

SENIOR PROFILES – DUE NOVEMBER 13TH

The Assembly Presentation Ball on May 6th will be a proud and fun night for you, your family, and friends. Each Presentee will be “spotlighted” while their parents are introduced and their short profile is read. In addition, their long profile will be printed in the ball program with their photo. This is their chance to be recognized for their commitments and accomplishments during high school.

Each Presentee, with their parents, are asked to write a book-style profile to be included in the ball program and a shorter profile in NARRATIVE style as they wish to have it read by our Presenter. You can choose to highlight achievements, awards, activities, or future plans. Each family has ideas they want to capture in these profiles. Listed below are suggested topics to include.

The long profile printed in the program should be approximately **180 words** (use Word Count Option on Word Tools pull-down). The short profile must be no more than **85 words or about 30 seconds** when read. Please do not use abbreviations of names, clubs or organizations. Be specific and consider giving year(s) of participation (i.e. frosh, soph, jr, sr), locations, etc. *The profile should be the joint effort of student and parents. Please include a sentence about your college choice in both the short and long profiles. **A blank can be left for the college, but the sentence should be included at this time. As soon as you know your college, please contact your Senior Profile Editor.** The last day to provide your college is May 1st. Read, out loud to yourself, both profiles to verify that they read and sound well.

BY NOVEMBER 13TH, please use New Times Roman, 12 pt and e-mail both profiles in an email message or attached Word file to the Senior Profile Editors: Mrs. Paula Boothe paula.boothe5@gmail.com (for boys) and Mrs. Bea Osborne rhemom@gmail.com (for girls). You will have the opportunity to review your profile at the first waltz practice. The Ball Chairs reserve the right to make minor edits.

* For parents, do not use the titles of Mr. and Mrs., use first names only, mom first. For example, “Son of Jolie and Michael Hughes”. However, the title of “Dr. or a military title “Capt.” Should be included. For example, “Daughter of Jennifer and Dr. Al Hutchings.

----- Profile Suggested Topics -----

- Presentee’s full name and Parents’ names.
- Clubs and Activities
- Student Government (offices held),
- Athletics (teams, sports, letters and awards)
- Honors, Honor Societies and Awards
- Civic and Philanthropic Activities
- Hobbies and Interests
- College and/or Career plans (may include major, college, area of interest).
- Summer Plans
- Special Thank You to Family

Short Profiles: 85 Words or about 30 seconds

Below are examples of the short profile.

Barbara Lynn Jones

Barbara is the daughter of Rebecca and Samuel Jones.

Barbara attended Palos Verdes Peninsula High School and excelled academically making the Principal’s High Honor Roll.

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Barbara is proud of having received the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest honor awarded in this organization.

Barbara plans on attending Cal Poly Pomona and looks forward her European trip this summer. Barbara wishes to send her love to her family and her heartfelt thanks.

Timothy James Olsen

Timothy is the son of Jennifer and Wayne Olsen.

Tim has established himself as a successful athlete, artist, and scholar at Peninsula High School.

Tim was a 4-year varsity Roller Hockey player and co-captain his senior year.

Tim is most proud of his position as Editor-in-Chief of the Peninsula newspaper.

Tim will be attending the University of California at Berkeley, majoring in math.

Tim thanks his family for all of their love and support.

Long Profiles: 180 Words (use Word Count Option on Word Tools pull-down)

Timothy James Olsen
Son of Jennifer and Wayne Olsen

Tim has established himself as a successful athlete, artist and scholar at Peninsula High School. He has received a Varsity Letter for his four years on the Varsity roller hockey team, being one of only a handful of players to have made Varsity during his freshman year. This past season, Tim has served as co-captain of the roller hockey team and alternate of the ice hockey team.

But greater than his ambition in hockey is Tim's passion for music. As a two-year member of the school's intermediate Jazz Band, he has twice served as a section leader and was appointed to president of the Jazz Band this year.

But greater than either of these accomplishments was his position as Editor-in-Chief of the Peninsula's newspaper, The Pen. The long hours of tedious work seemed to pay off with the printing of each successful and almost error-free issue.

Tim would like to thank his parents for all of their support and will be attending the University of California at Berkeley. He looks forward to moving on to a new place and a fresh academic start.

Barbara Lynn Jones
Daughter of Rebecca and Samuel Jones

Barbara with the sparkling blue eyes, beautiful smile, and spunky personality has been a Girl Scout since the first grade. Last month she received the highest honor possible, the Girl Scout Gold Award. Her final project focused on reaching out to special needs children.

Barbara's love of the ocean and beach led her to spend six summers involved in the Junior Guard Program at Torrance Beach. She also spent three years as a Junior and Senior Docent at the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium in San Pedro educating groups of children on marine life.

Attending Palos Verdes Peninsula High School, Barbara excelled academically making the Principal's High Honor Roll as well as making many life long friends.

Summer plans include work, the beach, and a trip to Europe with family and friends. Accepted to Cal Poly Pomona next fall, Barbara will attend as a Social Science major.

Barbara wishes to send her love to her family and her heartfelt thanks.