



THE KING'S ACADEMY

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The King's Academy Honors 18 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 2016.

National Merit Finalists from the Class of 2016

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 2014 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 2014 PSAT taken 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:

Royce Chen
Helen Li
Caleb Ling
Janet Nguyen
Aneesh Samenini
Hubert Sun

National Merit Commended Students from the Class of 2016

The following students scored in the top 5 percent of students who took the 2014 PSAT during their junior year. These students represent some of the most academically talented students in the U.S. Congratulations to:

Mason Derendinger
Megan D'Souza
Alan S. Kao
Ryan Kim
Ina Kivijarvi
Anderson Lee
Meghan Leong
Ayesha Maheshwari
Robert C. Newby
Nicholas Rubingh
Peter Wuelser

National Hispanic Recognition Program Recipient from the Class of 2016

The National Hispanic Recognition Program recognizes Hispanic students for exceptional academic promise demonstrated by outstanding performance on the 2014 PSAT by scoring the top 2.5% among Hispanic students. Congratulations to:

Christina Mullins

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 930 students. Please visit our website at www.tka.org.

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