

# Concord High School Congratulates its Wonderful Class of 2009!



## Annie Lee Steward

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

Member, National Honors Society

Member, National Society of  
High School Scholars

Member, Mathematics Engineering Science Achievement (MESA)

President, Save Darfur Club

Co-President, Gay Straight Alliance

Event Chairperson, Literary Palace for Young Adults

Participant and Fundraiser, Los Angeles Aids Walk  
Aids Foundation

Participant and Fundraiser, Multiple Sclerosis Walk  
Multiple Sclerosis Society

Vice President, Paws for a Cause

Emergency Room Volunteer, Olympia Medical Center

Co-Founder, Gris Gabour Clothing Line

### ACCEPTED FOR FALL 2009

Clark University *Waiting List*

Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Mount Holyoke College

Reed College

Sacred Heart University

Academic Achievement Award (\$38,000)

Smith College *Waiting List*

Sweet Briar College

Sweet Briar Scholarship (\$36,000)

University of New Haven

Academic Achievement Award (\$40,000)



## Charles Howard Brittenham, III

AP Scholar

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

Member, National Honors Society

Member, California Scholarship Federation

President and Founder, Chess Club

Vice President, Red Cross Club

### ACCEPTED FOR FALL 2009

MATHEMATICS/PHYSICS MAJOR

Carnegie Mellon University *Waiting List*

Columbia University — Columbia College

Harvey Mudd College *Waiting List*

Johns Hopkins University *Waiting List*

Northwestern University *Waiting List*

Rice University *Waiting List*

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Davis

Regents Scholarship\* (\$7,500 per year for 4 years)

University of California, Irvine

Regents Scholarship\* (\$2,500 per year for 4 years)

Campuswide Honors Program

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, Merced

Regents Scholarship\* (\$7,000 per year for 4 years)

University of California, Riverside

Regents Scholarship\* (\$5,000)

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara

Regents Scholarship\* (\$6,000 per year for 4 years)

Honors Program

University of California, Santa Cruz

Campus Merit Scholarship (\$2,000)

University of Chicago *Early Action*

\*REGENTS SCHOLARSHIP: The most prestigious scholarship awarded by the University of California — the most distinguished recognition and highest honor the Board of Regents can bestow upon a student at the university.

## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE LIST 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

### Tessa Maurine Abrahams

AP Scholar

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

Distinguished Alumna

National Youth Leadership Conference

American University

Boston University

Emerson College

Eugene Lang College Merit Scholarship

Fordham University

Loyola Marymount University

Occidental College *Waiting List*

University of California, Santa Cruz

### Sofia Lili Anderson

Pace University

Trustee Recognition Award  
(\$13,000 per year for 4 years)

University of Vermont

### Leah Jane Case

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

California Institute of the Arts (CalArts)

— School of Art

Hampshire College

Sarah Lawrence College

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

University of California, Riverside

### Kenneth David Cline

California Polytechnic State University,  
San Luis Obispo

Humboldt State University

Sonoma State University

University of San Francisco

### Alexander Jules Dancyger

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

Loyola Marymount University

University of California, Riverside

### Max Thomas David

AP Scholar

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

Distinguished Alumnus

National Youth Leadership Conference

Brandeis University *Waiting List*

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

California State University, Fresno

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Rutgers University Honors

Santa Clara University

Syracuse University

University of California, Merced

University of California, Riverside

University of Michigan *Waiting List*

Wheaton College

### Jordan Keith Fuentes

University of California, Davis

University of California, Merced

University of California, Riverside

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, Santa Cruz

### Rachael Dahle Krutchkoff

Eugene Lang College *Early Decision*

### Michael Cary Kulukundis

Bard College

Manhattanville College

### Gillian Clare Larson

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

Auburn University

California Polytechnic State University,  
San Luis Obispo

Department of Animal Sciences Scholarship

(\$8,000)

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Kellogg Honors College

Colorado State University

Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholarship

(\$9,300) / Honors College Scholarship (\$2,000)

North Carolina State University

Northern Arizona University

University of California, Davis

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, Santa Cruz

### Monica Michell Lort

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

Boston University

Chapman University

University of California, Irvine

University of California, Riverside

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, Santa Cruz

University of San Diego



## David Richard Pieton

AP Scholar

Commended Student

National Merit Scholarship Program

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

Volunteer Tutor, Learning Center  
Santa Monica Boys' and Girls' Club

Recipient, Certificate of Merit, Piano  
Music Teachers' Association of California

### ACCEPTED FOR FALL 2009

Loyola Marymount University

**Honors at Entrance**, reserved for applicants whose achievement in high school places them in top 5% of applicant pool; invited to apply to **LMU's Honors Program**; selected to receive an **Arrupe Scholarship**, based on record of broad and strong achievement in high school and expected leadership and perceptive and informed influence to campus life  
**(\$16,500 annually, renewable for 4 years)**

Occidental College

Selected as an **Honors Scholar**; selected to receive the **Honors Scholarship**, awarded to a select group of entering students in recognition of academic achievement and promise **(\$7,000 per year, renewable for 4 years)**

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Los Angeles



## Mika Zyn Cook

AP Scholar with Distinction

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

Member, Pacific Palisades Family YMCA

Youth and Government Chapter  
and Delegation

Volunteer, 2008 Democratic National Campaign Headquarters

Intern, Grassroots Campaigns

Co-Founder and President

Concord High School Recycling Club

Summer Intern, Paul Davis Architects

### ACCEPTED FOR FALL 2009

Bard College

Reed College

Rice University *Waiting List*

Sarah Lawrence College

University of California, Berkeley *For Spring 2010*

University of California, Santa Cruz

Wesleyan University *Waiting List*



## Emma Rachel Agnew

AP Scholar

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

Nominee/Attendee

2009 Presidential Youth Inaugural/  
Leadership Conference, Washington, DC

Distinguished Alumna

National Youth Leadership Conference, Washington, DC

Volunteer, Heal the Bay

Volunteer, Topanga Days Fair

### ACCEPTED FOR FALL 2009

Bard College

Bates College *Waiting List*

Colby College *Waiting List*

Colorado College

Connecticut College *Waiting List*

Hamilton College *Waiting List*

Sarah Lawrence College

Presidential Scholarship

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, Santa Cruz

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— Grant S. Bennett

Principal, Heritage High School

Chair, 2007

WASC Visiting Committee

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## Andrew Dylan Wood

AP Scholar with Honor

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

Founder and President  
*Echo Hearing Foundation*

not-for-profit charity formed to collect hearing aids in the greater Los Angeles area for reuse by hearing-impaired children in third-world countries

Volunteer, Montgomery House for Music and the Arts

Volunteer, Malibu Coast Music Festival

Member and Finalist, Riviera Team Tennis

Participant, Bryan Fox Tennis Clinic

Player, Open and Satellite Tournaments  
United States Tennis Association

### ACCEPTED FOR FALL 2009

MATHEMATICS MAJOR

Bates College *Waiting List*

Boston College *Waiting List*

Claremont McKenna College *Waiting List*

Grinnell College *Waiting List*

New York University *Waiting List*

Oberlin College *Waiting List*

Occidental College

Selected to receive the **Achievement Award**  
in recognition of academic achievement and promise  
**(\$5,000 per year, renewable for 4 years)**

Skidmore College

University of California, Davis

University of California, Irvine

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, Merced

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, Santa Cruz

Wheaton College

Chosen as a **Regional Scholar (\$7,500 per year, renewable annually; \$3,000 stipend** to be used in support of out-of-class learning during the summer between the sophomore and junior years)



## Aviva Edith Kraus

AP Scholar

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

Team Leader

Great Strides Cystic Fibrosis Walk

Founding Member and Co-President

B'nai Brith Youth Organization/B'nai Brith Girls

Kehillat Israel Chapter

First Place Award, Drama Teachers Association of Southern California (DTASC) Theater Festival and Competition,  
*Richard III*

Semi-Finalist, Drama Teachers Association of Southern California (DTASC) Theater Festival and Competition,  
*Pygmalion*

Dog and Cat Socializer

Pet Orphans of Southern California

Alto, Santa Monica College Concert Chorale

Team Member/All-Star Team Member

American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO)

### ACCEPTED FOR FALL 2009

Lewis & Clark College

Leadership and Service Awards (\$8,800 per year)

Pitzer College *Waiting List*

Reed College

University of California, Davis

University of California, Irvine

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, Santa Cruz

University of Puget Sound

Trustee Scholarship (\$12,000 per year)

## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE LIST 2008-2009 SCHOOL YEAR

### Alyssa Jade Means

Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising  
(FIDM)

### Larkin Lee Mohn

Bard College *Waiting List*

Emerson College *Waiting List*

Eugene Lang College

Hampshire College

Lewis & Clark College *Waiting List*

Portland University *Waiting List*

Whittier College

### Jana Sachiko Moyenda

University of Puget Sound *Early Decision*

### Tess Michael O'Melia

Eugene Lang College

Syracuse University

University of California, Santa Cruz

University of San Francisco

### Hana Michaelle Pape

AP Scholar

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

College of Wooster

Scholarship (\$15,250 per year for 4 years)

Drew University

Scholarship (\$5,000 per year for 4 years)

Goucher University

Scholarship (\$10,000 per year for 4 years)

Hofstra University

Scholarship (\$16,000 per year for 4 years)

Ithaca College

Oberlin College *Waiting List*

Ohio Wesleyan University

Scholarship (\$21,000 per year for 4 years)

Reed College *Waiting List*

Union College

University of California, Santa Cruz

Ursinus College

Scholarship (\$20,000 per year for 4 years)

### Jessica Lynn Pietraszkiewicz

Hofstra University

Scholarship (\$18,500 per year)

St. John's University

St. John's College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Scholarship (\$12,000 per year)

University of California, Merced

University of San Francisco

### Alice Elizabeth Ross

Humboldt State University

Manhattanville College

San Francisco State University

### Julia Braiman Rothblatt

California Institute of the Arts (CalArts)

— School of Art

Scholarship (\$2,000 per year for 4 years)

California State University, Northridge

Drew University

Drexel University

Maryland Institute College of Art

Presidential Scholarship (\$18,000 total)

Pratt Art Institute

Presidential Merit Scholarship

(\$8,000 per year for 4 years)

San Francisco Art Institute

Visionary Scholars Award

(\$5,000 per year for 4 years)

San Francisco State University

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Honors Scholarship (\$44,000 total)

### Catherine Elizabeth Scott

Eugene Lang College

### Itorye Taubman

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

Clark University *Waiting List*

Hollins University

Lewis & Clark College

Skidmore College *Waiting List*

Smith College

University of California, Santa Cruz

### Mason Mikhail Totaro

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

Boston College *Waiting List*

Brandeis University

Hofstra University

Presidential Scholarship

(\$16,000 per year for 4 years)

Purdue University

### Mikhail Matthew Totaro

De Paul University

Lewis & Clark College *Waiting List*

University of Colorado at Boulder



## Jeffrey William Wylie Samuelson

AP Scholar

Commended Student

National Merit Scholarship Program

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

Scholarship, Catalyst Program, American Psychological Association Center for Gifted Education Policy funded by the Dreyfus Foundation given to outstanding students with a focus in chemistry

Consultant and Member of Core Development Team  
*Everyone Deserves a Roof, Inc. (EDAR)*  
an organization providing shelter to the homeless in an innovative cost and usage effective way

Technical Consultant and Event Crew, *First Star*  
A national public charity established to strengthen the rights and improve the lives of America's abused and neglected children

Assessor, American Cancer Society Discovery Shop

Research Intern, Professor Tirrell

Dean, University of California, Santa Barbara, College of Engineering

Intern, Professor Small

Aging and Memory Research Center, University of California, Los Angeles

Technical Director, Stage Manager, Lighting and Sound Designer  
Concord High School production of *Julius Caesar*

### ACCEPTED FOR FALL 2009

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING MAJOR

Carnegie Mellon University

Carnegie Institute of Technology — College of Engineering

Case Western Reserve University

School of Engineering

Trustees Scholarship (\$27,500 per year for 4 years)

Northwestern University *Waiting List*

Reed College *Waiting List*

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

School of Engineering

Rensselaer Merit Scholarships

(\$22,000 per year for 4 years)

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Rose-Hulman Merit Scholarship

(\$15,000 per year for 4 years)

University of California, Berkeley

College of Engineering — Nuclear Engineering

Freshman Scholarship (\$1,200)

University of California, San Diego

Jacobs School of Engineering

Earl Warren College Honors

University of California, Santa Barbara

College of Creative Studies



## Marissa Jordan Bidner

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

Research Intern

Professor Danny Petrasek, Ph.D., M.D.

California Institute of Technology

Co-Author, Research Paper, with

Professor Danny Petrasek, Ph.D., M.D.

California Institute of Technology

Regarding the Announcement to Halt the Intensive Glucose Lowering Arm of the Action to Control Cardiovascular Risk in Diabetes published in the Journal of Diabetes Science and Technology Volume 2, Issue 3, May 2008

Research Intern, Bob Owen

Anodyne Medical Device

Volunteer, Pediatric Ward

University of California, Los Angeles Medical Center

Co-Founder and Secretary

Concord High School Recycling Club

Volunteer, LEsterel Lake Clean-Up Project

Committee d' Affaires de Quebec, LEsterel, Quebec

Organizer and Volunteer, Visionaire Benefit Fashion Show  
Santa Monica Art Studios, to raise money for HIV/AIDS relief

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Clark University

Colgate University *Waiting List*

Connecticut College

Emerson College *Waiting List*

Skidmore College

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of Miami

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