

## Valedictorians

**JACOB APLACA** is the son of Steve and Elizabeth Aplaca. He has been a member of the music department, the cross country and paddling teams throughout high school, serving as Co-Captain of the varsity boys paddling team and as a section leader in Symphonic Band. He will attend Loyola Marymount University.

**KIU CHOR FRANCIS CHENG** is the only son of Kin Shing Cheng and Maria Chan. He has been a member of the Moanalua Symphony Orchestra for the past four years and the Concert Master for the last two years. He has also been in the String Ensemble for four years. Francis will be attending the University of Hawaii as a Regent's Scholar.

**TERRENCE NARUAKI CHIDA** is the son of Atsushi and Caroline Chida. He has served as the President of the Music Department and participated in various music ensembles throughout high school. Terrence will be attending the University of Hawaii at Manoa, pursuing a degree in Computer Science.

**LORETO GUILLERMO COLOMA JR.** is the son of Dorotea and the late Loreto Coloma Sr. He has served as the class Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice President, President of the Robotics club, and has been a member of the National Honor Society. Loreto will be attending the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

**REBEKAH NOEL HARTER** is the daughter of Robert and Bethany Harter. She has participated in several service projects with numerous non-profit organizations, including the American Red Cross and World Vision. She is already attending the University of Hawaii at Manoa pursuing a major in Chinese Language.

**CRYSTAL HO** is the daughter of Kwong Ngai and Maureen Ho. She has served as secretary of the Concert Orchestra for the past two years, and was a therapeutic recreation team volunteer at Kuakini Health Center. She will attend the University of Hawaii at Manoa majoring in Kinesiology.

**JEE HAE JONES** is the daughter of Jay Jones and Hui Suk Jones. She enjoys serving in many school activities but finds her passion in serving Christ. Jee Hae will be attending Hawaii Pacific University on a Presidential Scholarship with a major in nursing.

**MARI OKAHARA** is the daughter of Mindy and Ryan Okahara. She has participated in Marching Band, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, and the National Honor Society. She will be pursuing a major in Chemistry/Medical Technology at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

**EDWARD JUN XIAN RUAN** is the son of Rui Zhi and the late Hua Da Ruan. He has been involved in a wide variety of co-curricular activities, such as the Japanese Club, the PAAC Club, and the Robotics Club, and has been recognized as a National Merit Finalist. He will be studying engineering at Harvey Mudd College.

**NICHOLAS TAKEBAYASHI** is the son of Dawn and Jon Takebayashi. He has played the tuba as part of the Concert and Marching Bands and served as the Vice-President of the English as a Second Language Club and Math Club. He plans to major in Chemistry at the University of Evansville in Indiana.

**MICHELLE WARD** is the daughter of David and Mary Ward. She is a National Merit Scholar, editor of the school newspaper, which won Best Overall Single Issue in the state, and volunteered for several Army Family programs. This fall, she will be attending the University of Virginia.

**DANIEL YU** is the oldest son of Jason and Rachel Yu. Aside from serving in the community through PTSA, his proudest achievement has been participating in two national robotics competitions this year. He plans to attend UCLA this fall and major in Computer Science Engineering.