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**SEMIFINALISTS IN THE 2021  
NATIONAL MERIT® SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
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**Note to editors: Semifinalists in your state are listed alphabetically by city and high school following this press release.**

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**Semifinalists in the 2021 National Merit® Scholarship Program**

(Evanston, Illinois) Today officials of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) announced the names of approximately 16,000 Semifinalists in the 66<sup>th</sup> annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,600 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$30 million that will be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship® award, Semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the Finalist level of the competition. Over 90 percent of the Semifinalists are expected to attain Finalist standing, and more than half of the Finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar® title.

NMSC, a not-for-profit organization that operates without government assistance, was established in 1955 specifically to conduct the annual National Merit Scholarship Program. Scholarships are underwritten by NMSC with its own funds and by approximately 400 business organizations and higher education institutions that share NMSC's goals of honoring the nation's scholastic champions and encouraging the pursuit of academic excellence.

## **Steps in the 2021 Competition**

Over 1.5 million juniors in about 21,000 high schools entered the 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2019 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT<sup>®</sup>), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The nationwide pool of Semifinalists, representing less than one percent of U.S. high school seniors, includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state. The number of Semifinalists in a state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors.

To become a Finalist, the Semifinalist and a high school official must submit a detailed scholarship application, in which they provide information about the Semifinalist's academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received. A Semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, and write an essay.

From the approximately 16,000 Semifinalists, about 15,000 are expected to advance to the Finalist level, and in February they will be notified of this designation. All National Merit Scholarship winners will be selected from this group of Finalists. Merit Scholar designees are selected on the basis of their skills, accomplishments, and potential for success in rigorous college studies, without regard to gender, race, ethnic origin, or religious preference.

## **National Merit Scholarships**

Three types of National Merit Scholarships will be offered in the spring of 2021. Every Finalist will compete for one of 2,500 National Merit<sup>®</sup> \$2500 Scholarships that will be awarded on a state-representational basis. About 1,000 corporate-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards will be provided by approximately 220 corporations and business organizations for Finalists who meet their specified criteria, such as children of the grantor's employees or residents of communities where sponsor plants or offices are located. In addition, about 180 colleges and universities are expected to finance some 4,100 college-sponsored Merit Scholarship awards for Finalists who will attend the sponsor institution.

National Merit Scholarship winners of 2021 will be announced in four nationwide news releases beginning in April and concluding in July. These scholarship recipients will join more than 353,000 other distinguished young people who have earned the Merit Scholar title.

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# Semifinalists: 2021 National Merit Scholarship Program

## CALIFORNIA

### AGOURA HILLS

AGOURA H. S.  
185 Fox, Rachel C.  
204 Goldenberg, Ethan G.  
455 Nathanson, Daniel L.

### ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA H. S.  
303 Chen, Tina  
164 Cheng, Ryan Y.

ST. JOSEPH - NOTRE DAME H. S.  
454 Rayo, Alexander L.

### ALBANY

ALBANY H. S.  
451 Chang, Joshua  
450 Chen, Nicholas R.  
999 Ritzman, Nathan D.  
450 Sheltraw, Luke D.  
302 Weiner, Kai  
162 Wu, Chun-Ying

### ALHAMBRA

MARK KEPPEL H. S.  
450 Lim, Jasmine J.

### ALISO VIEJO

ALISO NIGUEL H. S.  
470 Comiskey, Evan L.  
166 King, Alison J.  
168 Kostov, Christopher D.  
628 Lee, Megan S.  
161 Richards, Emily J.  
164 Tran, Andrew L.

### AMERICAN CANYON

AMERICAN CANYON H. S.  
904 Velicaria, Colin

### ANAHEIM

CANYON H. S.  
999 Mahoney, Ryan  
628 Patel, Karina M.  
999 Vaughan, Anna J.

SERVITE H. S.  
999 Lutfi, Joseph E.

### ARCADIA

ARCADIA H. S.  
451 Chen, Legolas  
161 Chen, William  
300 Dang, Alex  
467 Hu, Jiacheng  
742 Hua, Dongming  
450 Huey, Jolene  
897 Kuo, Nathan L.  
520 Larrick, Kate M.  
160 Lee, Tanya D.  
000 Liang, Claire A.  
204 Lin, Margaret  
450 Liu, Alex  
999 Liu, Charisse Y.  
161 Montemayor, Maxwell J.  
200 Qiu, Jenny  
301 Ramanujam, Raghav  
904 Sun, Maggie Y.  
628 Sun, Onassa  
160 Wang, Jonathan H.  
870 Yang, Melody  
742 Zeng, Henry H.

### ATHERTON

MENLO - ATHERTON H. S.  
999 Baxter, Nathaniel R.  
185 Bjerknes, Anika K.  
000 Koenig, Peter T.  
163 Lau, Dana Y.  
821 Morris, Andrew P.  
700 Nori, Sathvik K.  
161 Park, Rachel S.  
121 Plume, Gavin M.

000 Waitz, Alexander J.  
000 Way, Nicholas E.

### MENLO SCHOOL

000 El-Fishawy, Stella  
742 Fujimori, Sarah S.  
000 Jergovic, Leo  
161 Karrer, Roxy L.  
000 Lee, Oliver D.  
999 Levin, Madeline R.  
000 Li, Marissa  
303 Lowe, Joshua E.  
301 Mangtani, Dhruv  
907 Rogers, George N.  
121 Shao, Alicia W.  
843 Tan, Daniel  
121 Tatavarti, Mallika  
000 Tung, Katherine A.

### SACRED HEART

PREPARATORY SCHOOL  
000 Brockett, Jane L.  
907 Chen, Annaliese M.  
000 Roblin, Finn S.

### AUBURN

HOMESCHOOL  
300 Engel, Cameron J.

### BAKERSFIELD

BAKERSFIELD H. S.  
164 McKnight, Kaitlyn H.  
999 Romanini, Luke V.

### CENTENNIAL H. S.

843 Conner, Ethan A.

### LIBERTY H. S.

900 Yum, Gina

### STOCKDALE H. S.

999 Brar, Ishaan S.  
905 Capulong, Gabriel D.  
999 Kim, Ian S.  
160 Sohail, Emaad A.

### BELMONT

CARLMONT H. S.  
000 Areff, Cassandra D.  
200 Campbell, Skyler J.  
000 Dai, Brennan J.  
000 Khouri, Zachary  
000 Kim, Emily K.  
000 Lynagh, Isabelle  
000 Ma, Jessica G.  
000 Mantena, Rohan  
000 Taylor, Katherine E.  
459 Tudor, Mihai C.  
000 Weissburg, Iain  
700 Wong, Evan C.  
999 Yao, Darren

### BENICIA

BENICIA H. S.  
450 Black, Brandon T.

### BERKELEY

BERKELEY H. S.  
999 De Los Rios Rogers, Mattias S.  
161 Djemal Rukin, Ariana R.  
000 Hartman, Johanna M.  
254 Mermin, Adrienne H.  
303 Saldanha, Gregory V.  
999 Zhang, Andy H.

### BEVERLY HILLS

BEVERLY HILLS H. S.  
943 Farnad, Parsa A.  
000 Moon, Bradley K.  
833 Walker, Nicholas M.

### BREA

BREA OLINDA H. S.  
454 Akinboro, Sophia A.  
160 Panchal, Keya S.  
303 Park, Rebecca  
710 Yoon, Jihwun

### BRENTWOOD

HERITAGE H. S.  
450 Wallace, Spencer E.

### BURBANK

BURBANK H. S.  
000 Kodavati, Mahima

### BURLINGAME

BURLINGAME H. S.  
000 Chen, Hubert S.  
303 Larlarb, Wesley K.  
999 Luxton, Thomas B.  
302 Shin, Grace H.

### CALABASAS

CALABASAS H. S.  
185 Nguyen, Quynh-Anh N.  
999 White, Jeremy H.

### CAMARILLO

ADOLFO CAMARILLO H. S.  
450 Yang, Matthew

### CAMPBELL

WESTMONT H. S.  
000 Chen, Joshua M.  
454 Hanuska, Anna M.  
160 Marshall, Megan K.  
904 Nason, Xavier B.  
000 Popovici, Astrid I.

### CARLSBAD

CARLSBAD H. S.  
741 Pathak, Ravi

### LA COSTA CANYON H. S.

999 Frazier, Aidan D.

### PACIFIC RIDGE SCHOOL

000 Chang, Camille Y.  
000 Schmitter, Sophie L.  
000 Xu, Geoffrey

### SAGE CREEK H. S.

463 Schmitt, Cameron

### CARMEL

CARMEL H. S.  
000 Murray, Broden S.  
000 Wang, Andrew

### CARMICHAEL

JESUIT H. S.  
833 Wisner, Peter H.

### SACRAMENTO ADVENTIST

ACADEMY  
740 Wong, Adam K.

### CARPINTERIA

CATE SCHOOL  
000 Cheng, Chu Xin  
000 Gabbay, Joshua J.  
000 Lucente, Annabella L.

### CARSON

CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF  
MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE  
000 Cho, Shua  
000 John, Silas  
743 Lim, Julianne L.  
628 Ma, Crystal  
000 Storaasli, Zoe D.

### CASTRO VALLEY

CASTRO VALLEY H. S.  
303 Cheung, Andrew C.  
209 Zhang, Deyi

### CERRITOS

CERRITOS H. S.  
740 Lee, Angelina K.  
303 Salazar, Ryan J.  
164 Singh, Karina  
303 Zhu, Joshua P.

### GRETCHEN WHITNEY H. S.

214 Chen, Charles J.  
628 Hosseini, Hiran  
303 Muraliraj, Ryan S.  
185 Nguyen, Kenneth D.  
450 Tseng, Ryan

### CHATSWORTH

CHATSWORTH H. S.  
209 Daloisio, Vince Dao

### SIERRA CANYON SCHOOL

907 Rafique, Abdullah Z.  
000 Rotblatt, David A.

### CHICO

PLEASANT VALLEY H. S.  
740 Mann, Harnoor S.

### CHINO HILLS

CHINO HILLS H. S.  
201 Montenegro, Jacob A.

### CHULA VISTA

EASTLAKE H. S.  
454 Colarusso, Joseph S.  
000 Wong, Brayden M.

### CLAREMONT

CLAREMONT H. S.  
303 Dwivedi, Khushi  
451 Watkins, Aleksandra M.

### VIVIAN WEBB SCHOOL

455 Han, Jingyi  
999 Jindal, Sneha  
605 Zhang, Shu Wen

### WEBB SCHOOL OF CALIFORNIA

000 Feng, Jiaming  
451 Olmos, Marshall  
700 Xu, Pinlin  
000 Zhang, Andy

### CLOVIS

CLOVIS EAST H. S.  
628 Kaur, Japnoor

### CONCORD

DE LA SALLE H. S.  
740 Vaughn, Ryan J.

### YGNACIO VALLEY H. S.

000 Truong, Zia

### CORONA

CENTENNIAL H. S.  
302 Yee, Kacie K.

### SANTIAGO H. S.

000 Reddy, Raajshree G.

### CORONADO

CORONADO H. S.  
461 Lorr, Samantha S.  
907 Ronis von Helms, Paloma R.  
000 Stewart, Carson J.

### COSTA MESA

WALDORF SCHOOL OF  
ORANGE COUNTY  
000 Wang, Morris

### CULVER CITY

CULVER CITY H. S.  
520 Kim, Brandon

### CUPERTINO

CUPERTINO H. S.  
303 Aggarwal, Diya  
870 Baysal, Dilara N.  
000 Deshpande, Gargi  
000 Eranki, Pranav S.  
000 Fan, Lawrence J.  
000 Gupta, Agrim  
000 Ke, Jeffrey Y.  
000 Khadye, Rhea  
000 Kim, Jacob Y.  
000 Kondayapalepu, Pallavi  
000 Kumar, Aryan  
000 Kumar, Preetha S.  
000 Lo, Michael S.  
000 Nandi, Venkat A.  
000 Nawani, Manvi  
303 Rajkumar, Vibhav  
000 Ren, Royce M.  
000 Roy, Soham K.  
000 Son, Ji Won  
000 Tabofunda, Shanlea  
600 Venkatasubramanian, Krithika  
000 Zhu, Patrick E.

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HOMESTEAD H. S.  
 459 Chen, Claire T.  
 000 Desouza, Hansel S.  
 000 Dixit, Ruchika S.  
 161 Fejes, Isabelle R.  
 303 He, Edwin Z.  
 209 Huang, Joseph H.  
 000 Iyer, Shishir  
 600 Li, Andrea S.  
 303 Li, Eddie  
 450 Luo, Coline Z.  
 160 Ma, Rebecca  
 303 Pedley, Eric W.  
 303 Shah, Samarth  
 123 Shah, Siddharth J.  
 303 Shenoy, Samrudh M.  
 166 Su, Erin L.  
 301 Tang, Calix A.  
 712 Venkatesan, Sahil J.  
 000 Wang, Cynthia  
 999 Wang, Julia L.  
 000 Wehbeh, Daniel C.  
 000 Xu, Kevin J.  
 000 Yoo, Junghwa  
 301 Zhou, Arnold

MONTA VISTA H. S.  
 833 Asawa, Parth G.  
 743 Bai, Cheryl L.  
 000 Baxter, Katerina N.  
 303 Budaraju, Janya  
 166 Chamkeri, Ramya U.  
 970 Chau, Alexander P.  
 000 Chen, Annie  
 948 Chen, Grace  
 999 Desai, Padmanabh Aman  
 710 Diaz, Elijah F.  
 301 Doshi, Ria  
 140 Feng, Justin  
 999 Gopalasetty, Sathvika  
 204 Gupta, Krishnanshu  
 303 Gupta, Meha  
 160 Harish, Namrata  
 450 He, Isabella  
 741 Ho, Stephen R.  
 164 Hu, Zhenda  
 000 Huang, Rachel  
 301 Kallanagoudar, Pragya M.  
 303 Karivaradasamy, Ritu  
 164 Kashyap, Saarang  
 204 Khatwani, Prisha  
 200 Kim, Rachel C.  
 742 Kim, Tae Kyu  
 160 Koppuru, Sai Vishal  
 454 Kuduvalli, Akshara  
 303 Kumar, Kyle B.  
 907 Lee, Eric  
 000 Lin, Kevin J.  
 185 Liu, Andie M.  
 303 Liu, Robert  
 000 Lu, Jasmine  
 843 Luo, Fiona L.  
 303 Mathashery, Suraj R.  
 303 Mikkilineni, Sruthi  
 999 Nayak, Nakul  
 303 Palla, Akash R.  
 303 Patel, Eshani J.  
 162 Patel, Kavya M.  
 451 Patil, Adithya U.  
 302 Patro, Ritesh K.  
 999 Prakash, Aaryan  
 301 Rao, Navya  
 999 Raut, Arnav  
 303 Rithe, Gayatri  
 999 Shaikh, Saadiq  
 628 Shen, Emily  
 300 Talati, Tanush  
 302 Thirumavalavan, Dinesh K.  
 300 Umino, Alyssa S.  
 000 Wen, Claire Q.  
 999 Xiao, Kaif Q.  
 303 Xu, Brandon  
 303 Xu, Brian  
 303 Yip, Serena  
 000 Zhang, Eric  
 999 Zhang, James Y.  
 459 Zhang, Winbert C.  
 000 Zhou, Alice  
 301 Zhou, Natalie  
 302 Zhu, Bryan

**CYPRESS**  
 CYPRESS H. S.  
 000 Bingham, Samuel  
 999 Ji, Ryan T.

OXFORD ACADEMY  
 000 Bui, Timmy D.  
 300 Choi, Angela J.  
 451 Greeley, Briana L.  
 162 Kim, Mia  
 160 Kurra, Mona Reddy  
 170 Park, Edward  
 161 Singh, Ashrita M.  
 000 Tran, Lawrence

**DALY CITY**  
 HOMESCHOOL  
 000 Moeller, Emily

SUMMIT SHASTA  
 990 Wong, Abigail S.

**DANA POINT**  
 DANA HILLS H. S.  
 451 Csermak, Luke D.  
 450 Davis, Caden N.

**DANVILLE**  
 ATHENIAN SCHOOL  
 000 Liu, Sarah Mia S.  
 171 Maram, Alekhya  
 303 Shah, Adit A.  
 833 Zarbock, Radman T.

MONTE VISTA H. S.  
 907 Fattah, Zaid I.  
 450 He, Daniel  
 000 Kim, Joel S.  
 742 Li, Sean J.  
 000 Thilak, Rashmin  
 200 Toliver, Alicia K.

SAN RAMON VALLEY H. S.  
 843 Bray, Daniel G.  
 556 Ge, Izabella  
 870 Traore, Ynes T.

**DAVIS**  
 DAVIS H. S.  
 450 Dendulk, Padya  
 000 Fitzpatrick, Lyah S.  
 741 Koenig, Samuel H.  
 907 Ohler, Ellen C.  
 450 Taylor, Olivia C.  
 000 Yang, David  
 000 Zhang, Sophie

**DIAMOND BAR**  
 DIAMOND BAR H. S.  
 833 Bondada, Sritaran S.  
 999 Chen, Emily C.  
 303 Hao, Aaron  
 300 Kam, Brandon G.  
 454 Lee, Caitlin  
 710 McCurry, Camille A.  
 999 Shen, Celine T.  
 454 Song, Nathan C.  
 303 Wang, Claire  
 907 Wang, Derek S.  
 454 Wu, Benjamin C.  
 710 Wu, Chelsea A.  
 161 Yang, Breanna Y.  
 000 Zhi, Jacob A.  
 204 Zhou, Erin  
 836 Zhou, Luke F.

**DUBLIN**  
 DUBLIN H. S.  
 999 Kasthuri, Niveda  
 628 Kwan, Audrey  
 999 Lee, Candice  
 161 Lee, Jae-Eun  
 200 Liu, Kevin  
 166 Liu, Oliver  
 950 Park, Jonathan  
 161 Penchala, Ritviksiddha  
 450 Phang, Amelyn  
 185 Reddy, Abhiram S.  
 000 Shi, Kyle  
 000 Varshneya, Chinmay  
 303 Yelthimar, Samiksha  
 161 Yoon, Brian  
 162 Zheng, Eric

QUARRY LANE SCHOOL  
 000 Bhadra, Prisha  
 843 Gopidas, Geetika

000 Lee, Minju  
 000 Naik, Kanchan U.  
 836 Sachdeva, Saahil

**EL CAJON**  
 VALHALLA H. S.  
 450 Muren, James D.

**EL CERRITO**  
 EL CERRITO H. S.  
 000 Lewis, Zachary  
 000 Merish Rose, Sophia  
 559 Norena, Carlos  
 303 Williams, Samuel

SUMMIT K2  
 450 Hung, Clara

**EL DORADO HILLS**  
 OAK RIDGE H. S.  
 870 Dalessi, Katherine R.  
 000 Garbez, Kim L.  
 301 Kwong, Evan Y.  
 999 Morris, Jonathan R.

**EL SEGUNDO**  
 DA VINCI SCIENCE H. S.  
 628 Yeh, Nicole P.

**ELK GROVE**  
 COSUMNES OAKS H. S.  
 740 Garong, Arwin Ediraldie C.

FRANKLIN H. S.  
 000 Ou, Isaiah

HOMESCHOOL  
 843 Xing, Daniel C.

PLEASANT GROVE H. S.  
 600 Dang, Giangmy  
 710 Nguyen-Sanh, Boian P.

**ENCINITAS**  
 THE GRAUER SCHOOL  
 943 Weir, Rachel E.

SAN DIEGUITO ACADEMY  
 999 Geva, Daniel  
 303 Liang, Emily  
 450 Park, Nicole A.  
 000 Rindt, Niall J.  
 950 Swetlin, Nicholas P.

**ENCINO**  
 HOLY MARTYRS ARMENIAN H. S.  
 900 Garavartanian, Lori N.

**ESCONDIDO**  
 CALVIN CHRISTIAN H. S.  
 457 Yu, Joshua R.

**FAIR OAKS**  
 BELLA VISTA H. S.  
 000 Ahmadi, Parsa C.  
 000 Petts, Rhianna A.

**FOLSOM**  
 FOLSOM H. S.  
 301 Bao, Claire X.  
 712 Hall, Eric J.  
 303 Khillon, Siddharth

VISTA DEL LAGO H. S.  
 999 Lam, Jonathan K.  
 999 Lu, Amanda Z.  
 160 Nagam, Vishruth M.  
 300 Zhang, Juliet E.

**FOUNTAIN VALLEY**  
 FOUNTAIN VALLEY H. S.  
 254 Hsieh, Justin N.  
 451 Ngo, Duclan T.  
 742 Nguyen, Benjamin P.

**FREMONT**  
 AMERICAN H. S.  
 457 Agte, Sakshi M.  
 628 Anantharaman, Sneha G.  
 175 Chang, Valerie J.  
 830 Chigurupati, Shreya  
 171 Fu, Brian  
 161 Gantla, Riya R.  
 302 Gobaco, Audrey  
 450 Karwa, Saniya  
 303 Kumar, Aditya

907 Lee, Ashley C.  
 303 Manda, Tarini  
 459 Navarasu, Adharsh Kumar  
 999 Yu, Xin Jie

FREMONT CHRISTIAN H. S.  
 712 Godwin, Simeon J.  
 000 Ly, Karen T.  
 000 Zhou, Alice Y.

HOMESCHOOL  
 185 Narang, Shivek

IRVINGTON H. S.  
 000 Bedagkar, Neil M.  
 000 Bothra, Arjun S.  
 000 Chari, Prahalad A.  
 000 Chavali, Anusri  
 000 Fang, Orion  
 000 Garapaty, Chandralekha  
 000 Goel, Sachi  
 000 Huang, Eric  
 000 Kavalakatt, Rachel  
 000 Keswani, Ruhel  
 000 Liu, Stella  
 000 Mai, Brendon  
 000 Nair, Arnav  
 000 Ramshankar, Siddharth K.  
 000 Senthil Kumar, Vignesh C.  
 710 Shah, Harshil  
 302 Shankar, Uma  
 999 Suresh, Sumukh R.  
 300 Tai, Kerrine L.  
 999 Wen, Annie  
 999 Yan, Grace  
 000 Ye, Brandon  
 999 Zhu, Kevin P.

MISSION SAN JOSE H. S.  
 628 Agrawal, Aarush  
 300 Arora, Anika  
 999 Basetty, Ashish  
 000 Bhagat, Nishi V.  
 303 Bharadwaj, Sriram S.  
 201 Bhattacharjee, Ishan  
 457 Booma, Sushruth S.  
 000 Burd, Jack  
 999 Cai, Sabrina L.  
 162 Chattopadhyay, Kushal  
 000 Cheng, Jeffrey J.  
 740 Cui, Sophie T.  
 164 Das, Aniket K.  
 600 Duo, Gloria  
 450 Fang, Ellen  
 200 Fang, Melody  
 000 Gan, Arthur C.  
 000 Gao, Andrew Z.  
 999 Gollapudi, Kruthi  
 999 Gondra, Neha  
 164 Gupta, Aman  
 450 Huang, Jiahui  
 451 Kashyap, Anish  
 303 Koya, Divya C.  
 250 Lai, Maggie  
 000 Lakhmani, Aria  
 628 Lin, Farrah X.  
 999 Liu, Alexander  
 000 Liu, Annie  
 999 Luo, Kathleen R.  
 303 Ma, Kevin L.  
 999 Mao, Serena  
 175 Mau, Samantha  
 466 Murali, Sriram S.  
 870 Nambisan, Isha D.  
 160 Narayanan, Sanjana  
 999 Pan, Leah K.  
 904 Park, Seong Jin  
 185 Pasumarthi, Sriansh  
 185 Peng, Allison R.  
 162 Rajaram, Vignasini  
 628 Ramesh, Neha  
 302 Sharma, Himanshu  
 454 Shern, Tyler P.  
 303 Shrivastava, Anoushka  
 185 Sridhar, Varun  
 164 Srinivasan, Anahita  
 185 Sundarraj, Preeshia S.  
 999 Tang, Catherine H.  
 628 Upadhyay, Varun  
 450 Valiveru, Anirudh  
 301 Verma, Arul H.  
 170 Wadhwa, Anika  
 947 Wang, Sarah J.  
 301 Wong, Kyle N.  
 000 Wu, Jamie  
 600 Xu, Eric E.  
 999 Yang, Chuhua



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**California** (continued)

450 Zhang, Kate  
600 Zhang, Rebecca B.  
300 Zhou, Laura C.  
185 Zhu, Amy  
303 Zhu, David  
454 Zhu, Lucile H.

WASHINGTON H. S.  
121 Bose, Upasana  
302 Brown, Kyla K.  
303 Chou, Christopher Y.  
000 Jain, Surabhi  
843 Ng, Kenneth C.  
301 Thota, Raj

**FRESNO**  
CLOVIS NORTH H. S.  
628 Kizior, Erik R.  
454 Pasha, Deepro F.  
171 Wang, Iris T.  
303 Wang, Margaret

**FULLERTON**  
SUNNY HILLS H. S.  
890 Bang, Seyoung  
454 Sheth, Sujay S.  
168 Tran, Brianna

TROY H. S.  
302 Chen, Vanessa  
628 Chow, Danielle X.  
169 Colianni, Logan  
303 Han, Thordar T.  
160 Huang, Willow  
167 Jin, Carol J.  
712 Kim, Doyun  
000 Kim, Miseok  
628 Kung, Claire  
400 Liu, Erin  
628 Nguyen, Trinity U.  
161 Park, Joseph Y.  
999 Patel, Ishan M.  
162 Patel, Tejal M.  
000 Salehi, Ryan S.  
999 Shin, Sophia S.  
161 Sreekumar, Nitin U.  
302 Tam, Matthew J.  
451 Tian, Jack  
161 Tran, Julia N.  
457 Tsai, Sydney C.  
303 Waldow, Luke P.  
906 Wang, Audrey S.  
303 Wu, Darren  
300 Xin, Rachel R.  
218 Yang, Kathy  
303 Zhao, Anna Katherine

VERITAS CLASSICAL ACADEMY  
723 Kim, Hannah E.

**GARDEN GROVE**  
GARDEN GROVE H. S.  
303 Dao, Ethan  
000 Luu, Alvin D.

**GILROY**  
DR. T. J. OWENS GILROY EARLY  
COLLEGE ACADEMY  
000 Huang, Claire P.  
000 Maita, Kasandra D.  
000 Tran, Daniel N.

**GLENDORA**  
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302 Jia, Brandon  
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