Palos Verdes High School

Honors and Awards

Class of 2020
A Message from Dr. Allan Tyner

Congratulations to the Class of 2020 Palos Verdes High School Honors and Awards recipients! I am extremely proud of all your accomplishments this year even as we deal with a worldwide pandemic.

While this has been a unique challenge, I know it will not deter you from achieving your goals and aspirations. It is in times like these that we have the opportunity to shine the brightest. The challenge has allowed you to demonstrate your resilience, which will serve you well as you meet those that lie ahead.

All of you are outstanding members of our Senior Class and I look forward to hearing of your future successes. You may be graduating from Palos Verdes High School but you are leaving with a formidable foundation upon which to build. I encourage you to use those lessons to guide your path, wherever that may take you.

You will always be a part of the legacy of achievement that is Palos Verdes High School.

Once a Sea King, always a Sea King!
**Valedictorian Awards for the Class of 2020**

This award is presented to seniors who have maintained an unweighted GPA of 4.0 in all classes from 9th to 12th grade.

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PVHS 2020 Department Awards

Students are selected for Department Awards by faculty for outstanding achievement in that area of study.

**English Department Awards**

**Analytical Writing**  Sara Namvari

**Creative Writing**  Jessica Bahny

**Literary Analysis**  Alana Mendez De Magliane

**Presentation**  Alexis Dugel

**Overall English Department Award**  Robert Tsai

**Math Department Awards**

**AP Calculus BC**  Chiara Di Camillo

Sophie Munro

Savannah Scriven

**AP Computer Science**  Morgan Farrier

**AP Statistics**  Jacob Hageman

**Overall Math Department Award**  Bradley Knoblauch
Science Department Awards

Biology
- Jade Readyhoff
- Jason Shimoyama

Chemistry
- Jerry Klerman

Environmental Science
- Cameron Lanes
- Sophie Munro

Marine Biology
- Natalia Gagliano

Physiology and Anatomy
- Morgan Burns
- Sophie Rokaw

Physics
- Steven Davis
- Chiara Di Camillo
- Anton Lok

Palos Verdes Institute of Technology
- Morgan Farrier
- Trevor Heise
- Francisco Moore
- Eric Shaffer

Science Research
- Savannah Scriven

Overall Science Department Award
- Jessica Bahny

Social Studies Department Awards

Advanced Philosophy & Religion and Comparative Religion
- Ethan Loo

AP Macroeconomics
- Alexis Dugel
Economics

Gender Studies

Government

Mock Trial

Model United Nations

AP Psychology

Palos Verdes International Diploma

Overall Social Studies Department Award

Student Media Awards

Video Production

Live from 205, Broadcast Journalism

Open Orchard Productions

Executive Leadership Award

Journalism Excellence Award
The Point, Student Newspaper
   Editor-in-Chief                     Phoebe Lai
   Editor-in-Chief                    Isabella Ruiz

The Triton, School Yearbook
   Executive Leadership              Michaela Lee
   Design Excellence                 Gabrielle Kwon
   Journalism Excellence             Riley Murakawa
   Editorial Leadership              Ariana Mardani
   Editorial Leadership              Rhiannon Pailet
   Excellence in Copy Writing        Emma Chang
   and Copy Editing

Visual and Performing Arts

Visual Arts

AP Art History                       Lilyanne Tessler
Ceramics                             Anthony D’Ambra
Digital Animation                    Eric Shaffer
Drawing and Painting                 Caroline Collins
Photography                          McKinley Pieper

Overall Visual Arts Department Award Seven Smith-Mercer

Performing Arts

Dance                                Laura Storrie
Drama  Alexa Lampe
Musical Theater  Cassidy Amberg

Instrumental Music
  Band  Tyler Brondial
  Jazz Band  Matthew Wilhelm
  Orchestra  Stephanie Tom
  Music Theory AP  Kate Kresser

Overall Performing Arts Department Award  Kate Kresser

World Language Department Awards

Chinese  Julie Qiu
French  Alana Mendez De Magliane
Korean  Kyle Ahn
Spanish  Kelsey SANCHEZ
  Justin Shaul

Overall World Language Department Award  Alana Mendez De Magliane
**PVHS 2020 Leadership Awards**

Students are selected for their outstanding leadership, character, and contributions to Palos Verdes High School.

**Sea King Spirit Awards**

Justin Booth
Mary DiBernardo
Annie Ruth
Olivia Yang

**Poseidon Leadership Awards**

Dane Dawson
Charlotte Tight
Greta Wendorff

**Principal's Awards**

Kyle Ahn
Gabriella Rudy

**National Merit Scholarship Program**

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarships. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in their junior year.

**National Merit Finalists**

Students whose academic status and tests results made them eligible for consideration for a National Merit Scholarship.

Alexis Dugel  
Anton Lok
Morgan Farrier  
Sophie Munro
Bradley Knoblauch  
Samantha Steman
Phoebe Lai
**National Merit Scholars**

Qualifying National Merit Finalists are awarded a scholarship by either the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, Corporate-Sponsored Merit Scholarship Award or a College-Sponsored Merit Scholarship Award.

**National Merit Scholars Award**

Alexis Dugel - National Merit Scholarship Corporation  
Anton Lok - National Merit Scholarship Corporation

**National Merit Corporate Scholarship Recipient**

Bradley Knoblauch – sponsored by Maritz Holdings, Inc

**National Merit University Scholarship Recipient**

Morgan Farrier - sponsored by University of Southern California  
Phoebe Lai - sponsored by University of Southern California  
Samantha Steman – sponsored by University of Minnesota

**National Hispanic Scholars**

This is a recognition program for Hispanic students who have excelled on their PSAT/NMSQT.

Alicia Martinez Mirat  
Rhiannon Pailet  
Alana Mendez De Magliane  
Samantha Steman  
Matthew Noland
National Honor Society is an organization that recognizes students who show achievement in scholarship, leadership, service and character. Students must apply and qualify for membership.

Ariana Alvarez  Kate Kresser  Peyton Pope
Cassidy Amberg  Corbin Kunich  Emily Rener
Paige Arai  Gabrielle Kwon  Nikki Ringer
Lucas Barajas  Phoebe Lai  Sophie Rokaw
Josie Bohannon  Michaela Lee  Macy Rowland
Blake Carpenter  Chloe Lendi  Lucas Royston
Emma Chang  Jake Leonard  Gabriella Rudy
Katelyn Chekian  Anton Lok  Isabella Ruiz
Ashley Chon  Erin Magid  Salvatore Russo
Dane Dawson  William Mandala  Kelsey Sanchez
Steven Davis  Alicia Martinez Mirat  Savannah Scriven
Alexis Dugel  Alexander Mizrachi  Mari Shigekawa
Brooke Evans  Walter Moll  Jason Shimoyama
Megan Gormley  Francisco Moore  Lauren Shirley
Trevor Griffiths  Renee Moore  Chloe Slome
Carter Harrigian  Sophie Munro  Matthew Smalling
Eliana Harrison  Riley Murakawa  Samantha Steman
Trevor Heise  Hinano Negishi  Nikolas Tempereau
April Higa  Rhiannon Pailet  Lily Tessler
Tanner Hickson  Eric Park  Charlotte Tight
Anna Hill  Toby Park  Lola Torres
Grace Hodges  Ryan Pascal  Julia Voigt
Sean Holt  Ellen Pearson  Isabelle Wang
Sophia Kang  McKinley Pieper  Matthew Wilhem
Mikayla Keshtkar  Lucille Pluimer  Rhett Wilken
Bradley Knoblauch
California Scholarship Federation recognizes academic achievement and community service. CSF Gold Sealbearers require four active semesters of membership, including at least one during senior year.

Sophia Aleixo  Chiara Di Camillo  Cameron Lanes
Cassidy Amberg  Victoria Dileva  Jason Lee
Ryan Ammann  Alexis Dugel  Nicholas Lee
Daniel Arriola  Thomas Dunbar  Chloe Lendi
Jessica Bahny  Natalia Gagliano  Justine Levy
Lucas Barajas  Megan Gormley  Stephanie Lim
Alexandra Baumann  Trevor Griffiths  Anton Lok
Emily Behrendsen  Jacob Hageman  Nicole Mabry
Josephine Bohannon  Carter Harrigian  Erin Magid
Brittney Brannan  Kathryn Harris  Ariana Mardani
Genevieve Burda  Eliana Harrison  Gabrielle Mavar
Morgan Burns  Trevor Heise  Alexander Mizrachi
Beatriz Cabrera  Tanner Hickson  Walter Moll
Blake Carpenter  April Higa  Francisco Moore
Emma Chang  Anna Hill  Alyson Mottram
Katelyn Chekian  Grace Hodges  Sophie Munro
Joanna Choi  Sean Holt  Riley Murakawa
Ashley Chon  Sophia Kang  Sara Namvari
Aya Cohen  Mikayla Keshtkar  Hinano Negishi
Kyle Cross  Robert Knight  Caroline Pack
Joseph Darcey Alden  Kate Kresser  Rhiannon Pailet
Steven Davis  Corbin Kunich  Eric Park
Dane Dawson  Gabrielle Kwon  McKinley Pieper
Anna DeLeon  Phoebe Lai  Lucille Pluimer
Mary DiBernardo  Alexa Lampe  Peyton Pope
California Scholarship Federation Gold Sealbearers

Penny Pope
Isabella Potter
Anna Privett
Yihan (Julie) Qiu
Emily Rener
Gretchen Richter
Nikki Ringer
Sophie Rokaw
Macy Rowland
Gabriella Rudy
Isabella Ruiz
Salvatore Russo
Savannah Scriven
Mari Shigekawa
Jason Shimoyama
Lauren Shirley
Chloe Slome
Matthew Smalling
Samantha Steman
Kelli Takahashi
Samuel Takano
Nikolas Tempereau
Lilyanne Tessler
Taylor Theder
Charlotte Tight
Stephanie Tom
Robert Tsai
Emily Vitanatchi
Wolfgang Weiss
Greta Wendorff
Matthew Wilhem
Alana Wood

Class of 2020 Scholar Athlete Awards

Scholar athletes have been selected for their significant contribution to their sport, while also demonstrating outstanding academic achievement with a total 9-12 non-weighted GPA of 3.75 or higher.

Baseball
Tyler Imbach
Daniel Johnson
Andrew Peterson

Basketball - Boys
Dane Dawson
Bradley Knoblauch
Jason Shimoyama

Basketball - Girls
Sophia Aleixo
Mari Shigekawa
Football
Rhett Wilken
Jacob Wilson

Cheer
Caelan Coffey

Cross Country-Boys
Carter Harrigian
Matthew Smalling
Trent Swenson
Matthew Wilhem

Cross Country-Girls
Morgan Farrier
Natalia Gagliano
Jade Readyhoff
Savannah Scriven
Samantha Steman

Golf-Boys
Alexander Mizrachi

Golf-Girls
Ryan Ammann
Megan Gormley
Chloe Slome

Lacrosse-Boys
Walter Moll

Soccer-Boys
Carter Harrigian
Tanner Hickson
Ryan Hynes
Francisco Moore
Robert Tsai

Soccer-Girls
Anna DeLeon
April Higa
Grace Hodges
Hinano Negishi
Nikki Ringer
Macy Rowland
Isabelle Wang
Olivia Yang
Emily Yoon

Softball
Nicole Mabry

Song
Ryan Pascal
Lucille Pluimer

Surf-Boys
Jerry Klerman

Surf-Girls
Alicia Martinez Mirat
Sara Namvari
Rhiannon Pailet
Savannah Scriven

Swimming-Boys
Justin Shaul
Ethan Zaro

Swimming-Girls
Josephine Bohannon
Emma Chang
Rhiannon Pailet

Tennis-Boys
Sean Holt
Wolfgang Weiss

Tennis-Girls
Sophie Rokaw
Mari Shigekawa

Track and Field-Boys
Matthew Smalling
Trent Swenson
Taylor Theder
Robert Tsai
Matthew Wilhem

**Track and Field-Girls**
Morgan Farrier
Natalia Gagliano
Erin Magid
Savannah Scriven
Stephanie Tom

**Volleyball-Boys**
Kyle Cross
Robert Knight

**Volleyball-Girls**
Katelyn Chekian
Kate Lane

**Water Polo-Boys**
Jacob Leonard
Ethan Zaro

**CIF Athletes of the Year**
Sean Holt
Savannah Scriven

**Athlete of the Year Awards**

**Baseball**
Tyler Imbach

**Basketball-Boys**
Dane Dawson

**Basketball - Girls**
Mari Shigekawa

**Cheer**
Lucy Battelle

**Cross Country-Boys**
Frankie Reid
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Grady Hoffman

Volleyball-Girls
Kate Lane

Water Polo-Boys
Jacob Leonard

Water Polo-Girls
Amanda Price

At-Large Nominee
Julian Alessi

Captain
Jacob Leonard

Captain
Mari Shigekawa

Most Inspirational
Sean Holt

Most Inspirational
Daniel Johnson

Most Inspirational
Morgan Farrier

Most Inspirational
Lucy Battelle

Scholar Athlete of the Year
Sean Holt

Scholar Athlete of the Year
Savannah Scriven

Male Athlete of the Year
AJ Meade-Tatum

Female Athlete of the Year
Savannah Scriven
Community Scholarship Recipients

Palos Verdes High School would like to extend our gratitude to the following community-based organizations that offer these generous scholarships in support of our graduating seniors.

Andrew Sakura Memorial Scholarship
   Francisco Moore
   Sebastian Delgado Smith

Daughters of the American Revolution
   Evelyn Neidengard Memorial Scholarship
      Phoebe Lai
   Good Citizen’s Award
      Dane Dawson

Elks Club Most Valuable Student Scholarship
   Redondo Beach Elks Lodge #1378
      Anton Lok
      Savannah Scriven
   San Pedro Elks Lodge #966
      Jessica Bahny
      Phoebe Lai
      Matthew Smalling

Jack Bagdasar Memorial Scholarship
   Chloe Gonzalez
James W. Kinney Memorial Scholarship

Genevieve Burda  Sara Namvari
Chiara Di Camillo  Eric Park
Alexis Dugel  Toby Park
Morgan Farrier  Gabriella Rudy
Trevor Griffiths  Salvatore Russo
Sean Holt  Justin Shaul
Jerry Klerman  Nikolas Tempereau
Phoebe Lai  Charlotte Tight
Alexander Mizrahi  Jacob Wilson
Francesco Motamedi

International Longshore and Warehouse Union Scholarship

Phoebe Lai
Emily Rener
Emily Vitanatchi

Kiwanis Club of Rolling Hills Estates Cliff Welsh Scholarship

Anton Lok

Los Angeles Military Charitable Fund

Sophie Rokaw

Mary P. Wyatt Scholarship

Chloe Gonzalez

Palos Verdes High School Alumni Scholarship

Dane Dawson
Carter Harrigian
Palos Verdes Peninsula Association of Realtors Scholarship
   Cassidy Amberg
   Nicholas Lee
   Savannah Scriven

Palos Verdes Republican Women, Federated Scholarship
   Dane Dawson

Palos Verdes Republican Women, Federated Honorable Mention
   Walter Moll

Palos Verdes Woman’s Club Scholarship
   Cassidy Amberg
   Kate Kresser

Palos Verdes Peninsula Council of PTAs Scholarship
   Michael Matson

Peninsula Education Foundation Senior Scholarship
   Matthew Wilhem

Perrault Family Foundation Scholarship
   Anna DeLeon
   Ryan Hynes

Sean Heffernan Memorial Scholarship
   Phoebe Lai

Silver Spur Elementary School PTA Scholarship
   Dane Dawson
Susan Pavelka Scholarship for Journalistic Excellence
Phoebe Lai

West Bay Capital Scholarship
Dane Dawson

**United States Military Scholarships**

United States Air Force ROTC Scholarship
Air Force Reserved Officer Training Corp offers highly competitive scholarships to about 20% of the applicants each year. This specific scholarship, covers full tuition, fees and a textbook allowance at the university the student is attending. Upon graduation, cadets are commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and begin their active duty commitment of 4 years.

Rhiannon Pailet

**United States Naval Academy Appointment**
The admissions process to the U.S Naval Academy is highly selective with over 16,000 students that applied for one of the approximately 1200 seats for the Class of 2024. An appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy is equivalent to a full four-year scholarship including tuition and fees, room and board, and a monthly midshipman stipend. After graduating from the Naval Academy, students earn a commission as an officer in the United States Navy or Marine Corp.

Anthony D’Ambra