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CHS Homecoming Court

Captaining for color guard, running for track and field, and having a love of cheese bagels, the color pink, chocolate ice cream, and horror movies can only describe one senior on campus — Beverly Be. With her kind and caring personality (along with the delicious bagels that she hands out) it is no wonder that Be is one of the two Homecoming Royals this year.

"Being on homecoming court is just such a cool experience," Be said. "I'm excited for all the events I'm able to participate in and I'm super grateful. I just think it's so cool and mind-blowing. A few years ago I never would have run for homecoming court, but here I am: top ten. Crazy, huh?"

Involved in the Asian Student Alliance (ASA), Animal Aid and Appreciation (AAA), Key Club, and the Guard Enthusiasts club on campus, being a captain two years running for color guard, and volunteering for the city of Claremont, Be is an expert at balancing her time wisely. Be is in the midst of applying to colleges, especially Loma Linda, UC Irvine, and Biola, as they have great medical programs for sonography — her ideal career, which involves soundwaves and imaging.

"I was originally looking into pediatrics, but then I did some more research and found sonography," Be said. "I thought it was super interesting and cool. There's different types of sonography — neuro, cardiac, and abdominal. I want to get more into neuro and abdominal, so I can take pictures of little babies! I think that's so fun."

In her last year in high school, she is looking forward to another great season with the CHS color guard and hopes to have fun with her friends.

"My best memory related to CHS is probably anything related to colorguard," Be said. "I love holiday gatherings, competitions, and practices, and I'm so grateful that I was able to be captain for two years of high school. I love spending time with my teammates and the sport itself. Shout-out to the entire team; they're always there for me."

Being in a marching band is no easy feat, but learning to lead one as a Drum Major is almost impossible; one has to keep a whole group of people moving and playing music all in sync with one another for upwards of ten minutes. But in spite of that, one senior took the role and led the band in their field show to undeniable success this past season. His name: Edgar Chacon, Head Drum Major of CHS and now officially a Homecoming Royal of 2023.

Chacon will be leaving much of that along with CHS in June, but that does not mean he will forget the great memories he made.

"One of my favorite memories was last year's prom," Chacon said. "I had such a great time with all my friends and I think it truly encapsulated the fantasy and fun that comes with high school. My other favorite memory would be my last band competition junior year, which I really cherished."

That connection to friends and socialization is, in fact, what Chacon attributes most to his success on the court.

"I had that initial surprise of "Wow, people actually voted for me", but I feel a little less surprised because I have a supportive circle of friends," Chacon said.

Having had such a fruitful high school experience, Chacon has some great tips for anyone at CHS.

"My biggest advice is to LEARN HOW TO STUDY. I cannot emphasize enough how humbling it is when you start reaching advanced classes without knowing how to study correctly."

It is clear that Chacon will be leaving a lot when he graduates, but he is not worried about what he will miss in a few months. Right now, he is focused on enjoying senior year with some of his favorite people.

"Two big shout-outs go out to Lilli Eddison and Martina Petrocelli. Lilli has been an absolute star throughout this process; all the funny and creative posters and edits you have seen were created by her," Chacon said. "I would not have been where I am on court without her. Martina was also a great support and helped push my name out for court."

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