

## **Distinguished Oiler Ceremony, June 5 2018**

Each year Huntington Beach High School recognizes the critical importance of rigorous instruction in preparing students for college and careers with the **Distinguished Oiler Ceremony**. The process of earning this distinction is an act not only of personal commitment, but also one of pride, and is a testament to the hard work our students put in on a daily basis.

Last night's DOC ceremony at HBHS honored these high-achieving graduates, many of whom were our very own APA Seniors (five of the ten), graduating with honors, scholarships, and earning special recognition from staff and community members. These APA graduates also earned their APA burgundy honor cords, which will be worn with pride on Graduation Day as a hallmark of their academic achievement.

**We are proud to announce all the top nominees (so many APA students!) and congratulate Linn Tang, APA Technical Theatre Major, for earning the top award as this year's Huntington Beach High School #1 Distinguished Oiler, way to go Linn!**

### **The Top TEN Distinguished Oilers:**

**Atreyu Adams Meacham (MMET)**, Christina Bailey, Grant Brehm, **Sarah Cocroft (MMET)**, Gabrielle Ducharme, Claire Jacobs, Grady Mercier, **Matthew Militimore (Acting/Theatre)**, **Jessica Ruggerio (Musical Theatre)** and **Linn Tang (Technical Theatre)**

### **The Top FIVE Distinguished Oilers:**

Grant Brehm, **Sarah Cocroft**, Grady Mercier, **Jessica Ruggerio** and **Linn Tang**

### **Congratulations to HBHS #1 Oiler for 2018:**

Linn Tang, APA Technical Theatre Major

*"It means a lot to us that our daughter Linn Tang is being recognized for her work in the community and school at Huntington Beach High School. We are humbled to be surrounded by love and support in many directions of life. In this difficult time of modern society, we are facing demands for more action of justice for the underserved and every bit of delivery on the promise will help. APA gives Linn a tool via technical theatre that allows her to get messages across the layers of ignorance and prejudice in a very effective platform. We are motivated and energized to continue on this mission to serve. Thank you." Alan and Jennifer Tang*

APA is incredibly proud of all our graduates for their phenomenal academic and creative achievements. Your journey is just beginning and the world is waiting for you to bestow great things upon it. Congratulations on your graduation, may your knowledge and creativity carry you far!