

Benjamin Barthel

Benjamin's proud parents are Paul and Sarah Barthel. His mother Sarah is a LHSAA associate member. During his high school career, Benjamin earned an exemplary academic record, maintaining a GPA of 4.49 while enrolled in rigorous Advanced Placement and honors classes all four years. He plans to attend California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo with a major in mechanical engineering. His career goal is to become a mechanical engineer.

Benjamin academic awards include being named to the Principal's List and earning Scholar Letters all semesters. During high school, he was Brave of the Quarter, and was selected to join both the California Scholastic Federation and the National Honor Society.

Benjamin earned his varsity letters in track and cross country. In addition, he found time to participate in the Drama and Thespian Clubs. His acting talents landed him a main role in a Mock Trial. He was honored by being selected to attend three leadership conferences: Rotary Youth Leadership, Hugh O'Brien in California, and the RYLA in Chicago. Benjamin demonstrates an exceptional degree of commitment to school as shown by his participation in multiple leadership roles in school activities.

Along with all his school activities, he has spent numerous hours volunteering in various church activities, including working part-time at the church as a videographer. One of the personal achievements that really benefited students at his high school was when he revived the school's Chess Club, which had been inactive for a decade.

Benjamin exhibited consistent dedication, strong leadership skills, and hard work in maintaining his impeccable academic record. These qualities will lead him to great collegiate success and career.

Congratulations, Benjamin and best of luck.