

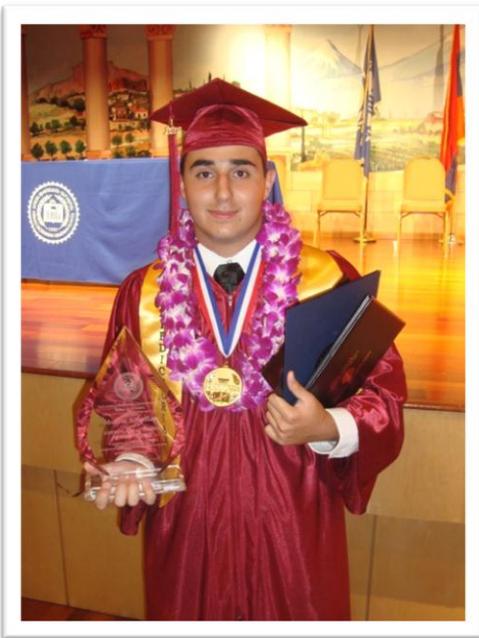
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## **TCA Arshag Dickranian School's "Student of the Decade"**

### **School Honors Morris Sarafian For His Achievements**

Los Angeles, July 16, 2012 - Having excelled in his studies and extra-curricular activities, graduating student Morris Sarafian was honored as the "Student of the Decade" at TCA Arshag Dickranian School's commencement ceremony which took place on June 23rd, 2012.



Senior Valedictorian Morris Sarafian graduated with a GPA of 4.28 and obtained an impressive score of 2010 in the SAT tests this year. Passing the five main AP courses of AP English Literature and Composition, AP Art History, AP US History, AP Environmental Science and Calculus AB, Morris will be granted the AP Scholar with Distinction title from The College Board. With his remarkable achievement, Morris has been accepted to UCLA, UC Berkley, UC Irvine, USC, Pepperdine and LMU and will be attending UCLA with an \$80,000 scholarship majoring in Political Science.

Morris was also heavily involved in various competitions; he is a medal holder of the LA County Science Fair, an ADS team member winning first place in the Franklin Lu Hands-On Competition and a member of a water polo team that has participated in the Florida International Championship winning 1st place twice and being named World Champions for 16 years and under. Participating in many extra-curricular activities from acting as the MC of various cultural events to joining the school choir and theatrical programs and possessing a friendly character that is honest and respectful, Morris gained popularity among his fellow students and became ADS's Student Council President of the 2010-2011 academic year.

He has impressed his teachers, friends and school and was thus chosen to be worthy of a title crediting his hard work and achievement throughout his school years, which will be always appreciated and missed at the school.

Morris is the son of Ms. Mona Saakyan and has two twin sisters, Ani and Lilly who attend Dickranian School.

Located at 1200 North Cahuenga Blvd., Los Angeles, the TCA Arshag Dickranian Armenian School is a federally tax exempt, Pre-K to 12th grade private educational institution. For more information visit [www.dickranianschool.org](http://www.dickranianschool.org).

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