



WEST COVINA HIGH SCHOOL



SENIOR TESTIMONIALS

Karina Gonzalez



"I've spent the past four years helping others find a safe space because WCHS introduced me to mine. I found teachers who genuinely believed in my potential and the healthiest friendships. I was given the opportunity to do what I love with the people who healed my heart every single day."

Stanford Early Acceptance

Nathan Maggiore



"What matters most is seeing the light at the end of the tunnel and ignoring the noise. You must put energy into who and what is important, while not focusing on where you are, but where you want to be."

Katelyn Lu



"I love our school's clubs and communities of students. The various extracurriculars offered on campus have given me many opportunities to make new friends and valuable memories while engaging in activities that interest me."

Zachary Elhusseiny



"I love WCHS because it has given me a wonderful high school experience and I am appreciative of the excellent staff, programs, and people that I have gotten the opportunity to meet."

Meet The Principal



Welcome to West Covina High School, Home of the Bulldogs. I am honored and grateful to be your principal. Our faculty and staff are here to provide you with a world class educational experience. We promise to take care of you and make sure that you do your best. When you walk onto our campus you become a member of our Bulldog Family. Like a family, we will have our times of challenge and times of

success but your Bulldog Family will always be there for you.

Of all the jobs I've had in my professional career, being principal of WCHS is by far the best. I enjoy working with our students daily. Whether it is dancing with our staff as the mascot in our spirit rally, cheering our football team as we win Kings of Cameron or hearing the screams of joy as our students receive acceptances into colleges, it is always an amazing experience to be at West Covina High School.

We are here to serve you to create a boutique educational experience that will prepare you to be the best you can be. Please come visit our campus during our Sunset Tours and 1690 Event to meet our students, teachers and learn about our programs. Please let me know what you think about our Lookbook by contacting me at **cpark@wcusd.org**. We look forward to seeing you and showing you what we are all about.

Sincerely,



Dr. Charles Park Principal, West Covina High School @drparkwchs



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Future Bulldog News School Tours Dates

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ACADEMIC **PATHWAYS**

AP Institute

AP INSTITUTE AP Institute is a 4-year AP pathway and a 2-year elective diploma program that allows students the opportunity to:

- develop college-level skills
- research & explore solutions to realworld issues
- collaborate & present with peers
- plan & conduct a year-long study

AVID



AVID stands for Advancement Via West Covina High School Individual Determination. AVID Classes are designed to prepare students to qualify and apply to four-year

universities/colleges. AVID is a four (4) year program. Students enrolled in this program are required to complete weekly timed writings and analytical discourses in all subjects. In addition, students are required to make oral presentations to the class on topics related to career searches, college entrance, contemporary issues, and social concerns.

THE PAA PROGRAM COMMITS TO GIVING ITS STUDENTS SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP YOUNG TALENTS INTO PERFORMERS, READY TO TAKE THE STAGE. - SHELBY RANA, 11TH GRADE

CTE

EDUCATION PATHWAYS

CAREER & TECHNICAL Career Technical Education (CTE) engages students in

a dynamic, hands-on learning experience that results in the mastery of specific career and academic skills. CTE prepares youth and adults for a wide range of highwage, high-skill, high-demand careers. CTE pathways provide students with the technical, academic and employability knowledge they need for success in college and beyond.

PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY



The WCHS Performing Arts Academy (PAA) brings a high level performing arts education to a public high school. WEST COVINA HIGH SCHOOL Students not only get the high quality training that a performing arts school offers but they get all of the experiences of a comprehensive high school.

Once accepted into the PAA students will work to refine their individual skills through an exclusive class, Professional Practices, exclusive opportunities and trips. In addition, students will receive private lessons/ coachings and will work with a wide variety of highly professional Teaching Artists who are currently working in the performing arts industry.

PEER COUNSELING



West Covina High School Peer Counseling I is the first course in our Wellness Program. Peer Counseling I will introduce students to the skills with self discovery as well as communication skills necessary to counsel their peers. Peer Counseling I delves into the various topics

of Mental Health and Wellness. When students complete Peer Counseling I, they will be enrolled into Peer Counseling II where they serve as Peer Counselors/Mentors in our WCHS Wellness

DUAL ENROLLMENT



- Dual enrollment classes are college level classes that allow students to earn credit for BOTH high school and college credit.
- 10th, 11th, and 12th grade students can be enrolled in two academic institutions at once.

Specifically at WCHS, we partner with Mt. San Antonio College to offer college level classes.

- We offer up to five dual enrollment courses per school year, including Accounting and Sports Medicine.
- Taking dual enrollment classes at WCHS provides students with college level studies while still allowing them to take part in the full high school experience.



AFJROTC



The overarching mission of the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) program is to develop citizens of character. The

program is built on and emphasizes the three core values of the United States Air Force: Integrity First, Service Before Self, and Excellence In All We Do.

The AFJROTC curriculum focuses on the development of values-based leaders, as well as the foundational principles and applications of air and space resources. Students are encouraged to participate in the program throughout their high school careers.

There are over 102,000 AFJROTC cadets assigned to over 850 high schools both in the United States and overseas.

BULLDOG SUCCESS



CLASS OF 2022

GRADUATION RATE

100%

ACCEPTED TO FOUR YEAR UNIVERSITIES

48%

AP PARTICIPATION

36%

54% CTE PARTICIPATION

35% ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION

25% ARTS PARTICIPATION









AP District **Honor Roll** Recipient

Private or out of State Universities

WCHS ALUMNI **ATTENDED** THESE COLLEGES

California

Azusa Pacific University

Babson College

Bacone College

Biola University

Benedictine College

Bennington College

Boise State University

Boston University

Brown University

Carleton College

Champlain College

Chapman University

Christian Life College

Clarkson University

CNI College

Clark Atlanta University

Coast Guard Academy

Columbia University

Corban University

Cornell College

Curry College

Colorado Mesa University

Colorado State University

Concordia College Irvine

Dakota State University

Eastern Arizona College

Eastern Michigan University

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Dixie State University

Drexel University

Felician University

Gordon College

Fordham University

Hamline University

Hofstra University

Howard University

Iowa State University

Johns Hopkins University

Kansas State University

Illinois College

Kansas Weslyen

Kina University

Grand Canyon University

Hawai'l Pacific University

Hope International University

Columbia College, Chicago

Concordia University Portland

Concordia University Texas

Claremont McKenna College

Cal Baptist

Briar Cliff University

Cal Lutheran University

Berklee College of Music

University of California

Berkeley Davis Irvine Los Angeles Merced Riverside San Diego Santa Barbara Santa Cruz

California State University

Bakersfield Channel Islands Chico Dominguez Hills East Bay Fullerton Humboldt Long Beach Los Angeles Monterey Bay Northridge Cal Poly Pomona Sacramento San Bernardino San Diego San Francisco San Jose Cal Poly San Luis Obispo

San Marcos

Sonoma

Stanislas

Academy of Art University Allegheny College Alvemo College American University Arcadia University Arizona State University Art Center Art Institute of Chicago Aurora University Austin College Autonimous University of Baia

La Salle Dasmarinas La Sierra University Lamar University Liberty University Life Pacific College Lindenwood University Lorma College Lovola Marymount University Luther College Marymount College Massachusetts Institute of Technology Brigham Young University Idaho Minot State University Missouri Baptist University Missouri Valley College Montana State Mount Saint Mary's College Mount Sierra College New Mexico State University New York University Northern Arizona Northern Michigan University Northwestern College Northwestern University Notre Dame de Namur Norwich University Occidental College Oklahoma State University Oral Roberts University Oregon State University Ottawa University Pennsylvania State University Pepperdine University Philadelphia University Pitzer College Princeton University **Purdue University** Dominican University of California Richmond University (London) Robert Morris University Roger Williams University Rocky Mountain College San Beda Alabang, Philippines Embry Riddle Aeronautical University San Diego Christian College Salem University Santa Fe University of Art and Design Scripps College Seattle University Seattle Pacific University Simpson University Soka University of America Southern University of New Orleans St. Katherine College Stanford University

Sterling College

The New School

Towson University

The Master's College

United States Military Academy

University of Antelope Valley University of Arizona University of British Columbia University of Central Florida University of Chicago University of the Cumberlands University of Delaware University of Dubuque University of Hawaii, Manoa University of Illinois at Chicago University of Jamestown University of La Verne University of Michigan University of Montana University of Nevada - Las Vegas University of Nevada-Reno University of New England University of New Mexico University of Northern Colorado University of Notre Dame University of Oregon University of Ottawa Kansas University of the Pacific University of Pittsburgh University of Redlands University of San Diego University of San Francisco University of Sonora, Mexico University of Southern California University of Texas University of Texas at Arlington University of Texas El Paso University of The West University of Washington University of Wisconsin

University of Wyoming Upper Iowa University Vanguard University Washington Adventist University Washington State University Wellesley College Weslayan University, Philippines West Coast University Western New Mexico Whittier College Williamette University Woodbury University

Community College

Utah State

Wells College

Yale University

Antelope Valley College Bakersfield College Bossier Parish C.C. Central Arizona Crafton Hills

Cerritos Chaffey Citrus City College of San Francisco Coconino Community College College of the Canyons College of Southern Nevada Community College of Southern Nevada Cosumnes River College Cuesta Cypress East Los Angeles El Camino College Fullerton Glendale George Highlands College Grossmont Harper College Irvine Valley LA City College LA Trade Tech Leeward Long Beach City College Lower Columbia College Macomb Mesa Community College Midwest Prep Academy Moorpark College Mount San Antonio Mount San Jacinto New Mexico Military Institute Norco College Ocean County College Oklahoma City Orange Coast Palomar Pasadena City Phoenix College Reedly College Rio Hondo Riverside City College

American Beauty College American Career College American Institute of Natural Healing American Music and Dramatic

San Bernardino Valley College

Vocational/Trade School

Academy of Art University

Adult Transition Program

Academy Art Institute

ABC Socal

Art Institute of Hollywood Art Institute of Orange County Art Institute of San Francisco

Art Center College of Design Baldwin Park Adult School Baldwin Park Culinary School Basset Adult School **Brooks Institute** Career Academy of Beauty Carrington College Cinema Makeup School Concorde Career College Conservatory of Recording Arts and Sciences Covina Welding School Crimson Culinary Art Del Norte DeVrv East San Gabriel Valley ROP El School of Professional Makeup **Electrical Training Institute** Everest College Fab School, The Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising Golf Academy of America Hacienda Adult School Job Corps Joshua Wilderness Institute Kitchen Academy of Hollywood LA Film School LA Recording Arts School Le Cordon Bleu Lineman School Marinello Beauty School Mt. Sierra Make-up Designory Michael Vincent Academy National University New York Film Academy Northwest College

Otis College of Art and Design Platt College

Preferred College of Nursing Premier College

So Cal Gas

Southern California Institute of Technology

Stanbridge College The FAB School

Toni and Guy Beauty School Tri-Community Adult School

Union Training program United Education Institute

Universal Technical Institute Video Symphony

West Covina USD Adult Transition Program Westwood College

AP INSTITUTE

AP INSTITUTE West Covina High School is an AP Honor Roll School. WCHS believes in Open Enrollment in all AP and Honors courses. Open Enrollment allows students to self-select rigorous courses of interest, preparing students for college and career. WCHS offers 27 AP courses, more than many of the high schools in the area. Additionally,

WCHS offers students the opportunity to complete the prestigious AP Diploma Program. This distinction is highly recognized by competitive universities/colleges as the top 1% of all scholars. WCHS believes that taking AP courses and exams provides students the opportunity to showcase their academic skills for their future colleges and universities of their choice. To increase student participation on the AP exams, WCUSD pays for any student to take the AP exam.

THE AP INSTITUTE IS A 4-YEAR AP PATHWAY AND A 2-YEAR ELECTIVE DIPLOMA PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES:

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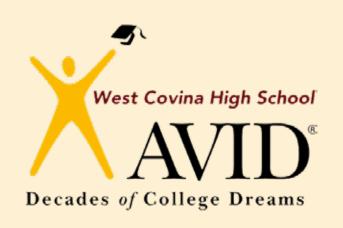
- Earn the prestigious AP Diploma
- More competitive in the scholarship application process
- Stand out to top tier universities
- Priority registration for classes
- Develop key college academic skills
- Exclusive opportunities with university speakers
- College visit trips
- AP Institute apparel and merchandise

AP COURSES

AP Eng li sh Language	AP Computer Science	AP Chemistry	AP Psycho l ogy
AP Eng l ish Literature	AP Spanish Language	AP Wor l d History	AP Studio Art
AP Calculus AB	AP Spanish Literature	AP European History	AP Studio Art 2
AP Calculus BC	AP Mandarin	AP US Histrory	AP Studio Art 3
AP Statistics	AP Physics	AP Government	AP Research
AP Pre-Calculus	AP Bio l ogy	AP Economics	AP Seminar
AP Principles of Computer Science	AP Environmental Science	AP Human Geoography	

AVID

- AVID stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination
- Students accepted into the AVID program take a college prep elective that supports them in their academic skills and provides support for the college admission process.
- The AVID program promotes self-advocacy, college readiness and a sense of community and family.
- Students who participate in the program for 3-4 years and meet all program requirements graduate as AVID Scholars.











CLASS OF 2022

ACCEPTED INTO COLLEGE

89%

IN AP COURSES

36%

STUDENTS IN AVID

188

ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND 4-YEAR COLLEGE







DISCOVER CTE PATHWAYS

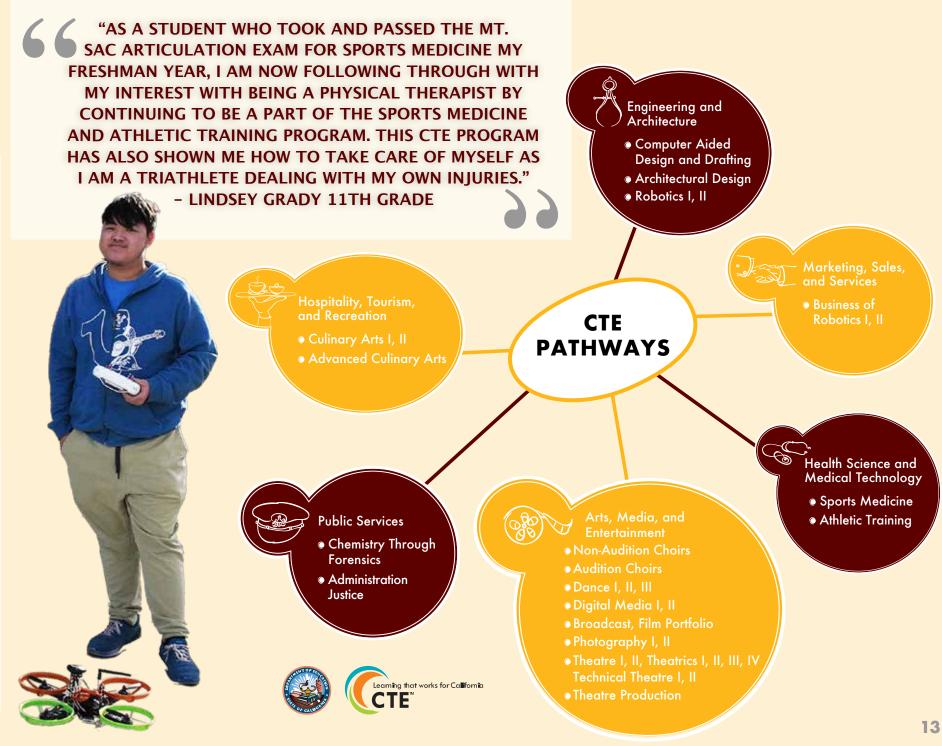
Career Technical Education (CTE) Pathways enable students to learn academic and technical skills, which helps students meet College and Career Readiness standards when they graduate from high school. Students learn transferable professional skills through project-based learning, which are aligned with CTE Model Curriculum Standards and Academic Content Standards. Courses are sequenced so that students build on prior knowledge and work toward advanced coursework in the Capstone class. To be a completor, students must complete two courses.

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION PATHWAYS









BULLDOG ATHLETICS

WCHS is home to 25 varsity sports. Our Athletics Department focuses on the development of our athletes as scholars, teammates, competitors, and leaders. From League and CIF Championships to athletes pursuing collegiate and professional careers, WCHS Bulldog Athletics is rich in history and tradition.

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

BECKY OSORIO 9TH GRADE



Cross Country, 18th at CIF State Division 3, First Female State Qualifier in school history.





Women's Basketball



FALL SPORTS

Cross Country, Boys Cross Country, Girls Golf, Girls Football Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Girls Water Polo, Boys Sideline Cheer

WINTER SPORTS

Basketball, Boys
Basketball, Girls
Traditional Competitive Cheer
Soccer, Boys
Soccer, Girls
Water Polo Girls
Wrestling, Boys
Wrestling, Girls

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball
Stunt
Golf, Boys
Softball
Swimming, Boys
Swimming, Girls
Tennis, Boys
Track and Field, Boys
Track and Field, Girls
Volleyball Boys



WCHS Weight Room

STUDENT LIFE



Class representatives are selected from each graduating class to galvanize class spirit while encouraging healthy, inter-class competition. Guided by a focus on establishing connections with peers and promoting school traditions, class council members strive to enhance the student experience for each graduating class and garner greater involvement in school activities.



SCHOOLWIDE ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

- 9 Schoolwide Rallies/Dances
- Top Ranked Student Section
- Kings & Queens of Cameron Rivalry Week
- Competitive Academic Decathlon, Robotics & E-Sports Teams



LEADERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

- ASB student government and schoolwide events
- Renaissance student and staff recognition
- Athletic Leadership Council sportsmanship and recognition















- Link Crew freshman support and recognition

OVER 40 STUDENT-LED CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Community Service
- Academic & Honor Societies
- Special Interests & Causes

PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY

The West Covina High School Performing Arts Academy (PAA) prepares a diverse community of aspiring artists to be successful in their future college and professional careers. Our philosophy is to train the whole performer by developing an understanding and skill set of the four major performing arts pillars (Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Theatre, and Dance) alongside an in-depth study of their chosen concentration. We believe our students should experience rigorous academics as well as the communal activities of a comprehensive high school while being able to hone their artistic craft. We look forward to the next generation of well-rounded artists with the District's new Performing Arts Center scheduled to open soon.

Website: WCHSpaa.org

Phone Number: 626-859-2900 ext. 8300

Email Address: WCHSpaa@wcusd.org

Social Media: @WCHS PAA

Instagram, Twitter, Facebook, Youtube



Apply Nov





Admissions Process

Students complete the application online at WCHSpaa.org; they should include as much information as possible on the application. In addition, students will indicate which pillar (performing arts discipline) they would like to be considered for. Once submitted, the application is reviewed by our admissions team; if there are no questions from the team, the student is moved onto the audition process. ALL AUDITIONS are done ONLINE, which is a common practice of major companies and academic institutions. Once moved onto the audition process, applicants will receive an email with specific details regarding their audition.

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Our Performing Arts Alumni have gone on to study and work at many prestigious institutions.





Gloria Franco Stage Manager & Theatre Technician Universal Studios, WaterWorld



Kerry Butler Broadway Singer Hairspray, Penny Pingleton, Beetlejuice, Barbara Maitland



Deke Sharon
A Cappella Innovator &
Music Director
Pitch Perfect Film
Franchise, Music Director
D'Cappella, Co-Creator
& Music Director



Gordon Goodwin Composer & Music Director Grammy Award Winner The Big Phat Band



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usic Producer & Music Director
Walt Disney, In Parks
Winner Enrtertainment











THE ARTS

West Covina High School boasts a robust Fine Arts Department with disciplines spanning the full range of artistic expressions.



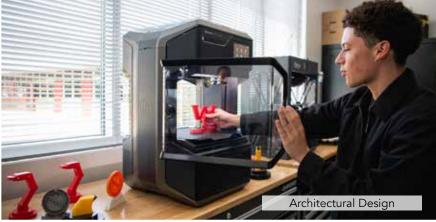


ART DISCIPLINES

- Architectural Design
- Art
- Ceramics
- Culinary Arts
- Dance
- Digital Media
- Instrumental Music
- Photography
- Theatre
- Vocal Music















BULLDOG MEDIA GROUP

YEARBOOK



In this student-run journalism program, they will learn to hone their Skills in leadership, graphic design, photography, writing, and problem solving. Students will engage in activities which include photography,

drawing layouts of pages to be sent to the publisher, writing copy, art work and computer input of copy and designs. All aspects of the production process and decisions are student driven. They will learn how to engage with the student body from a journalists point of view, and apply that to the production of the vearbook.

BROADCAST JOURNALISM



BNN is a studentrun live broadcast BULLDOG NEWS NETWORK program which airs every Friday. The

entire campus watches the show via the YouTube channel. Students work in small teams to produce, shoot, and edit feature stories for the show. Anchors deliver relevant news to the student body. They are trained to run the equipment for the live broadcast including cameras, video switcher, teleprompter, lighting, and audio equipment.









WCHS Insight serves the WCHS community with accurate and factual reporting on significant aspects of school life and subjects of concern to its readers. Through the website and social media platforms, the publication also entertains audiences through clever, creative approaches to writing, photography, website design and coverage of the human spirit. The journalism experience encourages students to become more creative and strive to master skills. For more information visit: wchsinsight.org

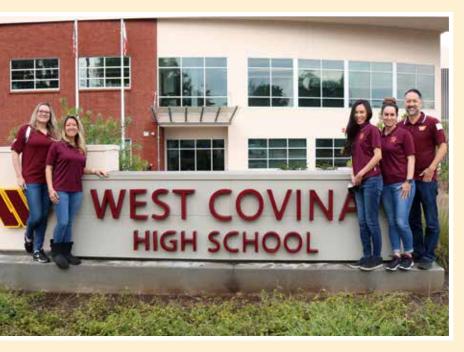


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STUDENT SERVICES

COUNSELING

The School Counselors at WCHS provide counseling services to students in three domains: Academic, College and Career and Personal Social Counseling. WCHS counselors take pride in addressing the needs of all students to reach their full potential.









wellness

The WCHS Wellness Center is a place for all students to find a safe and comfortable environment during their school day.

Students can seek one on one counseling with a peer counselor to discuss situations that may need a sounding board. Students can also seek a quiet place to just calm down and collect themselves if they ever find themselves in an overstimulated or overwhelming situation. The Wellness Center is a place where students can find support when they are experiencing challenges or chaos throughout their

WELLNESS CENTER

36 Peer Counselors mentor students in the Wellness Center

COUNSELING HIGHLIGHTS

SCAN FOR

MORE INFO

- Course Selection Meetings
- Graduation Review
- Post Graduation Plan
- Freshman 101 Presentations
- Senior Parent Information Nights
- College Application Help
- Informational College Workshops
- Review of College Applications
- Senior Parent College Info Night
- On the Spot Admissions UIV and APU Events
- Letters of Recommendation
- Summer College Bootcamp
- Financial Aid Information Night
- Application Workshops
- Crisis Counseling
- Referrals for Counseling and Therapy



ALUMNI TESTIMONIALS

TONATIUH ELIZARRARAZ



WCHS Class of 2010
University of Southern California
Bachelor of Arts in Theatre
with a minor in Cinema

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"WEST COVINA HIGH SCHOOL WAS TRULY SOMETHING OUT OF A MOVIE. THE STAFF GENERATED EVENTS AND AN AMBIANCE FOR US TO HAVE A THRIVING AND EXCITING EXPERIENCE WHERE WE COULD LEARN TO BE LEADERS, DEVELOP OUR VOICE, AND HAVE A CHILDHOOD THAT WE CAN LOOK BACK AT WITH JOY. KIM BATTERSBY SEGURA CHANGED MY LIFE. HER DEDICATION TO HER STUDENTS IS EXTRAORDINARY AND I WOULDN'T HAVE THE CAREER THAT I DO WITHOUT HER."

- TONATIUH ELIZARRAZ, '10

NARINE SETIAN



WCHS Class of 2019 UCLA Bachelor of Science in Psychobiology



National AP Scholar Class Co-Valedictorian California Scholarship Federaton National English Honor Society Bulldogs Ending Stigma Together Club President UNICEF Club Secretary

SABRINA LOPEZ



WCHS Class of 2016 California State University, Fullerton Bachelor of Fine Arts in Theatre

Sabrina was the first freshman to join the WCHS Theatrics program, later serving as President of the Drama Department her senior year. Performing quickly became her passion.

DAILYN JUDKINS



WCHS Class of 2019 Academy of the Arts Bachelor of Arts in Visual Development



ACADEMY of ART UNIVERSITY

"I took Math, English and Chemistry Honors classes and was also in AP Language and AP Literature and I adored these classes. I took AP Studio Art my senior year and it really helped me find out what I wanted to do once I graduated. I was also involved in yearbook for four years and ASB for two years. All my classes really helped me with how I work in college now, whether it be being a leader in different situations, voicing my opinion in writing, or drawing out my emotions."

BRANDON LIEU



WCHS Class of 2019 Stanford University Bachelor of Science in Biology



AP Capstone Diploma Recipient
AP Scholar with Distinction
Marching Band Drum Major
Senior Class Treasurer
Mu Alpha Theta President
Academic Decathlon
National Ocean Sciences
Bowl Participant



"I WAS ONE OF TEN STUDENTS SELECTED FOR THE BFA ACTING PROGRAM (AT CSUF). THE TRAINING I AM RECEIVING IS INTENSE AND IS INTENDED TO PREPARE ME FOR A PROFESSIONAL CAREER IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY. I WAS ABLE TO FIND MY VOICE AS AN ACTRESS BY PRODUCING NEW LATINX WORKS. I JUST CLOSED A RUN OF LUIS ALFARO'S OEDIPUS EL REY AND AM NOW WORKING ON SHAKESPEARE'S AS YOU LIKE IT"

- SABRINA LOPEZ, '16





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