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Kern High School District Presents: 2023 PEAAK Awards
[Mechanics Bank Theater*](#) - 1001 Truxtun Avenue

The Kern High School District is excited to host the 2023 PEAAK Awards at [Mechanics Bank Theater*](#), on Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. (doors open at 6:00 P.M.). We'd like to thank our sponsor, Valley Strong Credit Union, for allowing us to host this event in a larger venue to accommodate our growing audience.

The Promoting Excellence in Activities and Athletics in Kern (PEAAK) Awards were implemented as a recognition program to honor our very best throughout the Kern High School District. In 2011, the first year of PEAAK, the committee honored 75 individuals and groups and awarded outstanding nominees in categories including Best Athlete, Best Actor, Greatest Community Supporter and more.

This year the PEAAK committee will honor over 400 individuals and award nominees in 43 categories. PEAAK has become a colossal and memorable event across our district and within the community with over 1,500 people in attendance. We are proud to continue to honor and celebrate the incredible students in the Kern High School District.

The PEAAK Awards will be broadcasted live at 7:00 P.M. on www.kernhighnetwork.com

Live updates to reveal the winners will be available all evening @KernHighNetwork on Twitter.

This year's 43 categories include:

- *Greatest Community Supporter*
- *Most Inspirational Award*
- *Best Editing in Video/Film*
- *Outstanding Leadership*
- *Scholar Artist*
- *Outstanding Artist*
- *Scholar Photographer*
- *Greatest Comeback*
- *Most Memorable Moment*
- *Outstanding Achievement in Technical Theater*
- *Best Example of Sportsmanship*
- *Best Male Athlete*
- *Best Female Athlete*
- *Best Public Event or Competition*
- *Best Student-Produced News Broadcast*
- *Scholar Vocalist*
- *Outstanding Scholar Thespian*
- *Outstanding Achievement in Theater*
- *Best Female Student-Athlete*
- *Best Male Student-Athlete*
- *Athletic Play of the Year*
- *Best in Art*
- *Best in Photography*
- *Outstanding Tenor/Bass Solo Performance*
- *Outstanding Soprano/Alto Solo Performance*
- *Outstanding Small Ensemble Performance*
- *Outstanding Beginning Ensemble Performance*
- *Outstanding Large Ensemble Performance*
- *Outstanding Performance in a Live Theatrical Production: Musical*
- *Outstanding Performance in a Live Theatrical Production: Non-Musical*
- *Best Community Service Project*
- *Best in Film/Video*
- *Outstanding Live Theatrical Production (Musical)*
- *Outstanding Live Theatrical Production (Non-Musical)*
- *Outstanding Original Live Theatrical Production*
- *Tradition of Excellence*
- *Scholastic Team of the Year*
- *Excellence in Writing*
- *Best News Story*
- *Best Cheering Section (Group or Squad)*
- *Best Design (Print or Digital)*
- *Harvey Hall "Spirit of Bakersfield" Award*
- *Kern High School District Superintendent's Ambassador Award*

**The move to a much-needed larger venue was made possible thanks to our sponsor, Valley Strong Credit Union.*

