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Giovanni Benitez is a senior at Pasadena High School. Throughout high school, he has held multiple leadership positions in ASB, including Fundraising Commissioner, Corresponding Secretary and Club Commissioner. In addition to his leadership roles, he has also been a member of the soccer team. Giovanni's hobbies include working on cars, playing soccer, going to the gym, building with Lego and playing video games. His plans include attending the University of California, Irvine majoring in Philosophy. Afterward, he hopes to go to medical school to become an Anesthesiologist.

Sienna Wei Bonoli is a senior at John Muir High School. She is currently the Lead Designer of the Mustang Design Lab, which leads the design and production process of sets and costumes for Muir musicals. Sienna has also been a Designer and Assistant Costumer for All-Stars Musicals. Sienna was also heavily involved with Eaton Fire Recovery Aid at the Santa Anita Mall. She is also on the track team and was previously on the cross-country team. Her hobbies include theatre, reading, drawing and baking. Sienna plans to attend the Rhode Island School of Design and hopes to become a designer/conceptual artist.

Ellerose Chan is a senior at Thurgood Marshall Secondary School. They are currently an Ambassador for the Girl Scouts and a member of the National Art Honor Society at Marshall. Some of their hobbies include reading graphic novels, hand-sewing, playing video games, and maintaining their aquariums and pond. Ellerose plans to attend Pasadena City College and hopes to pursue a career in video game development or in a museum.

Kylie Garcia - Johnston is a senior at Rose City High School. She is part of the school band and volunteers for Pasadena LEARNS. Kylie's hobbies include painting, baking and cooking. She plans to attend Pasadena City College and study nursing. Kylie hopes to become an RN and dedicate her life to helping those in need.

Maryn Goodwin is a senior at Thurgood Marshall Secondary School. While at Marshall, she hserved at the Senior Class Treasurer, Vice President of the Black Student Union, Secretary of the Progressives Club and President of the UCLA Vice Provost's Initiative for Pre-College Scholars Club. In addition, Maryn was also a Teen Ambassador for the USC Pacific Asia Museum. Her hobbies include digital art and Gouache painting, writing poetry, reading and exploring international cities. Maryn plans to attend the University of California, Los Angeles, to study Sociology and Urban Planning. She hopes to become a City Planner designing urban centers that equitably meet the needs of its citizens.

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Elexis Guerra is a senior at John Muir High School. He is involved in a variety of clubs and organizations at Muir, including the Early Academic Outreach Program, Mentoring & Partnership for Youth Development, Puente Program and Interact Club. In addition, Elexis serves as the secretary for the American Sign Language Club and the Youth Advocate President for Day One Youth Advocates. He has also participated in long-distance track. In his free time, Elexis enjoys playing video games, listening to and analyzing music and reading. He plans to attend the University of California, Berkeley majoring in Engineering.

Brianna Miguel is a senior at John Muir High School. She is engaged in her community and school, serving as a Student Mentor with Harmony Project LA, volunteering with Amazing Dogs Rescue and as a Tournament of Roses Ambassador. Not only is Brianna the Head Drum Major of both the PUSD All Star Marching Band and of the John Muir Mighty Mustang Marching Band, she's also a member of the 2026 PCC Honor Band. Brianna has also been the team captain of the Muir Girls' JV basketball team. With interests in music, animals, and writing, she is deciding between Cal Poly Humboldt, Cal Poly Pomona and Cal State LA. Brianna's goal is to pursue a career in biomedical engineering.

Louden Rangel is a senior at Blair High School. He currently leads as the Annual Fund Student Chair and has also contributed to the Blair Leo's Club, the school play and participated in the MLK Art Contest. Louden has also been a high school intern for the Pasadena Museum of History and a junior docent at the Gamble House. His hobbies include drawing, painting and listening to music. He plans to attend Pratt Institute and major in Architecture.