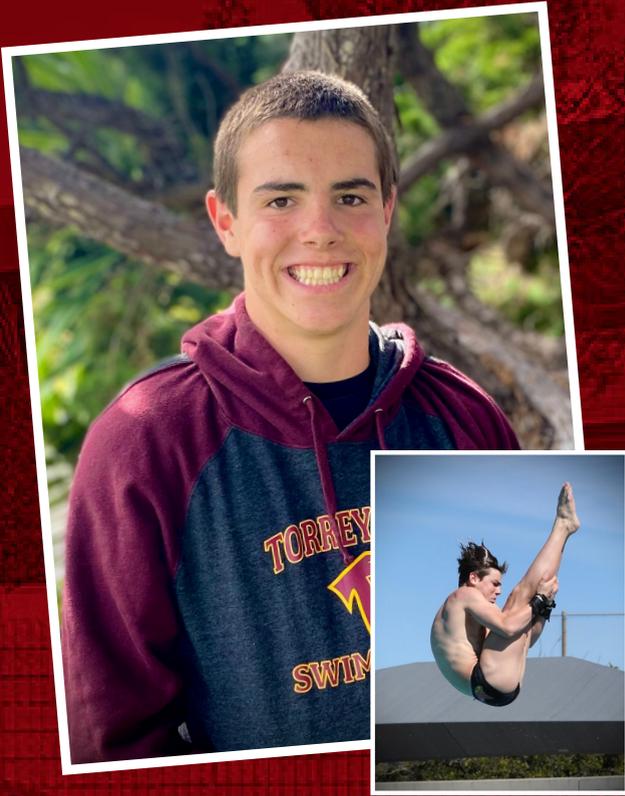


TPHS STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Ezra Purcell

TPHS Sophomore
Diver & Swimmer

A little about Ezra -

I am the second of 4 boys in my family. I was born in Idaho, but lived in Texas for most of my life, before moving to San Diego 5 years ago.

At first it was hard with distance learning when I started at TPHS, but as soon as we were able to return to the classroom I have loved being a part of the Torrey Pines community. I have made a lot of really great friends. Torrey Pines has the best teachers and coaches. Mr. Neubauer, my auto shop teacher makes class interesting and fun. I have learned everything from how to fix my car to being safe on the road. My club swim coach, Coach Richard, is also my high school swim coach. He has been a huge part of my life since I've been here. He is always full of encouragement and will have a funny comment to make me laugh. My dive coach, Coach KC, has coached me for the past 2 years. I am very lucky to have such a talented coach to help me become a better diver. I can tell he genuinely cares about me and how I am doing, and wants the best for me.

I love to dive. I have been diving for the past 5 years. I love the challenge of learning new dives. It is a sport that never gets boring, because there is always something new to learn. It takes a lot of mental focus, when I'm on the board I have to leave everything behind, concentrate on the dive ahead of me, and just go for it.

Additional info -

The TPHS Swim & Dive Team has had an incredible year and Ezra qualified for the State Championship Freestyle Relay. TPHS Boys Swim won their 7th straight Division 1 Championship - Congratulations!