

Daniel Ke

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Los Altos High School

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Los Altos High School is proud to honor Daniel Ke as our December Student of the Month. It is a privilege to recognize all of his accomplishments throughout his time at Los Altos High School.

Daniel is deeply committed to various LAHS organizations and clubs, taking leadership roles along the way. As an active leader in the typeracer club, he helped elevate the group to become one of the leading clubs on campus, hosting the largest club tournament schoolwide. Additionally, Daniel served as an associate on the Associated Student Body(ASB) outreach committee where he contributed and planned events like Diversity week.

As a passionate volunteer, Daniel has dedicated more than 200 hours to various causes. He helped teach coding at Code for Fun, he's a peer tutor for Math, Chemistry, and Physics, and volunteers to his local food bank to combat hunger in his community. His service to others highlights his dedication and commitment to making a positive impact on and off campus.

In the classroom, Daniel has excelled across a wide range of subjects, demonstrating his commitment to bettering himself academically. He loves to take on a challenge, having taken numerous AP and honors classes, some of his favorites include AP Biology and AP Computer Science. Throughout his time in high school, he's focused on mathematics as it's been a big passion of his. He has also achieved recognition as an AP scholar with Honor, a testament to his consistent academic performance.

His passion for coding shows throughout his work. He's proficient in multiple programming languages, including JavaScript, Java, C++, and Rust. Using this, he's developed several innovative applications and games, including a chess engine that is ranked high internationally. His love for coding and math led him to create tools that support the education of others, such as "Sp3dTest" a program designed to help students excel at their Trigonometry Honors Speed Tests.

In addition to his other passions, Daniel has been playing piano for 14 years. He's competed in numerous international competitions, earning high honors such as gold prizes and awards. Daniel is also a member of the LAHS varsity cross country team where he's competed and ranked high at local competitions. As of now, he's working on improving his 5k and mile times.

Daniel plans to pursue a degree in computer science and mathematics after high school, with a long-term goal in contributing to research in biology. He's determined to continue his athletic and musical passion and to take full advantage of all the opportunities available to him in college.

Congratulating Daniel Ke, and on behalf of all of LAHS, thank you for making the MVLA district proud of what you bring to every classroom and community you are a part of. We can't wait to see all of the accomplishments coming your way in the future!

