***Favorite teacher:*** Mrs. Green,  
Mr. Marinier

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



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# 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



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## 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



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# 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



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## 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



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# 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



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**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



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# Samuel Chung

***Favorite subject:*** Math

***Favorite teacher:*** Mr. Liaw, Ms. Hiffman

***Activities:*** Golf team, Tennis team, Band

***Favorite memory:*** Going to  
Homecoming



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# **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



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## 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



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# 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



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# 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



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# Adam DiPasquale

***Favorite subject:*** Biology

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

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

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



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# **Lino Hernandez**

***Favorite subject:*** History

***Favorite teacher:*** Mr. Russo

***Activities:*** Football team, Track & Field, Sports Club

***Favorite memory:*** Friends



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## 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



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# 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



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# 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



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**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



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# 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



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# 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



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## 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



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# Ellie Henneman

***Favorite m subject:*** Psychology

***Favorite teacher:*** Ms. Hoeksema

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

***Favorite memory:*** Senior Night for Volleyball



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# 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



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# Cayleigh O'Hare

***Favorite subject:*** Biology/  
Philosophy

***Favorite teacher:*** Mr. Liaw

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

***Favorite memory:*** Making friendships



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# John Knott

***Favorite subject:*** Physics

***Favorite teacher:*** Frau Jurgens

***Activities:*** Soccer team, German Club,  
Debate team

***Favorite Memory:*** Rootbiergarten



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# Annmarie Koziel

***Favorite subject:*** Acting

***Favorite teacher:*** Ms. Jaffe

***Activities:*** Drama Club, Devil's Advocate, Band

***Favorite memory:*** Spending time with friends



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# 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



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# Isabella Levingthal

***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



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# 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



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**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



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## Sebastian Lopez

***Favorite subject:*** Chemistry

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

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

***Favorite memory:*** Homecoming



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## 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



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# Alexander Olguin

***Favorite subject:*** History

***Favorite teacher:*** Mr. Otahal

***Activities:*** Orchestra, Stage Crew,  
volunteering

***Favorite memory:*** Conducting the  
orchestra



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# 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



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## 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



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# Maxwell Pavlik

***Favorite subject:*** Spanish

***Favorite teacher:*** Mr. Griffin

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

***Favorite memory:*** 2022 Baseball season



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# 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



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**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

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# 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



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## 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



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# Will Schmeltz

***Favorite subject:*** Math

***Favorite teacher:*** Mr. Doll

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

***Favorite memory:*** Friday night football games



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# Jaden Schmit

***Favorite subject:*** History

***Activities:*** Marching Band, Scholastic Bowl, Link Leaders

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



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## 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



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# 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



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# 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



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# 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



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# 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



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# William Otten

***Favorite subject:*** Physics

***Favorite teacher:*** Mr. Liaw

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

***Favorite memory:*** Toga Day at school

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# Amelia Sowers

***Favorite subject:*** Biology

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

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

***Favorite memory:*** Football games



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# 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



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# 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

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# 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



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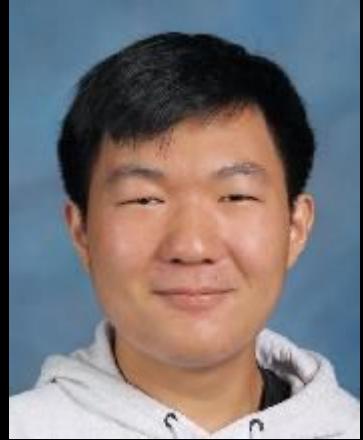
# Gregory Theotikos

***Favorite subject:*** U.S. History

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

***Activities:*** Soccer team, Debate team, piano

***Favorite memory:*** Homecoming Week  
Senior year



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## Isaac Park

***Favorite subject:*** Social Studies

***Favorite teacher:*** Mr. Waterman

***Activities:*** Cross Country, Habitat for Humanity

***Favorite memory:*** Last day of school  
Junior year



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## 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



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# **Gabriela Veliz-Hernandez**

***Favorite:*** Latin

***Favorite teacher:*** Ms. McCloud

***Activities:*** Forensics, Students

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

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# **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



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# 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



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# **Edwin Weyer**

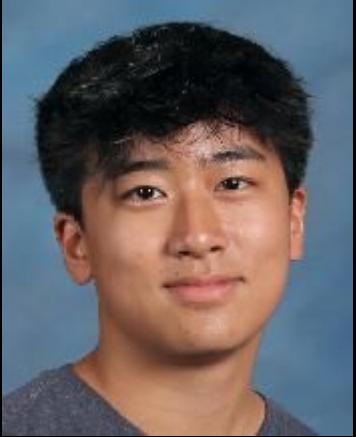
***Favorite subject:*** Math

***Favorite teacher:*** Mr. Doll

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

***Favorite memory:*** Toga Day and the  
football game that followed

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# 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



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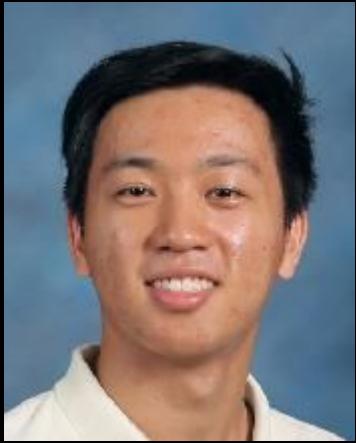
# Jason Yawe

***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



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# 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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