

# Concord High School Congratulates its Formidable Class of 2008!



## Maxwell Thomas Blanchard

AP Scholar

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

Distinguished Alumnus,  
National Youth Leadership Conference

NYLC (National Youth Leadership Conference)

National Youth Leadership Award

in recognition of meritorious achievement in scholarship, leadership and citizenship

Nominee, Global Young Leaders Summit

Member, Santa Monica YMCA Youth and Government Chapter and  
Delegation to the California Model Legislature and Court Program

Volunteer, Disability Law Group,  
assisting disabled individuals in obtaining disability benefits

Competitive Wrestler

— Accepted for Fall 2008 —

Boston College Carroll School of Management

Boston University

Fordham University

Occidental College

Washington University in St. Louis

Wheaton 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



## Lily Geiger Calaway

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

Member, National Honor Society

Founder, Gay-Straight Alliance Club,  
Concord High School

Volunteer, Students of Service

Volunteer and Canvasser, Obama for America

Member, American Cinematheque

Writer and Producer, socio-political documentary

— Accepted for Fall 2008 —

POLITICAL SCIENCE MAJOR

American University

Barnard College *Waiting List*

Boston University *Waiting List*

Bryn Mawr College

Fordham University

The George Washington University *Waiting List*

Mount Holyoke College

Occidental College *Waiting List*

Sarah Lawrence College

Scripps College *Waiting List*

University of California, Davis

University of California, Irvine

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, Santa Cruz

University of Portland

Selected to receive an Academic Scholarship in the amount of \$40,000



## Graham Murdoch

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

Member, Concord High School Chapter of Amnesty International

Member, Screen Actors Guild Credits include:

"The Help," "The Bernie Mac Show," "Grounded for Life," "Malcolm in the Middle"

Member, Los Angeles Water Polo Club

Assistant Coach, Level 4 Swimmer, Los Angeles Swim Club

— Accepted for Fall 2008 —

Northwestern University

McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science

Reed College *Waiting List*

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of Chicago *Waiting List*

University of Southern California

## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE LIST 2007-2008 SCHOOL YEAR

### Nicole Tara Aslanyan

Cal-Lutheran University

University of San Diego *for Spring 2009*

### Christie Marie Best

Art Institute of California (AI)

### Zachary Kyle Braun

University of Portland

### Jade Alana Glasberg

Berklee College of Music

*Early Admission*

Selected to receive a World Scholarship  
in the amount of \$10,000 — voice/piano

### Alex Edward Goodman

Bennington College

Hampshire College

San Francisco State University

University of California,  
Merced

University of California,  
Riverside

Wheaton College

### Maxwell Charles Helper

Evergreen State College

San Francisco State University

### Rex Masamune Kudo

Fashion Institute of Design

and Merchandising (FIDM)

### Rory Kaitlin McAuliffe

President's (of the U.S.)

Award for Educational Excellence

Hampshire College

Lewis & Clark College

Mount Holyoke College *Waiting List*

Parsons The New School  
of Design

Smith College *Waiting List*

### Kimberly Lauren Meyer

Arizona State University

California State University,  
Fullerton

California State University,  
Monterey Bay

California State University,  
San Marcos

Humboldt State University

San Francisco State University

University of Arizona

University of California,  
Merced

University of California,  
Riverside

University of California,  
Santa Cruz

### Tadaichi Christopher Nakayama

AP Scholar

President's (of the U.S.)

Award for Educational Excellence

California State University,  
Long Beach

University of California,  
Santa Cruz

University of San Diego



## Claire Marie Hungerford

AP Scholar with Honor

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

Nominee,

The National Society of High School Scholars,  
based on outstanding academic achievement  
and dedication to excellence

Member, Official Youth Division and  
Westside Chapter Leader, SGI-USA,  
Southern California Zone, Los Angeles Coastal Region

Member, Amnesty International,  
participant in Urgent Action Network

Co-President, Concord High School Chapter of Amnesty International

Member, *Palisadians for Peace*, Palisades Democratic Club

Volunteer, Amor Ministries  
Pacific Palisades Presbyterian Church Youth Group

Ballet Level V/Pointe

Westside School of Ballet, American Academy for Dance and Kindred Arts

Member, Juvenile Level, U.S. Figure Skating Association,  
All Year Figure Skating Club — 2nd place, Juvenile Level Freestyle Event,  
2nd Place Juvenile/Novice Levels "Moves-in-the-Field" Event

Artist, [www.thelotusfactory.com](http://www.thelotusfactory.com)

— Accepted for Fall 2008 —

ENGINEERING MAJOR

Boston College

New York University

Named to the Baird Urban Experience Program, an enriched academic and  
cultural experience, based on status as one of the best students in the country

— Baird Scholars are invited to participate in Freshman Honors Seminars

University of California, Los Angeles

Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science

Awarded the UCLA Scholarship Recognition Award for

distinguished demonstration of academic achievement

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara

College of Letters and Science Honors Program

University of Chicago

Awarded an Odyssey Scholarship and a

University of Chicago grant (\$39,225 annually)

Vassar College

Wesleyan University *Waiting List*



## Ariel Samuel Mark

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

Winner, Most Promising Student Filmmaker,  
*Valhalla*, Action/Cut Film Festival, Los Angeles

Winner, *Valhalla*,

Jugend Film Festival, Salzberg, Austria

Intern, Cinema Production Company

Intern, Voice of America

Founder, *I Am You, You Are Me*,

hosted by Chance for Children — teaches inner-city students at Tom Bradley

Elementary School creative writing, screenwriting and film

Volunteer, Chance for Children

Founder, *Candy Drive for Kids*, A Place Called Home

Volunteer, Project G.A.N.G.S. — assisting at-risk youth

Speakers Bureau Representative

and Beach Captain, Heal the Bay

Volunteer, Environment California

Blue Belt rank, Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu

Black Belt rank, Total Defense

derivative of Marines Training Program

Competitive Yachtsman,

Sailing and Racing School, National Yacht Club of Toronto

Competitive Surfer

— Accepted for Fall 2008 —

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of Miami

Awarded a Trustee Scholarship, \$11,000 annually

University of Southern California

Marshall School of Business, Global Leaders Program

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**"You have a great school.  
If I lived in this area,  
I would send my daughter  
to Concord."**

— Grant S. Bennett  
Principal, Heritage High School  
Chair, 2007  
WASC Visiting Committee

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## Kimberly Beth Frischer

National Merit Commended Student

AP Scholar with Honor

Co-President, Concord High School  
Chapter of Amnesty International

Volunteer, One Voice Holiday Food Program

Volunteer, Mitzvah Mavens Toy Drive

Teaching Assistant, 3rd-grade classroom  
Franklin Elementary School

Soloist and Member of Choir, 2nd Alto,  
Santa Monica Synagogue

Member, 2nd Alto, Santa Monica College Chamber Choir

Member, 2nd Alto, Santa Monica College Concert Chorale

— Accepted for Fall 2008 —

Amherst College Waiting List

Bates College

Bowdoin College Waiting List

Claremont McKenna College

Colby College

Chosen as a **Presidential Scholar**, one of only 30  
in the freshman class, \$300 honorarium annually

Colorado College

Middlebury College Waiting List

Pomona College Waiting List

Scripps College

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Davis

Awarded a **Hubert H. Wakeham Scholarship**, \$3,000, in recognition  
of academic accomplishments, an exemplary record of high achievement  
and potential for future achievement

University of California, Los Angeles  
College of Letters and Science Honors Program

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara  
College of Letters and Science Honors Program

Selected to receive the **Regents Scholarship**, \* \$6,000 annually,  
in recognition of outstanding achievements and potential  
for continued distinction in academic pursuits

Wesleyan University

Whitman College

Awarded the **Alexander Anderson Scholarship**, \$10,000 annually



## Laura Lynne Williams

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

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

Member, Palisades-Malibu YMCA Youth and Government  
Chapter and Delegation to the  
California Model Legislature and Court Program

Member, Concord High School Chapter  
of Amnesty International

Red Cross Certified Lifeguard, Pepperdine University Pool  
Annual Volunteer, Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times  
Leo Carillo State Beach

Avid Member, Malibu Boardriders Club

— Accepted for Fall 2008 —

ARCHITECTURE MAJOR

Drexel University

University Honors Program

Named as a **Dean's Scholar**, \$12,500 annually /  
Dean's Scholars are a select group of highly-qualified students

Northeastern University

Awarded a **Scholarship** in the amount of \$11,800 annually

Rice University

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of Miami

Awarded the **University Scholarship** in the amount of \$24,000 annually  
because of superior academic achievement and commitment to excellence  
which makes [Laura] a shining star

University of San Diego

Named a **Trustee Scholar**, \$70,000 based on outstanding grades and solid test scores

University of San Francisco

Named a **University Scholar** \$9,500 annually in acknowledgement  
of the quality of [Laura's] accomplishments

University of Southern California

## COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE LIST

2007-2008  
SCHOOL YEAR

### Robin Ocelli

University of California,  
Riverside

University of California,  
Santa Barbara

### Ashley Marie Patterson

San Francisco State University

The American University  
of Paris

University of California,  
Riverside

### Kyle Patrick Ramsey

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

College of Charleston

Loyola Marymount University

Northeastern University  
Awarded a scholarship of \$10,000

Santa Clara University

Southern Methodist University

University of California,  
Davis

University of California,  
Santa Barbara

University of San Diego Waiting List

University of San Francisco

### Estee Jenia Schwartz

University of California,  
Merced

### Alexander Prov Senturia

AP Scholar

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

Boston University

Brandeis University

Pitzer College

University of California,  
San Diego

University of California,  
Santa Barbara

University of California,  
Santa Cruz

University of Massachusetts  
- Amherst

Wesleyan University Waiting List

### Ashara Alicia Stevens

Fairfield University Waiting List

University of California,  
Merced

University of California,  
Riverside

University of California,  
Santa Cruz

University of Colorado  
at Boulder

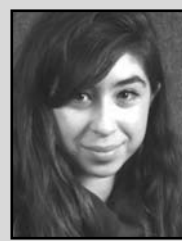
University of Oregon

### Emily Mae Wineberg

California State University,  
Monterey Bay

California State University,  
Northridge

\*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.



## Elyse Georgette Hollander

AP Scholar

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

Recipient, 2008 GE Star Award,  
4-Year Category (\$3,500),

given by the GE Foundation and the Institute of International Education (IIE) in  
recognition of outstanding achievement — the global competition for the GE Star  
Awards is open to dependent children of eligible GE employees and retirees worldwide

Co-President, Concord High School Chapter of Amnesty International

Youth Leader, Presbyterian Youth Group,  
Pacific Palisades Presbyterian Church

Volunteer, Amor Ministries  
Pacific Palisades Presbyterian Church Youth Group

Intern, KCRW Public Radio, Santa Monica

Selected for 2007 Young Artist Studio Program,  
Otis College of Art and Design, only one student per high school selected

— Accepted for Fall 2008 —

Barnard College

New York University Tisch School of the Arts - Film

Reed College Waiting List

Swarthmore College

Early notification based on strength as a student and exceptional  
intellectual and personal qualities that made [Elyse] stand out among  
several thousand applicants to the college

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, Santa Cruz

Wesleyan University Waiting List



## Jade Angelica Robertson-Fusco

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

Principal's Honor Roll, Palisades Charter High School

Nominee,

The National Society of High School Scholars,

based on outstanding academic achievement and dedication to excellence

Invitee, People to People, Australia and New Zealand

Volunteer and Counselor,  
Pacific Palisades Presbyterian Church Youth Group

Volunteer, Amor Ministries  
Pacific Palisades Presbyterian Church Youth Group

Intern, designer Naida Begita, *Kaopaoshu*

Actress, Diana Castle's "*Imagined Life*"

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Bard College

Boston University Waiting List

Cornell University Waiting List

New York University

Reed College Waiting List

Skidmore College Waiting List

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, Santa Cruz

University of Chicago Waiting List

Washington University in St. Louis Waiting List



## Erica Jill Steinberg

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

Honor Award,

California Junior Scholarship Foundation

Dancer, Santa Monica College Dance Company,  
D\*Gen, Concert Dancers, Dance Asylum, Ballet by the Sea,  
Raw Contemporary Dance Company, Synapse

Defense and Midfield, Junior Varsity Soccer Team, Malibu High School

Defense and Midfield, American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO)  
1st Place, Under-19 Girls Pre-Playoffs, 2nd Place, Under-19 Girls Playoffs

Butterfly and Freestyle, Junior Varsity Swim Team  
Malibu High School — 2nd Place, League Finals

Scholar Athlete Award, Junior Varsity Swim Team, Malibu High School

— Accepted for Fall 2008 —

Boston University Waiting List

Eugene Lang College

Awarded a **Dean's Scholarship** in the amount of \$2,500

Fordham University

Selected to receive a **Jogues Scholarship** in the amount of \$7,000 annually

Northeastern University

Sacred Heart University

Selected by the Academic Scholarship Committee as a recipient of a  
**Trustee Scholars Scholarship** in the amount of \$9,000 annually,  
based on outstanding academic achievement

Syracuse University

University of California, Irvine

University of California, Merced

University of California, Santa Cruz

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