

Concord High School Congratulates its Outstanding Class of 2005!



Alexandra Kelley Artz

AP Scholar with Honor

President's (of the United States) Award for Educational Excellence

California Scholarship Federation (CSF)

Finalist, Drama Teachers' Association of Southern California Fall Festival

Finalist, Drama Teachers' Association of Southern California Spring Shakespeare Festival

Member and Volunteer, National Charity League

— Accepted for Fall 2005 —

Boston College *Waiting List*

George Washington University

Santa Clara University

SCU Preferred Scholarship

Southern Methodist University

Chosen as a **University Scholar**, based on academic and personal achievement to date and confidence in promise as a valuable member of the SMU community / Chosen by the SMU Scholarship Committee to receive a **Rotunda Scholars Award**, based on academic achievements to date and recognition that [Alexandra] will contribute to and benefit from the SMU community in a variety of meaningful ways / Only a few Rotunda Scholars are selected

Tulane University

Awarded a **Founders Scholarship** (\$16,000 annually) — awarded to a select group of entering freshmen whose academic abilities and personal qualifications are extraordinary

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, Santa Cruz

University of Colorado at Boulder

Selected to receive a \$15,000 **Chancellor's Achievement Scholarship** in recognition of high academic achievement — awarded to top incoming freshmen from outside Colorado

University of Southern California



Arista Sagar Chand

AP Scholar

President's (of the United States) Award for Educational Excellence

California Mathematics Council and California Department of Education Award for Exemplary Mathematics Achievement

— Accepted for Fall 2005 —

University of Auckland



Benjamin Tobias Cohen

AP Scholar

President's (of the United States) Award for Educational Excellence

California Mathematics Council and California Department of Education Award for Exemplary Mathematics Achievement

Distinguished Alumnus, National Youth Leadership Forum on Technology

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Brandeis University

Carnegie Mellon University

Cornell University

Harvey Mudd College *Waiting List*

Johns Hopkins University *Waiting List*

University of California, Irvine

Selected as a **Chancellor's Achievement Scholar** in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and leadership potential — one of the most distinguished honors the faculty of the University of California, Irvine can accord a student (full in-state fees for four years)

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Berkeley

University of Judaism



Nicholas David Paul

Semi-Finalist, Spotlight Music Awards

Member, California State University, Northridge Top Jazz Ensemble and Trio

Performances at the Hollywood Bowl, The Dorothy Chandler Pavilion and Capitol Records

Performances with Herbie Hancock, Freddie Hubbard, Cedar Walton, Christina Aguilera and Brian Wilson, among others

— Accepted for Fall 2005 —

California State University, Northridge

Jazz Studies, under the direction of Professor and bassist Gary Pratt

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE LIST 2004-2005 SCHOOL YEAR

Nicole Angelique Fitzmorris

California State University, Monterey Bay
Chaminade University of Honolulu
Humboldt State University

Gabriel Logan Braun

President's (of the U.S.) Award for Educational Excellence
Pitzer College

Chad Allen Corzine

California State University, Chico
Humboldt State University

Anna Rose Geisslinger

Mount St. Mary's College *Scholarship*
New Mexico State University
Southern Oregon University

Simone Bess Robbins Gordon

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
California State University, Fullerton
New England College
University of Oregon

Kiera Felicia Guez

California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Channel Islands
Evergreen State College
San Francisco State University
Sonoma State University

Sydney Mara Jones

Fairfield University
San Francisco State University
San Diego State University
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of San Francisco

Benjamin Lawrence Sword Larroquette

Berklee College of Music *for Spring 2006*
Fordham University

Dante Michael Nigro

President's (of the U.S.) Award for Educational Excellence
Distinguished Alumnus,
National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine
University of Michigan *Waiting List*

Lindsay Cara Owens

University of Arizona
University of Colorado at Boulder
California State University, Monterey Bay
San Francisco State University
University of California, Merced

Sheris LaVonne Patterson

California State University, Los Angeles
California State University, Monterey Bay
California State University, Northridge
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside

Cristina Marisa Pickett

Loyola Marymount University
University of California, Merced
University of LaVerne
University of Miami *Waiting List*

Jonathan Pieton

President's (of the U.S.) Award for Educational Excellence
Loyola Marymount University
University of California, Riverside

Caroline Belle Shapiro

President's (of the U.S.) Award for Educational Excellence
Mills College — Selected as a **Presidential Scholar**, based on academic and extracurricular achievements and potential shown as a campus leader (annual award of \$15,000, renewable for four years)

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, Santa Cruz

Lewis & Clark College *Waiting List*

Karl Gustaf Soderbergh

California State University, Chico
California State University, Monterey Bay
Humboldt State University
Loyola University of New Orleans
San Francisco State University

Jessica Leigh Stevens

President's (of the U.S.) Award for Educational Excellence
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of San Francisco

Rebecca Elizabeth Strassner

Eugene Lang College
San Diego State University
University of Arizona — Chosen to receive the **Arizona Excellence Award** (\$2,000) by virtue of outstanding work in high school
University of California, Merced
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of San Francisco

John Paul Sullivan

AP Scholar
President's (of the U.S.) Award for Educational Excellence
Franklin & Marshall College *Waiting List*
University of California, Davis
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Puget Sound
Wheaton College *Waiting List*

Graeme Michael Wood

President's (of the U.S.) Award for Educational Excellence
Lewis & Clark College *Waiting List*
Occidental College *Waiting List*
University of California, Davis
University of California, Santa Cruz



Petra Anaïs Szilagyí

AP Scholar with Honor

2005 Outstanding Participant, National Achievement Program

One of approximately 4,600 high school seniors whose PSAT/NMSQT scores placed them among the top five percent of more than 120,000 African-American students who requested entry to the 2005 National Achievement Program

California Mathematics Council and California Department of Education Award for Exemplary Mathematics Achievement

President's (of the United States) Award for Educational Excellence

Presidential (of the United States) Freedom Scholarship in recognition of outstanding community service and commitment to strengthening America

Intern, District Office of Congresswoman Diane Watson/
Received Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition for outstanding and invaluable service to the community

Vice President, Chair of Fundraising Committee, Senator and NIC Commission Chair, Santa Monica YMCA Youth and Government Chapter and Delegation to the California Model Legislature and Court Program

2004 "Delegate of the Year,"
YMCA Youth and Government

National Delegate, California Delegation,
2004 YMCA Youth Conference on National Affairs

Principal Timpanist/Percussionist, UCLA Symphony Orchestra
Percussionist, Santa Monica College Symphony Orchestra

— Accepted for Fall 2005 —
POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

Barnard College

Carnegie Mellon University

Among the top one percent of the applicant pool / Selected to receive the **Carnegie Mellon Scholarship**, the most prestigious award that Carnegie Mellon offers prospective students (full tuition for four years — \$126,600), in recognition of Petra's outstanding academic talent and strong personal character, as well as her many significant achievements in non-academic areas — described as an "exceptional person and an outstanding young scholar"

George Washington University

Selected to receive a half tuition **Presidential Academic Scholarship**, based on impressive academic credentials

Johns Hopkins University

Mount Holyoke College

Selected to receive a **Mount Holyoke Leadership Award** (in the amount of \$20,000 per year) in recognition of outstanding record of scholarship and extracurricular achievement, and confidence in potential to use a Mount Holyoke education to make a significant contribution to the world

Oberlin College

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Cruz

Wesleyan University

Williams College

Offered **Early Admission**, based on academic credentials "so strong"/outstanding academic work



Amy Caroline Taylor

President's (of the United States) Award for Educational Excellence

Distinguished Alumna, National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine

Co-Founder, Co-Chair and Regional Action Networks Coordinator, Concord High School Chapter of Amnesty International

Intern, Fox Broadcasting Company

Professional Actor, Michael Woolson Studios

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American University

Beloit College

Selected to receive a **Beloit College Eaton Scholarship**, based on potential to succeed at Beloit College and to contribute significantly to the campus community (a four-year award of \$36,000)

Clark University

Fordham University *Waiting List*

Occidental College *Waiting List*

Pitzer College

University of California, Santa Barbara



Kelly Christina Winter

President's (of the United States) Award for Educational Excellence

Governor's (of California) Scholarship in Mathematics

\$1,000 Scholarship (for college) for exceptionally high placement in the mathematics portion of California's standardized testing regimen

Producer, Breast Cancer Benefit
100% of proceeds to Revlon/UCLA Breast Center

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