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**Remember to
Check Jupiter for
School Supply
List!**

Don't Forget to Finish your Summer Assignments!

- AP Assignments
- Summer Classes Assignments
- Summer Reading Assignments

Upcoming Events

- ✳ **Last Day of APA & STEPs Summer School**
Aug 6th&7th, 2026
- ✳ **New Student Orientation**
Aug 21st, 2026
9am
- ✳ **First Day of School**
August 25th, 2026
Be prepared to the new school year!
- ✳ **Labor Day (School Closed)**
Sep 7th, 2026
- ✳ **Honors Assembly**
Sep 11th, 2026

Student Highlight Interview-Kyi (P2)



How did a summer program at NYU help Kyi discover his passion for real estate and business?

Student Highlight Story-Tony Zhong (P2)

Meet Tony Zhong, an upcoming junior at Arroyo Pacific Academy. He is an aspiring business student working towards his college dreams.



Last Month in Pictures (P3)

Back To School (P3)

Student Highlight: Kyi

Q: What classes are you taking and what motivated you to take this course?

A: I'm taking real estate economics and finance here at NYU. Because I'm going to senior year, I have to start picking my major, which motivated me to take this course. I was lost at first, but I knew I wanted to do something related to business. My dad is an engineer who also did real estate, therefore I was inspired and felt really connected to learning about real estate. On a separate note, I saw a movie called Voicemails from Isabelle, and the guy who took real estate seemed really cool. I'm happy I accepted the challenge, and I feel like I want to explore more about this topic.

Q: What are the biggest cultural differences in New York compared to here in Los Angeles?

A: The biggest cultural difference between New York and Los Angeles is the environment around me. In LA, I feel like things are a lot calmer and chill, while here in New York, everything is very fast-paced and everyone seems like they're in a rush. In LA, people are very car-dependent, while in New York, you have to walk everywhere or use public transport. The main thing I found out here was that people live in New York because they love the city's culture and wouldn't think about living anywhere else. But overall, both of these cities are amazing and have two distinct vibes.



Q: What differences have you noticed between a college and high school schedule?

A: Well, it honestly depends on your situation. I'm only taking two classes, but it's over 6 weeks, so there's a ton of homework. On the other hand, I also have free time to explore the city. When we look at this college-like schedule currently, even though it gives me more freedom, I feel like a normal schedule allows me to understand more about the topic. This 6-week plan is a lot more rushed and trimmed down. There's a lot more self-studying and research. I think as we get older, this schedule suits us a lot more, so the progression of the scheduling from high school to college is a good transition as we develop.

(Interviewed by Dylan Tsai-Grade 10)



Student Highlight: Tony



Tony Zhong is an upcoming junior at Arroyo Pacific Academy with a passion for business and entrepreneurship. He hopes to major in business, focusing on entrepreneurship, management, and marketing, and plans to attend a top university, ideally a UC school.

Throughout his sophomore year, Tony built a strong academic foundation by maintaining an excellent GPA and taking challenging AP courses. He is also working toward earning an SAT score of 1500 or higher. Tony appreciates the supportive teachers and strong math program at APA, which have helped him strengthen his analytical skills and stay focused on his goals. As he begins his junior year, he is excited to continue growing and preparing for college.

(By Yuchen Zhou-Grade 10)

Back To School

(Howard Wu-Grade 10)

Hello, APA families! Now that summer vacation is about to come to an end, it is time to get our minds back into shape for academic excellence! Students are encouraged to transition from their relaxed summer schedule back to a consistent academic routine.

All students should ensure that everything is ready, including everything from provided school supply list. Besides that, students should improve their sleeping routines for proper academic performance. Remember that device should only be used for academic activity, once you return to campus!

Last Month in Pictures



"The two most important days in your life are the day you are born... and the day you find out why."

— Mark Twain

Get Involved!

Want to submit something for next month's "Last Month in Pictures"?
Scan the QR Code now and send yours!



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