

RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY**SUMMARY**

The district recognizes the following individuals for their outstanding achievement and contributions to the Beaverton School District and the community. The award acknowledges individuals who demonstrate dedication, success, and a strong sense of community engagement.

BACKGROUND**Washington County Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Youth Award**

Monica Bao, a senior at the Beaverton Academy of Science and Engineering (BASE), has been awarded the Distinguished Youth Award by the Washington County Chamber of Commerce. Monica is active in FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Robotics and is the captain of her team. She has dedicated her efforts to embody the FIRST core values by volunteering at robotics events to provide high-quality STEM education to her local community. Additionally, she has been a gold medalist for the President's Volunteer Service Award for two consecutive years with more than 100 volunteer hours each year.

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