

2003 - 2004 Awards

2005 National Merit Scholar Semifinalist - Makda Asrat (05)

2005 National Merit Scholarship Program, Commended Student - Elisabeth Hoey (05), Faith Reynado (05)

Scholar in the National Hispanic Recognition Program - Flori Pierri (05)

2005 National Achievement Scholarship Program Semifinalist - Makda Asrat (05)

College Board AP Scholar with Distinction - Makda Asrat (05), Nicole Bauer ((04), Dorina Fregoso (04)

College Board AP Scholar with Honor - Nicole Howell (06), Jessica Halenda (06), Angeline Nguyen (04)

College Board AP Scholar - Katrina Lindsay (06), Helen Nolde (06), Flori Pierri (05), Paloma Mason (04), Jessica Morales (04), Allison Ortiz (04), Sarah Reinhart (04), Mireya Saavedra (04), Catherine San Jose (04), Nary Song (04), Kimi Taira (04)

Principal Leadership Award Nominee - Makda Asrat (05)

Sameen Ghazali '03 and **Angelica Morales '04** were awarded the Brian Shucker Award from Tri-School Theatre. This award is given to students who have been exceptional inspirations throughout a production process.

Mock Trial Team achieved the quarterfinals. **Mrs. Jayne Munoz** was named Mock Trial Teacher of the Year, and **Jessica Morales '04** was awarded Outstanding Pre-trial Attorney.

Sarah Reinhart '04 and **Shari Vasquez '03** were named "Super Teens" by The Next Step Magazine with their pictures on the cover and a write-up inside.

Nineteen seniors were awarded the distinction of California Scholarship Federation Sealbearer.

Jessica Morales '04 was named City of Anaheim Student City Council Member

Out of 44 teams competing, **Mr. Ambrose's students** finished 4th in Impromptu Design, 5th in Aesthetic Design, and 4th in Bridge Presentation at the 9th Annual Popsicle Stick Bridge Contest held at Cal State LA.

Becky Chatham '03 was selected out of 3,500 entries to have her artwork displayed at "Color it Orange," an exclusive Orange County art show

Seniors **Jennifer Nakamoto, Eve Archer, Barbara Koelker, Marina Cervantes, Shari Vasquez** and **Andree Hunt**, and Juniors **Angeline Nguyen** and **Sejin Oh** competed in the Pomona-Wisconsin Math Talent Search. With over 175 students participating, and only 30 invited to the Honor's Day Celebration, Connelly's team was invited.

Juniors **Nicole Bauer** and **Angeline Nguyen** were selected by the Freedoms Foundation to attend a three-day conference in Valley Forge, PA.

Connelly JSA Chapter of the Year - Most outstanding school in the Southern States Region. **Mary Keefner '06** won Best Speaker and **Jessica Morales '04** was presented a commemorative gavel of appreciation for her service as Mayor of the Southern California Region.

Juniors **Chanelle Chiana** and **Kimi Taira** were selected out of thousands to be part of "Imagination Celebration" a countywide art contest. Their art was on display at South Coast Plaza in May.

Dorina Fregoso '04 and **Kelly Gray '05**, are Prose Prize winners, and **Julianne Breseno '05** and **Jessica Morales '04** are Honorable Mention winners in the 25th Annual Michael Roston Creative Writing Contest.

Helen Nolde '06 placed in the top 9% of students invited to take the 40th annual American Chemical Society Competitive Test and received a Certificate of Merit for being one of the top-scoring students in the UCI Academic Talent Search.

Julia Daniels '05 was chosen as one of the winners of the photography contest held by the Los Angeles County Superior Court. Her black and white photo "The Swan" will be displayed in one of the jury rooms.

Flori Pierri '05, Nicole Howell '06, Helen Nolde '06, and Sarah Reinhart '04 were selected to display their projects at the Orange County Science and Engineering Fair on May 4. Flori Pierri was awarded an Honorable Mention Medal for her experiment.

Sarah Reinhart '04 appeared on ABC7 News with Mr. Henry Alfaro in his continuing coverage of Orange County's "Cool Kids." Sarah was filmed at the Wildlife and Wetlands Center in Huntington Beach where she volunteers.