

AHS Names Co-Valedictorians for the Class of 2011

Principal David Vannasdall announced that **Jon Ma** and **Michelle Zhu** are Arcadia High School's Co-Valedictorians for the graduating class of 2011. The two were selected by the Valedictorian Selection Committee from this year's group of 25 Salutatorians, all of whom have cumulative GPAs of at least 3.95.



During his four years at AHS, Jon Ma has earned a perfect 4.0 grade point average while taking a rigorous schedule of classes, including honors and Advanced Placement courses in English, mathematics, history, science.

Besides being a tremendous student academically, Jon is extremely well-rounded. Jon has been heavily involved in student government, having served as President of his Class during his freshman, sophomore, and junior years. This year, Jon was elected by the student body as ASB President. During his four years, Jon has also been involved with both athletic and academic teams. He has won numerous individual awards as part of the AHS Speech and Debate Team. Last year, Jon was an Arcadia Legion Boys' State Delegate. This year, Jon was voted Prom King and also recently spearheaded a one million dollar student fund-raising effort for the Arcadia Educational Foundation.

Jon attended Longley Way Elementary and Dana Middle School. Next year, Jon will be attending Princeton University where he plans to major in Economics or Public Policy.

Michelle Zhu is a perfect 4.0 student who has taken a rigorous schedule of honors and AP classes in English, mathematics, history, science, and world languages. Michelle is also a four-year scholar-athlete who has been named a Most Valuable Player for the Girls' Tennis team during her sophomore, junior and senior years.

Michelle is a decorated member of the AHS Speech and Debate Team and was also recognized as part of the school's award winning Mock Trial Team. She is also a member of the *We the People* Constitution Team. Michelle was a National Merit Scholarship finalist and scholarship recipient and has served for two years as President of AHS's National Honor Society.



Michelle attended Camino Grove Elementary and Dana Middle School. Next year, she will be attending Washington University in St. Louis where she plans to major in finance and mathematics.

Class Salutatorians for the Class of 2011

Ray Chen Chao, Highland Oaks, Foothills
Derek Chou, Baldwin Stocker Elementary, First Avenue
Brenda Guan, Longley Way School, Dana
Elaine Hsiang, Holly Ave/Camino Grove, Dana
Erik Krogen, Camino Grove/Hugo Reid, Foothills
Joseph Toiwing Li
Vincent Yi Li, Dana
Jessica Liang, Longley Way, Dana
Flora Liu, Camino Grove, Dana
Irene Liu, Holly Avenue, First Avenue
Xiaoge Liu
Brandon Mittman, Hugo Reid/Camino Grove, Dana
Jason Pang, Holly Avenue, First Avenue
Angelica Danielle Possemato, First Avenue
Rachel Redberg, Highland Oaks, Foothills
Dionne Sandoval
Monique Giselle Sobero, Foothills
Jonathan S. Solichin, Holly Avenue, First Avenue
Tri Minh Tran
Elaine Tsui, Baldwin Stocker , Dana
Samuel Weijia Zeng, Baldwin Stocker, Foothills
Kate Zha, Holly Avenue, Foothills
Tong Allan Zhao, Baldwin Stocker, First Avenue