

# ARHS BOARDING PROGRAM NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2018

## Family & Friends of the Boarding Program.

March was filled with adventure and a much needed Easter Vacation. This month students went on a skiing/snowboarding trip to Tahoe, ran a 5K for charity, dined on Korean BBQ in Japantown, cheered on ARHS at the Mercy Benefit Rally, volunteered at the SF Food Bank and enjoyed countless meals together! We would like to congratulate Je'Lani Clark for an award winning Varsity basketball season, Alberto Huang He & Andrew Chang for competing in a Robotics competition and Filip Brazil & Bo Zhang for being a part of a championship winning wrestling team! The next page highlights their success! We would like to thank family and friends for your continued support for the boarding program! You help make this all possible!

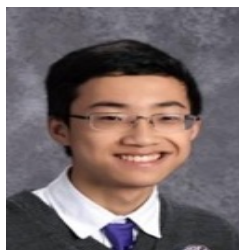
*-The ARHS Boarding Program Team*



### Important Dates to Remember

- 5/18, 5/21, 5/22, 5/23 FINAL EXAMS
- 5/23 Dorms Close @ 5:00PM Freshmen, Sophomores & Juniors
- 5/26 Dorms Close @ 5:00PM Seniors
- 8/13 Dorms Open @ 12:00PM Returning Students

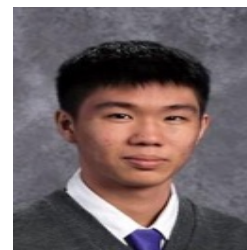
## March Boarding's Best



ACTIVITIES  
*Sam Luo*



ACADEMICS  
*Hubert Wang*



COMMUNITY  
*Winston Wang*

# Boarding Students in the Spotlight

Boarding students Alberto Huang He ('19) and Andrew Chang ('21) are a part of the Crusader Crew, the inaugural robotics team at ARHS. The Crusader Crew participated in two competitions in March. One at Saint Ignatius and the second one at San Jose State. We sat down with Alberto and Andrew to hear about their experience as engineers!

## What happened during your competitions at San Jose State and SI?

**Alberto:** We competed with other school teams with robots. We had to work on repairing and fixing our robot leading up to the competition. We had to work on it because it wasn't *completely* done when we were competing, even though we put a lot of time into it. It was still fine!

**Andrew:** We didn't really hit any other robots so that was a success!. We mainly hit the wall. The wall was our tough enemy #1. Our robot was able to bare the force of the wall!

## How did you feel during the competition?

**Alberto:** It made me feel kinda proud!

**Andrew:** Funny since things like hitting the wall were happening!



## How did you build the robot?

**Alberto:** We had to design according to the challenge of the competition. Our design, in the first launch, fell apart. We worked on it more. We were able to work on it during lunch leading up to the competition.

**Andrew:** We did a lot of screwing and nailing. Screwing is the most important part of the entire thing and making sure everything is in place. The mechanics of it is important...and us unintentionally screwing up!

## How long did it take you?

**Alberto:** We built the robot in the first week, but had design troubles. There was sort of a crisis but we finally came up with a design the second to last week possible. Our robot needed a lifting mechanism to be a part of the competition.

## Would you recommend being apart of the Crusader Crew to other students?

**Alberto:** It's a fun experience. You get to build a robot. You get to work as a team.

**Andrew:** It's not that hard! We only had a few people and it was possible! We would like to have more students join!

## What are you looking forward to most with the Robotics Club next year?

**Alberto:** I want to get a top position!

**Andrew:** It's our first year, so I want to build something better and more quality!



## Congratulations to Je'Lani Clark ('20) on his accomplishments this basketball season!

- 1st Team All WCAL
- 2017-18 Team MVP
- Prep2Prep San Francisco Sophomore of the Year
- Crusader Classic MVP and All Tournament Team
- Alcalnes HS Classic All Tournament Team



## Congratulations to Filip Brazil ('21) and Bo Zhang ('20) for completing an award winning wrestling season!

Filip and Bo are apart of of the first Varsity WCAL Championship Team at ARHS in 40 years! In addition, the wresting program reigned as freshmen league champions for fifth time in six years!