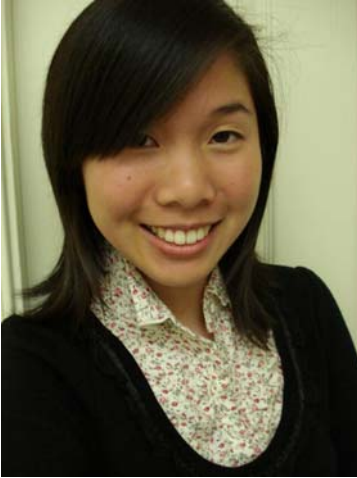


## Cindy Chang



Cindy Chang, a junior at Saratoga High School, started playing the piano at age three, along with the violin a year later. One of the winners of the 2007 PACO Concerto Competition, Cindy currently studies piano with Lena Grozman. Cindy is a founding member of the Honey Nut Trio, which was a winner in the Chamber Ensemble category of the United States Open Music Competition and also received a Command Performance rating at the Solo and Ensemble Festival of The California Association for Music Education (CMEA) in 2008. She is an Advanced-Panel student in the Certificate of Merit evaluation program of the Music Teachers' Association of California (MTAC). Cindy has been a member of the Palo Alto Chamber Orchestra (PACO) since third-grade and is currently in senior PACO's first violin section. She was a soloist with the Debut Ensemble in 2006. Aside from PACO, Cindy is involved in her school's advanced string and symphony orchestras. She has participated in the CMEA All-State Honor Orchestra for two years, and in 2008 was chosen the position of assistant concertmaster. She currently studies violin with Ron Waibel. Aside from the piano and violin, Cindy keeps herself occupied at school as a tutor, Link Leader, vice president of the Tri-M Music Honor Society, and ASB Clubs Commissioner. In her spare time, she enjoys art, writing, and crunching leaves under her feet.