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The King's Academy Honors 19 Students Recognized by the National Merit® Scholarship Program

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The National Merit® Scholarship Program honors individual students who show exceptional academic ability and potential for success in rigorous college studies. The King's Academy is proud to recognize these outstanding scholars in the Class of 2020.

National Merit Finalist from the Class of 2020

National Merit Semifinalists **represent less than 1 percent of U.S. high school seniors** and include the highest-scoring entrants in each state who took the 2018 PSAT. To qualify as a Finalist, a student must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be recommended by the high school principal, and earn SAT scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the PSAT in the fall of the junior year. Students scoring in the top 1% are also evaluated on a detailed application, essay, and information about their participation and leadership in school and community activities. **Congratulations to:**

**Zoe Jacobs
Christian Kim
Bryan Ziqiang Wang
Weiqing Zhou**

National Merit Commended Students from the Class of 2020

The following students scored in the **top 5 percent** of students who took the 2018 PSAT during their junior year. These students represent some of the most academically talented students in the U.S. **Congratulations to:**

**Hudson Brown
Gautam Chaudhry
Ivan Chen
Darren Chin
Chetan Choksi
Andrew Huang
Luke Li
Yichun Li
Hewitt Liang
Gregory Ling
Jonathan Liu
Ava Minami
Brendan Peercy
Eleni Phung
Timothy Wada**

The King's Academy is a Christ-centered school that inspires academic excellence, servant leadership, and enduring relationships. TKA is an independent, college preparatory school for grades 6-12 which exists to honor and glorify our King Jesus Christ. Located in Sunnyvale, CA, the school currently enrolls 945 students. Please visit our website at www.tka.org.

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