

SOPHOMORE TUNES

If you were a song, what would it be called?



Daydreamer
Gauri Dabade



"My song would be called, 'Daydreamer.' I am a very creative and artistic person. Whenever my mind is idle, my thoughts just wander off into books, paintings, and anything creative."

GAURI DABADE



[Photo Account]
Vivek Chidurala



"My song would be [the name of my photo account] because all the good photographers at Monta Vista graduated in 2023 so I am the next best photographer for all the photo needs of Monta Vista students until 2026."

VIVEK CHIDURALA



Clutz
Sayuj Masurkar



"My song would be called, 'Clutz.' I've been clumsy my whole life and its not been for the worse, everything's turned out for the better."

SAYUJ MASURKAR

Elizabeth Liu
Kevin Liu
Megan Liu
Tommy Liu



Xuxing Liu
Benjamin Lo
Zachary Lo
Elsbeth Lauren Liu



Claire Ma
Luke Ma
Suhana Mahabal
Aryan Mahajan



Trisha Mahajan
Adeeb Mahmood
Kirat Makkar
Gaurav Malhotra



Hrithik Mallireddy
Sean Malone
Hend Mansour
Mariam Mansour



Emiliano Martinez
Courtney Masli
Sayuj Masurkar
Prita Mathasbery



Kush Mathur
Aarav Mehta
Vedant Mehta
Josephine Meise



John Mickey
Mangaux Hideliza
Mojica
Lauren Moore
Aryan Motgi



Ali Mshiek
Sania Nadkarni
Nithya Nallani
Sri Nilesh Kumar
Nandakumar
Kian Nava
Siya Navalgundkar
Eva Nekerova



Andrew Nguyen
Navya Nilkant
Kyoko Nishikawa
Lindsey Niu
Lasya Nukala
Nina Onozawa
Suhani Pahuja



Saahley Palekar
Ishaan Pallipuram
Mahika Pandit
Jayden Pang
Navya Parvathaveni
Swayam Patel
Suhana Pathak



Krish Paul
Krittika Paul
Siddharth Pellakuru
Meining Peng
Sreevatsa Pervela
Stella Petzova
Natalie Pham



Jonathan Pickens
Nishant Pitta
Parthiv Poddar
Ravi Poliseti
Arkith Prabhakar
Ronak Prabhu
Aarav Prakash



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LEAPING INTO THE YEAR

Starting at the young age of three years old, sophomore Caitlin Tan has been dancing her whole life. Tan was classically trained in Chinese dance and ballet.

"My mom signed me up for it because young kids have a lot of energy," Tan said. "So dance would [have been] good for me." Tan soon came to fall in love with the art form.

"I don't think I will be able to live without dance," Tan said. "It has been such a fundamental part of my life."

Tan's favorite aspect of dance is how she was able to express herself freely.

"You can fill your dance with so much emotion that you would not be able to otherwise express out loud. That's really cool," Tan said. "It's really hard to go out of your comfort zone and not be embarrassed about it. You put so much of yourself out there and it is really difficult to not hold back from fear."

Through dance, Tan has learned the advice of never giving up.

"It's such a cool experience and skill to have," Tan said. "[Dance is] something one would benefit from a lot in life."

CAITLIN TAN