

Dinner Thanksgiving

Friday, November 18th
at 5:30 PM

American Scholar Group
Banquet Hall



Formal Attire
is Required

Giving
Thanks

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Students, staff and guests of the American Scholar Group (ASG) came together for the annual Thanksgiving Banquet on Friday, November 18th, 2016. All in attendance indulged on traditional thanksgiving meal favorites, from roasted turkey and mashed potatoes, to stuffing, pumpkin pie, and an assortment of desserts. It was a delicious affair, followed by several student-led presentations and performances.

Members of the ASG Music Club (Katy Yang, Jayna Choi, Wendy Yu, Lavender Tian, Linda Hu, Tom Fu, John Gabb and Eunice Tan) performed a range of classical and contemporary songs for the audience in both English, Chinese, and Korean languages. Ellie Nguyen and Alice Vu of the ASG Vision Club presented the club's November gallery of videos, pictures and artwork based on the theme of the Fall season. ASG Vietnamese Society members, Kande Nguyen and Jennifer Hoang, gave a presentation on teacher's appreciation that related the thanksgiving theme to the traditional Vietnamese practice of celebrating teachers in November. Leo Lee and Sophia Xu also each gave speeches, reflecting on their personal growth throughout their high school years. They also took the opportunity to thank various teachers and staff members, all while offering advice to fellow students about studying in America.

After the student speeches and presentations, Dean of Students, Maria Morin, presented the ASG Travelling Academic trophy to Stonewall house for earning the highest average GPA for the 1st quarter. Stonewall house residents won the quarterly academic competition with an astounding 95.22% average! Congratulations, Stonewall House residents! Yale House (93.2%), PA House (92.67%), and West Point House (92.8%) came in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th in the academic competition respectively.

We thankful to be able to share our evening with you in this specially prepared view book for you to enjoy.

Giving Thanks at American Scholar Group



*Sharing with
Friends & Family*







Ellie Nguyen, Kandee Nguyen & Jennifer Hoang were guest photographers for the dinner's activities.





Opening remarks at this year's dinner were given by Cecelia Yauger, Preseident of American Scholar Group.



Student Performances ASG Music Club

This year's music club performance at the Thanksgiving dinner included a guest performance by Living Word Christian School Student, John C Gabb on the drums









Along with the performances by the ASG Music club, students Linda Hu & Lavendair Tian performed Pachelbel's Canon on the Piano and Violin respectively. We also had a special guest performance by Hao Ying on the guqin, a traditional Chinese string instrument.



For the first time ever we live streamed the performances and speeches into the cafe for students and guests to enjoy.



Traditional Dinner

Guests were treated to a traditional Thanksgiving dinner including turkey, sweet potatoes, homemade stuffing and pumpkin pie!



The vision club gave a fall themed presentation with photos and videos.



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ASG Travelling Academic Trophy Winners



The ASG Travelling Academic Trophy is given to the house with the highest quarterly grade point average. The girls at Stonewall house scored an average of 95.22% average giving them first place!

2nd – Yale House (93.2%)

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