



PRESS RELEASE – ORANGE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

For immediate release

Information: Superintendent's Office (714) 628-4487

**VILLA PARK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT NAMED 2013
U.S. PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLAR CANDIDATE**

ORANGE, CA (February 20, 2013) – Villa Park High School Senior Jai Dolwani has been selected as a candidate for the 2013 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. He is one of approximately 560 students nationwide to be recognized.

“Scholars are chosen on the basis of their accomplishments in many areas – academic art artistic success, leadership, and involvement in school and the community – and represent excellence in education and the promise of greatness in America’s youth,” according to the United States Department of Education.

Villa Park High School Principal Ed Howard stated, “Jai is an excellent scholar and an incredibly talented young man. We are excited that this opportunity has been provided to him and wish him the best of luck in reaching the next step as a semi-finalist.”

This year’s candidates were selected out of nearly 3.2 million graduating high school seniors across the United States. Up to 141 students will be honored as Presidential Scholars in June.

For more information on the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program, please visit the following website: <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/psp/index.html>

The Orange Unified School District is located at 1401 North Handy Street in Orange, CA

###