

# HGM NEWS

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## **Coordinator's Corner**

Welcome back to Spring Semester! We look forward to an action-packed semester. We urge all parents to attend the HGM Parent Advisory Council and Friends meetings to keep abreast of our events and activities. Our next meeting is on April 18 and will include a presentation by our Art Teacher, Mr. Greg Price.

We are happy to finally have our own HGM guidance counselor. Ms. Marciano will take care of all counseling and scheduling needs. Remember to call the office for an appointment.

Please attend the April parent meetings!

*Regards,  
Phyllis Spadafora*

## **Mayor Hahn Congratulates Academic Decathlon and Science Teams**

On Wednesday, March 6, Los Angeles Mayor Jim Hahn visited North Hollywood High School to congratulate members of the winning Academic Decathlon, Science Bowl, and Science Olympiad teams. Speaking to a supportive crowd in the quad, the Mayor applauded each team's achievements, hard work and dedication. On behalf of the City, Hahn awarded certificates of recognition to team members and Science Bowl and Science Olympiad Coach Len Soloff. The Science Bowl team took first place in the DWP Regional Competition and will go to Washington, D.C. to compete in Nationals. The Science Olympiad won second place in Regional Competition. The Academic Decathlon team, coached by Mr. Altair Maine, placed second

overall and will be advancing to state competition. The team also placed first overall in math and art. Philip Tanedo earned a first place individual score in the honors category, while Fredy Gonzalez achieved a first place individual varsity score. Congratulations to all three teams, and good luck!

## **American High School Math Exam**

On February 12, 26 math students came to North Hollywood High School to take the American High School Math Exam. Justin Burdick, Bryan Haut, Jensen Law, David Lee, Ed Marti, Ryan Takasugi and Zahra Yazdani advanced to the next level of competition. These students will tackle the American Invitational Math Exam on March 26.

## **Magnet Students Attend Leadership Conferences**

Three Magnet students will represent North Hollywood in leadership conferences across California. Heidi Ambrosio and Jill Wei won an all-expense paid trip to the Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Conference in Sacramento. They will participate in discussions and a mock legislature. Amanda Tang was selected as the HGM representative to the Hugh O'Brian Leadership Seminar and annual conference at Loyola Marymount University. Alex Lee attended a one-week youth forum in Japan as one of only 30 U.S. Eagle Scouts in the Boy Scouts of America/Scout Association of Japan Friendship Program.

# Magnet Students on Spring Sports Teams

## Girls Softball

Rebecca Fogel  
Katy Haugland  
Anna Rubin  
Katherine Shrager  
Alexis Wade  
Katrina Walasik

## Boys Volleyball Team

Donald Coates  
Elie El-Khoury  
Michael Goldsmith-Senge  
Sung Joon Kim  
Eric Kim  
Roy Kim  
Andy Kong  
Chris Kwon  
Daniel H. Lee  
John Long  
Jeremy Maggin  
Andrew Oh  
Phillip Ri  
Patrick Shea  
Clifford Shin  
Stanley Shin  
Joseph Yoon

## Boys Swimming

Robert McIntosh  
Leo Rotenberg

## Girls Track

Heidi Ambrosio  
Rebecca Herscowitz  
Kathleen Ryou  
Amanda Tang

## Boy Tennis Team

Nick Benavides  
Jacob Chung  
Jason Hong  
Sang Hwang  
Brian Kim  
Daniel Krichevsky  
Peter Lim  
Amir Razani  
Kuldeep Singh  
Ray Tsao

## Boys Track

Kim Chan  
Jonathan Klenk  
Eric Solis

## Baseball

Chris Arvanites  
Max Besbris  
Daniel Sosa  
Daniel Weingart

## Golf Team

Toby Joel  
Ben Stone  
Tim Wood  
Anthony Yeung

## Girls Swimming

Anne Kim  
Candice Lee  
Rachael Small  
Hannah Tuller

# Academic Teams

After recent successes at the regional level, North Hollywood's academic teams will move on to the state and national levels. The Academic Decathlon team will travel to Modesto, California for State competition on March 23. Our Science Olympiad team will vie for a state championship on April 1. The Science Bowl team will travel to Washington, D.C. May 4-6 to defend its national title. This will be the team's fifth annual trip to D.C.

## **Science Bowl Members**

### **A Team**

Justin Burdick  
Julia Hu - Team Captain  
David Lee  
Ed Marti  
Zahra Yazdani

### **B Team**

Elie El-Khoury- Team Captain  
Tanya Marton  
Robert McIntosh  
Stephen Yao  
Nicholas Zheng

## **Science Olympiad**

Jane Bae  
Erika Bird  
Donald Coates  
Bryan Haut  
Aayoung Hong  
Julia Hu  
Guy Kisel

Jensen Law  
David Lee  
Teresa Liu  
Ed Marti  
Tanya Marton  
Brian Mendelson - Team Captain  
Matt Shayefar  
Jill Wei  
Angela Wu  
Zahra Yazdani  
Allie Yen  
Nick Zheng

## **Academic Decathlon**

Fredy Gonzales  
Niaree Hopelian  
JC Kollmorgen  
Daniel J. Lee  
Jennifer Low  
Brian Reyes  
Rachel Stern  
Philip Tanedo - Team Captain  
Kevin Zadoyan

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## Upcoming Events

-Ms. Marciano, HGM Counselor

I will be putting together groups of students to attend one of three groups: stress management, tolerance, and study skills. I will provide more information in the coming weeks as the process unfolds. Referral forms are available in the HGM Office for students to take home. Forms must be signed by a parent.

## Math Day at the Beach

On March 16, Mrs. Gail Grande and some of her students traveled to California State Long Beach for *Math Day at the Beach*. Justin Burdick, Amit Gandhi, David Lee, Ryan Takasugi, Zahra Yazdani and Nick Zheng represented North Hollywood in the competition. Nick Zheng placed fifth in the individual competition and received a copy of Maple 7 math software, his choice of textbooks, and a plaque.

## Magnet Orators

Magnet students scored three first-place finishes at the Tri Valley League Speech and Debate State Qualifying Tournament. Lauren Tang took first place in expository speaking. Jennifer Kretchmer claimed first place in both oratorical and thematic interpretation. Both ladies will advance to the state competition at a later date.

More Congratulations To:

Nataliya Rovenskaya who won first place in the art category of the Martin Luther King Art and Essay Contest. Ben Stone who was awarded the Outstanding Musicianship Certificate at the Esperanza Jazz Festival. Alexis and Stephen Wade played Marta and Franz in the Temple Adat Ari El production of the *Sound of Music*. Tanya Marton who will play the lead in the Pierce College Theatre Arts Production of the *Diary of Anne Frank*.

## Attendance Policy

After an absence from school, students must return to the Magnet Office with a written explanation signed by a parent or guardian. If a student needs to leave campus during school, he or she must bring a note to the HGM Office in the morning before school the day they need to leave.

### HGM Calendar

March 29	Minimum Day
April 2	Banked Day
April 11	Open House
April 12	Minimum Day
April 16	Banked Day
April 18	HGM parent meetings
April 23	Banked Day
May 1	Minimum Day
May 6-17	AP Exams
May 7	Banked Day
May 9	Parent Conference Night
May 10	Minimum Day
May 20-24	Senior Yosemite Trip
May 23	HGM parent meetings
May 21-23,29	Stanford 9
May 27	Memorial Day Holiday
May 28	Banked Day
May 30	Senior Breakfast
June 8	Senior Prom

June 12	Senior Awards Night
June 15	Multicultural Fair
June 21	HGM Senior Night
June 27	Graduation
June 28	Last Day of School

***Some dates are subject to change.***

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