





WINTERS IN PARIS

The Winters Dance was held in the Commons area, where students enjoyed dancing, socializing, and having fun; they made memories they are sure to cherish! At first, some were skeptical of the venue; was it even possible to have a formal dance in this small place where you usually eat lunch? The answer was yes! The theme of the dance, "Winters in Paris," was a big hit. The dance was accompanied with top-notch music. As the night progressed, students enjoyed the beautiful decorations and lighting, as well as the atmosphere of the whole event. "The dance was fun for awhile," said attendee Taralynn Bui (11).



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Christi Osime (12), left, and Ana Santa Cruz (12), right, hot glue cardboard scraps together to construct the Eiffel Tower.

BEHIND THE SCENES



It takes enormous effort, time, and teamwork to make a big event come together, and the Winters Dance was no exception. ASW and Senate held votes to decide on a theme. Ana Santa Cruz (12), head of the Senate Events Committee, was the mastermind behind the Winters decorations. She even snuck in a few *Miraculous Ladybug* references, for fans of the show!

In the weeks leading up to the dance, Student Government officers worked before and after school to assemble the decorations. Parisian awnings, the Eiffel Tower, and a snowy photo backdrop were all made from scratch.

In lieu of a DJ, Student Government officers took shifts at the speakers with a Spotify playlist. They also took song requests!

Rest assured, your ticket money was well spent — it goes toward supporting awesome school events like Winters!



From left to right: Bianka Chavez (9), Joanna Than (8), Melanie Zamora (11), and Keila Torres (12) use sidewalk chalk on blue butcher paper to create the photo backdrop.

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