



Thirty-Fifth Annual

2018

*Governor's Scholars
Award Program*



It is my pleasure to welcome you to the Governor's Scholars Program. Your hard work has made Kansas proud!

The Governor's Scholars Program has been recognizing outstanding graduating seniors who finished in the top one percent of their high school graduating class for the past 35 years. Congratulations on joining this elite group of Kansans!

Now that you are graduating, I hope the skills you have acquired will help you on the path to a successful future. Although the world is constantly changing, one thing that remains steadfast is the benefit of education. Whatever avenue you may choose after graduation, your opportunities are limitless and the contributions you can make to the world will be invaluable. Congratulations again on your success and may that success continue in the years to come!


JEFF COLYER, M.D.
Governor of the State of Kansas

2018 Kansas Governor's Scholars

Sunday, May 6, 2018

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Registration | Noon

Welcome

Introductions and Remarks | 1:00 p.m.

Presentation of Colors

Dale M. Dennis

Kansas Deputy Commissioner of Education

Samantha "Sam" Neill

2018 Kansas Teacher of the Year

Randy Watson

Kansas Commissioner of Education

Remarks

Governor Jeff Colyer

Recognition of Scholars | 1:30 p.m.

Governor Jeff Colyer

Scholars and Principals Represented

(By School's City)

Abilene High School

Principal: Ben Smith

Jaden Antoinette Walters

Benjamin Joseph Wright

Northern Heights High School, Allen

Principal: Peggy Fort

Andrea Cheyenne Anderson

Wabaunsee High School, Alma

Principal: Jeff Stuewe

Monica Moser

Northern Valley High School, Almena

Principal: Ken Tharman

Chaylee Lowry

Labette County High School, Altamont

Principal: Shane Holtzman

Abby Goins

Megan Nichole Hyatt

Andale High School

Principal: Michelle Schackelford

Jeremy Jansen

MacKenzie Tade

Andover Central High School

Principal: Cheryl Hochhalter

Kaitlyn Cowen

Amanda Maria Perez

Andover High School

Principal: Dr. Kristen Kuhlmann

Cooper Nicole Degner

Kyle Hsiao

Natalie Margaret Nichols

Chaparral High School, Anthony

Principal: Ken Henson

Brandon James Clark

Argonia High School

Principal: Aaron Dewlen

Caitlyn Hammond

Arkansas City High School

Principal: Dr. Dave Zumwalt

Katie Jane Divall

Grace Kathryn Nightingale

Northeast High School, Arma

Principal: Jason Clemensen

Ethan James Balk

Ashland High School

Principal: Jamie Wetig

Jackalyn Marie Endicott

Atchison High School

Principal: Bryon Hanson

Teagan Hanson

Maur Hill-Mount Academy, Atchison

Principal: Monika King

Lauren Elizabeth Kocour

Riverbend International School, Atchison

Principal: Paul Ogle

Desiree Nicole Ogle

Rawlins County High School, Atwood

Principal: Matt Smith

Natalie Hawkins

Augusta High School

Principal: Donna Zerr

Kayla Knoll

Jacob Lewellen

Axtell High School

Principal: Jayson Tynon

Montana Heinen

Baldwin High School

Principal: Rob McKim

Henry Letner

Basehor-Linwood High School, Basehor

Principal: Jarred Fuhrman

Isabella May Nusbaum

Ryan Douglas Stalcup

Baxter Springs High School

Principal: Cory White

Emily Spencer

Northeast Magnet High School, Bel Aire

Principal: Matt Creasman

Chase Tyler Williams

Belle Plaine High School

Principal: Judy Happy

Jesika Cherie Gooch

Republic County High School, Belleville

Principal: Alan Sheets

Adara Linae Warner

Beloit High School

Principal: Casey Seyfert
Danielle Nicole Riemann

St. John's High School, Beloit

Principal: Marcy Kee
Adam Michael Bates

Bennington High School

Principal: Curtis Nightingale
Katie Gwyn Dreiling

Cheylin High School, Bird City

Principal: Steve Raymer
Alexandra Nicole Hazuka

Valley Heights High School, Blue Rapids

Principal: Chad Kenworthy
Bryan Yungeberg

Bonner Springs High School

Principal: Rick Moulin
Natalie Klotz
Megan Nolan

Brewster High School

Principal: Toby Melster
Austin Riley Bear

Ell-Saline High School, Brookville

Principal: Doug Wilson
Colton White

Bucklin High School

Principal: Kelly Lampe
Hannah Klusman
Rylie Pegelow

Altoona Midway High School, Buffalo

Principal: Darrin Ashmore
Savanah LaCrone

Buhler High School

Principal: Michael Ellegood
Annemarie Yvette Martin
Jacob Edward Milburn

Central High School, Burden

Principal: Shane Walter
Erasmus Valles-Fisher

Burlingame High School

Principal: Tammy Baird
Tristan Lee

Burlington High School

Principal: Stacy Reed
Taylr James Bahr

Burrton High School

Principal: Tyler Hoopes
Samantha Simoneau

Caldwell High School

Principal: Kevin Schmidt
Justin Brown

Caney Valley High School, Caney

Principal: James Littleford
Kendra Gardner

Canton-Galva High School, Canton

Principal: Shawn Koehn
Ashley Nightingale

Santa Fe Trail High School, Carbondale

Principal: Patrick Graham
Xavier Ryan Ard

Cedar Vale High School

Principal: Jacqueline Burdette
Jackie Rae Kelley

Centralia High School

Principal: Larry Glatczak
Katie Marie Glatczak

Chanute High School

Principal: John Lawrence
Benjamin Ramsey
Kristin Umbarger

Chapman High School

Principal: Kevin Suther
Jamie Marie Rock

Cheney High School

Principal: Greg Rosenhagen
Jeffrey Alan Thisius

Southeast High School, Cherokee

Principal: Larry Malle
Eric Underwood

Cherryvale High School

Principal: Scott Lambdin
Lauren Hucke

Chetopa High School

Principal: Angie Durborow
Raven Cheyenne Hull-Jones

Cimarron High School

Principal: Jara Wilson
Madison Rae Ediger

Central Plains High School, Claflin

Principal: Toby Holmes
Alexander Charles Barton

Clay Center Community High School

Principal: Bud Young
Kareem T. Hamadah

Clearwater High School

Principal: Randy Vogel
Kathleen Joann Henning

Clifton Clyde High School, Clyde

Principal: Art Baker
Lori Ann Leiszler

Field Kindley High School, Coffeyville

Principal: Travis Stalford
Shaley Dean Leedy
Sydney Danielle Rooks

South Central High School, Coldwater

Principal: Ty Theurer
Kassadee Ryaan Harris

Crest High School, Colony

Principal: Chuck Mahon
Makayla D. Jones

Columbus High School

Principal: Tim Davied
Samuel Eddington

Concordia High School

Principal: Bryce Wachs
Cydney Denise Bergmann

Conway Springs High School

Principal: Brent Harrell
John Hartman

Chase County High School, Cottonwood Falls

Principal: Travis Githens
Jacob Ethan Tubach

Council Grove High School

Principal: Kelly McDiffett
Matthew Goeckel

Cunningham High School

Principal: Robert Reed
Jenna Fitzsimmons

De Soto High School

Principal: Dustin Mortenson
Cody Moose
Elizabeth Seidl
Abigail Stutzman

Deerfield High School

Principal: Tammie Sabata
Sheridan Rodriguez

Derby High School

Principal: Tim Hamblin
Ryenne Bishop
Paige Michelle Davis
Joel Lewis
Quinn Marie Meyer
Skyler Sprecker

Dexter High School

Principal: K.B. Criss
Ellie Beth Boatman

Dighton High School

Principal: Mark Penka
Gunther Shull

Dodge City High School

Principal: Jacque Feist
Bryce L. Harman
Cheyenne Lozano
Amelia C. Richter
Leah Stein
Vanessa Teran

Douglass High School

Principal: Scott Dunham
Jillian Elizabeth Harper

Lakeside High School, Downs

Principal: Bob Becker
Rachel Miller

Pleasant Ridge High School, Easton

Principal: Andy Metsker
Benjamin Paul Graham

**Atchison County Community High School,
Effingham**

Principal: Deanna Scherer
Cameron Eliot Cooper

El Dorado High School

Principal: Kevin House
Channing Brooke Kimble
Lauren Kristen Lowrey

Berean Academy, Elbing

Principal: Galen Unruh
Peter Christopher Grisanti

Elkhart High School

Principal: Chris Hattabaugh
Jayden E. Hanna

Ellinwood High School

Principal: Mark Cook
Haleigh Martin

Ellis High School

Principal: Corey Burton
Dawson Sproul

Ellsworth High School

Principal: Ken Windholz
Jaxson Julius Windholz

Emporia High School

Principal: Dr. Britton Hart
Gustavo Murillo-Espinoza
Florencio Basilio Diaz Perez
Emma Grace Persinger

Erie High School

Principal: Noah Francis
Jacob Stark

Mission Valley High School, Eskridge

Principal: David Cromer
Daniel J. Richter

Eudora High School

Principal: Ron Abel
Jonathan Bock
Phillip Pyle

Eureka High School

Principal: Sean Spoons
Jennifer Torrey

Fort Scott High School

Principal: Shawn Thomas
Alexander Joseph Gorman
Micah Daniel Self

Fowler High School

Principal: Corri McDowell
Diego Medina

Frankfort High School

Principal: Dean Dalinghaus
Tegan Micah Brandt

Fredonia High School

Principal: Jamie Camacho
Aaron Aylor

Frontenac High School

Principal: Mike Copple
Hunter Schneider

Galena High School

Principal: Toby VanCleave
Addison Alese Tucker

Garden City High School

Principal: Steve Nordby
Kade Brennaman
Kaitlyn Chappel
Amanda May Powers
Megan Ann Powers
Grace Schmidt

Garden Plain High School

Principal: Kati Thul
Jacob Joseph Helten

Gardner-Edgerton High School, Gardner

Principal: Mark Meyer
Tatum Glaser
Henry Savasten
Cody Skahan
Madelyn Turner

Anderson County High School, Garnett

Principal: Matt Self
Owen James Lutz

Girard High School

Principal: Todd Ferguson
Camden McFarland

Glasco High School

Principal: Regina Wallace
William Joseph Handle Cool

Eisenhower High School, Goddard

Principal: Dr. Christie Meyer
Matthew Brian Davis
Ryleigh Lynn Jackson
Abigail Allysa Kamke

Goddard High School

Principal: Doug Bridwell
Cael Fahnestock
Taylor Katlyn Grimmett

Goessel High School

Principal: Scott Boden
Julia Anne Nightengale

Goodland High School

Principal: David Blochlinger
Parker Landon Nemechek

Wheatland High School, Grainfield

Principal: Gary Kraus
Melissa Ann Bixenman

Great Bend High School

Principal: Tim Friess
Camryn Lynn Dunekack
Baleigh Marie Fry
Rossiel Reyes

Kiowa County High School, Greensburg

Principal: Travis Powell
Ashlin Crycinthia Oberle

Southeast of Saline High School, Gypsum

Principal: Roger Stumpf
Shaylin M. Ptacek

Halstead High School

Principal: Joe Gerber
Carter Zongker

Hamilton High School

Principal: David Kehres
Calli Marie Dannels

Hanover High School

Principal: Brian Cordel
Claire Marie Zarybnicky

Hartford High School

Principal: Douglas Hes
Morgan Bolen

Haven High School

Principal: Marty Nienstedt
Jaron Paul Caffrey

Hays High School

Principal: Martin Straub
Lacey Gregory
Dawson Rooney

Thomas More Prep-Marian High School, Hays

Principal: Chad Meitner
Anna Speno

Herington High School

Principal: Brandi Hendrix
Theron Charles Miller

Hiawatha High School

Principal: Alan Jeffery
Dannell Jo Kopp

Doniphan West High School, Highland

Principal: Chris Lackey
Tayah Ginia Whetstine

Hill City High School

Principal: Alan Stein
Kinsey Rose Griffith

Hillsboro High School

Principal: Clint Corby
Samantha June Moss

Hoisington High School

Principal: Joel Mason
Aurora Ingram

Holcomb High School

Principal: Rob Schneeberger
Megan Burrows

Holton High School

Principal: Rod Wittmer
Adam Jordan Haussler

Jackson Heights High School, Holton

Principal: Darren Shupe
Braden Thomas Dohl

Hope High School

Principal: Mike Teeter
Maleah Ann Meyer

Horton High School

Principal: Fred Winter
Tucker Taff

West Elk High School, Howard

Principal: Martin Burke
Cade Bradshaw Miller

Hoxie High School

Principal: Gary Johnson
Latham Anthony Schwarz

Royal Valley High School, Hoyt

Principal: Jim Holloman
Dillon A Smith

Hugoton High School

Principal: Melody Witt
Britta Lynne Beesley

Humboldt High School

Principal: John Johnson
Elizabeth Pearl Myers

Central Christian High School, Hutchinson

Principal: Lee Smith
Courtney Renee Jensen

Hutchinson High School

Principal: Ronn Roehm
Carson Cox
Emily A. Hendricks
Elizabeth Schrock
Raegan Wessel

Trinity Catholic High School, Hutchinson

Principal: Joe Hammersmith
Emily Hammeke

Independence High School

Principal: Jason McAfee
Abby Ewing
Amanda Trout

Ingalls High School

Principal: Joseph Meador

Mariah Ann Litton

Inman High School

Principal: Tyler Weinbrenner

Maxwell Harman

Iola High School

Principal: Scott Crenshaw

Isaiah Wicoff

Hodgeman County High School, Jetmore

Principal: Ronald Shelton

Rachel Marie Hayes

Stanton County High School, Johnson

Principal: Sonja Gayer

Meleny Aideth Jacome-Banuelos

Junction City High School

Principal: Melissa Sharp

Jiahao Chen

Leah Jeannine Ervin

Anne Shin Kim

Meghan Kate Smith

St. Xavier High School, Junction City

Principal: Shawn Augustine

Jioh Park

Bishop Ward High School, Kansas City

Principal: Dr. Karen Hopson

Adam D. Wilson

FL Schlagle High School, Kansas City

Principal: Yolanda Thompson

LaDeja Sanford

Shirley Thao

Piper High School, Kansas City

Principal: John Nguyen

Kara Jewell Evans

Hannah Nicole Haworth

Sumner Academy, Kansas City

Principal: Dr. Steven Scraggs

De'Auan Antonio Lee McClaine

Annelise Meek

Turner High School, Kansas City

Principal: Dr. Alan Penrose

Skylar Russell

Cristal Silvestre

Payton Smith

Washington High School, Kansas City

Principal: Dr. Maritza Paul

Talia Meh Dao

Ni Hlei Tial

Wyandotte High School, Kansas City

Principal: Mary Stewart

Briana Ayala-Ramirez

Emily Elizalde-Avila

Viviana Lanuza

Thunder Ridge High School, Kensington

Principal: Jeff Yoxall

Morgan Westbrook

Kingman High School

Principal: Andy Albright

Alexander Huhman

Kinsley High School

Principal: William King

Ricardo Lujan

South Barber High School, Kiowa

Principal: Brent Shaffer

Trae Rathgeber

Southwestern Heights High School, Kismet

Principal: Dan Frisby

Christian Hernandez

La Crosse High School

Principal: Kathy Keeley

Brett Herrman

Prairie View High School, LaCygne

Principal: Lucas Matile

Amanda Lynne Nelson

Lakin High School

Principal: Shawn Michaelis

Heather Nicole White

Fairfield High School, Langdon

Principal: Jason Briar

Ellie Jae Schwertfeger

Lansing High School

Principal: Steve Dike

Zachary L. Green

Leah Claire Wieggers

Jerry Zhen Yi Wong

Larned High School

Principal: Troy Langdon

Abby Kelty

Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence

Principal: Don Schawang
Maria Ruiz-Dominguez

Free State High School, Lawrence

Principal: Myron Graber
Anton M. Barybin
Charles J. Bermel
Benjamin G. Katz
Janet M. Stefanov

Lawrence High School

Principal: Dr. Matt Brungardt
Satori Good
Caleb Hogan
Jackson Hoy
William Kampa
Leah Marett

Leavenworth High School

Principal: Christy Lentz
Amanda Ayers
Katelyn Blackburn
Daniel William Christie
Jacqueline Dyke

Lebo High School

Principal: Duane Ford
Claudia Elizabeth Hein

St. James Academy, Lenexa

Principal: Dr. Shane Rapp
Kimberly Berning
Drew Cashion
Mitchell Walters

Bluestem High School, Leon

Principal: Brett Mohr
Clay Hogoboom

Wichita County High School, Leoti

Principal: Delbert Schmidt
Summer D. Smades

Southern Coffey County High School, LeRoy

Principal: Russ Mildward
Erikah Lyons

Liberal High School

Principal: Ashley Kappelmann
Christian Ermann
Karlo Marcelo Cleope Flores, IV
Nikki Kaur Gill

Lincoln High School

Principal: Christi Walter
Colin Obermueller

Smoky Valley High School, Lindsborg

Principal: Bill Nelson
Morgan Jayne VanDerWege

Linn High School

Principal: Tyler Ayers
Evan Bott

Little River High School

Principal: Audrey Herbst
Melanie Page Renken

Logan High School

Principal: David Kirkendall
Ryann Kats

Elk Valley High School, Longton

Principal: Jason Crawford
Nicholas Sage Cannon

Centre High School, Lost Springs

Principal: Susan Beeson
Max Joseph Svoboda

Louisburg High School

Principal: Dr. Tammy Thomasson
Grayson Leigh Anderson
Garrett Lee Mills

Lyndon High School

Principal: Brad Marcotte
Gretchen Newberry

Lyons High School

Principal: Kelly Nusser
Bailey Alise Hollinger

Macksville High School

Principal: Stephanie Brandyberry
Nate Lane Brandyberry

Madison High School

Principal: Ryan Bradbury
Kinsey Harlan

Maize High School

Principal: Dr Chris Botts
Luke Philip Coffman
Madeleine Marie Gillispie
Luke Allen Harpenau
Kamden Michael White

Manhattan High School

Principal: Greg Hoyt
Richard Brown
Stephanie Fu
Isaiah Glymour
Luann Jung
Bhavin Koirala

Rock Hills High School, Mankato

Principal: Sam Meyers
Bergen Quinn Mauerhan

Marion High School

Principal: Tod Gordon
Colin Williams

Marysville High School

Principal: Darren Schroeder
Avery Williams

McLouth High School

Principal: Janna Davis
Ceara Marie Funk

Elyria Christian High School, McPherson

Principal: Allen Siemens
Johanna Mariposa Beck

McPherson High School

Principal: Bryce McFarland
Sheridan Elizabeth Scott
Nathan Vontz

Meade High School

Principal: Brandon Haynes
Walker Makade Clawson

Medicine Lodge High School

Principal: Darryl Honas
Riston Landwehr

**Marais Des Cygnes Valley High School,
Melvern**

Principal: Ted Hessong
Kali Nicole Holt

Jefferson West High School, Meriden

Principal: Rhonda Frakes
Jordan Elizabeth Hawman

Miltonvale High School

Principal: Roger Perkins
Jacey Mikayla Fowler

Minneapolis High School

Principal: Terry Moeckel
Carlean Sanders

Minneola High School

Principal: Lance Custer
Lyndsay J. Jaeger

South Gray High School, Montezuma

Principal: Kim Batman
Kaylee Gleason

Marmaton Valley High School, Moran

Principal: Kim Ensminger
Clara Margaret Boyd

Jayhawk Linn High School, Mound City

Principal: Jim Dillon
Indera Coffel

Moundridge High School

Principal: Hilarie Hecox
Jessica Ullom-Minnich

Mulvane High School

Principal: Dr. Jay Ensley
Jonathan R. Hankins
Connor M. Heersche

Natoma High School

Principal: Larry Geist
Peyton Jennifer Ostmeyer

Neodesha High School

Principal: Nathan West
Julie L. Sherrod

Ness City High School

Principal: Tom Flax
Madison L. Seery

Newton High School

Principal: Lisa Moore
Erik Brown
Henry Friesen Guhr
Lauren Mitchell

Nickerson High School

Principal: Rick Blosser
Kevin Colle

Norton Community High School

Principal: Rudy Perez
Callie Ann Uehlin

Norwich High School

Principal: Wayne Morrow
Payton Joy Garrison

Oakley High School

Principal: Kristy Eberle
Nicole Scheetz

Decatur Community High School, Oberlin

Principal: Benjamin Jimenez
Ezekial Jimenez

Heritage Christian Academy, Olathe

Principal: Rick Jarvis
Emilye Sarnecki

Olathe East High School

Principal: Kerry Lane

Negin Amouri

Hannah Estelle Goldberg

Sameena Hameed

Dominique Jaramillo

Ashtyn Joy Mathes

Timothy Jon Schmidt

Sophia Angel Ton

Olathe North High School

Principal: Jason Herman, CAA

Kiran Bisarya

James Friesen

Colin Hall Kalicki

Shulammit Lim

Cheyenne Loo

Abigail M. Meyer

Anaya Patel

Olathe Northwest High School

Principal: Chris Zuck

Benjamin Leo Hanson

Kenton Alexander Huff

Harshitha Kandru

Selina Noor

Colin Sherman

Evan Svetlak

Olathe South High School

Principal: Clint Albers

Tristan Jacob De Leon

Jillian Marie Dwyer

Lilian Belle Gray

Natalie Ruth Roberts

Alexius James Schmidt

Peter Joseph Winslow

Olpe High School

Principal: Shane Clark

Jenna Michelle Duncan

Onaga High School

Principal: Rebecca Binkley

Kendal Krohn

Osage City High School

Principal: Tony Heward

Weston Cole Littrell

Osawatomie High School

Principal: Doug Chisam

Jorge Alejandro Flores

Osborne High School

Principal: Tom Conway

Olivia Grace Engler

Oskaloosa High School

Principal: Brad Jones

Jared Robert Miller

Oswego High School

Principal: Mike Barbo

Rachel Schenker

Otis-Bison High School, Otis

Principal: Mark Goodheart

Allie RaeAnn Pakkebier

Ottawa High School

Principal: David Morford

Mary Cooper Gollier

Audrey Noelle Moore

Blue Valley High School, Overland Park

Principal: Scott Bacon

Gabriel Jacob Gress

Angela Jiayue Jiang

Shahabudeen Tufail Mirza

Max Wang

Elaine Yvanyvan Zhu

Blue Valley North High School,**Overland Park**

Principal: Dr. David Stubblefield

Anna Boda

Nathan Preuss

Rohit Ramachandran

Shwetha Ramachandran

Romila Santra

Blue Valley Northwest High School,**Overland Park**

Principal: Dr. Amy Murphy

Chloe Ching

Parth Daga

Vandita Garimella

Vinay Thiagarajan

Blue Valley Southwest High School,**Overland Park**

Principal: Scott Roberts

Saketh Bhavanasi

Faith Meier

Gabriella Ochoa

Blue Valley West High School,**Overland Park**

Principal: Dr. Brett Potts

Vasavi Garimella

William Treaux Jackson

Neeharika Kothapalli

Srivats Narayanan

St. Thomas Aquinas High School,

Overland Park

Principal: Dr. William Ford

Devin Thomas Diggs

Maria Nicole Schmeer

Erin Rae Sturd

Palco High School

Principal: Roger Morris

Desiree Marie Desaire

Paola High School

Principal: Jeff Hines

Garrett Davidson

Brittany Salisbury

Parsons High School

Principal: Matt Rogers

Allison Elizabeth McIntosh

Peabody-Burns High School

Principal: Scott Kimble

Chance Eugene Elliott

Perry-Lecompton High School, Perry

Principal: John Luhrs

Sara Ward

Phillipsburg High School

Principal: Todd Bowman

Jack Scott Pakkebieer

Pittsburg High School

Principal: Phil Bressler

Seth Hoffman

Gina Mathew

Kallie McGuire-Smith

St. Mary's Colgan High School, Pittsburg

Principal: David Stephenson

Trevor Douglas Graham

Plainville High School

Principal: Jeremy Krob

Kayla Lynn Garvert

Pleasanton High School

Principal: Mitch Shaw

Taylor Patrick George

West Franklin High School, Pomona

Principal: Rick Smith

Emilee Nicole Sheldon

Kansas City Christian High School,

Prairie Village

Principal: Amanda Wade

Sophia Elisabeth Hill

Pratt High School

Principal: Steve Blankenship

Brooklynn Bourgeois

Skyline High School, Pratt

Principal: Herb McPherson

Carson Lee

Pretty Prairie High School

Principal: Kevin Hedrick

Trae Gehring

Quinter High School

Principal: Toby Countryman

Rebekah Kitch

Blue Valley High School, Randolph

Principal: Marion Mazouch

Kathryn Carol LaRue Hutson

Western Plains High School, Ransom

Principal: Jeff Jones

Breanna Culver

Golden Plains High School, Rexford

Principal: Mary Ellen Welshon

Devin Jay Carter

Central Heights High School, Richmond

Principal: Tom Horstick

Olivia Diane Stockard

Riley County High School, Riley

Principal: Harold Oliver

Saige Van Sickle

Riverton High School

Principal: Chad Harper

Travis Comer

Rolla High School

Principal: Gardell Schnable

Allyson Norton

Flinthills High School, Rosalia

Principal: Cheryl Cook

Chaz Griffin Ratcliff

Rose Hill High School

Principal: Shannon Haydock

Jenna Anderson

Riley Isbel

Rossville High School

Principal: Brad Anderson

Kathleen Mae Schuler

Pawnee Heights High School, Rozel

Principal: Antoinette Root

Caleb Stephen Karst

Russell High School

Principal: Donna Schmidt
Katherine Grace Barney

Sabetha High School

Principal: Sheri Harmer
Laurel Shelley Smith

Central High School, Salina

Principal: Nate Showman
Claire Cook
Cade Goertzen
Reece Mathews

Sacred Heart High School, Salina

Principal: John Krajicek
John Le

South High School, Salina

Principal: Curtis Stevens
Paige Musselwhite
Ethan Truong
Regan Faith Weatherd

St. John's Military Academy, Salina

Principal: Ginger Wooten
Elton Maximilian Duncan

Satanta High School

Principal: JD Johnson
Alex Howie

Pike Valley High School, Scandia

Principal: Jeremy Luedke
Davante T. Hammer

Scott Community High School, Scott City

Principal: Brad McCormick
Emily Smith

Sedan High School

Principal: Kay Hill
Megan Brown

Sedgwick High School

Principal: Mike Hilliard
Macie McGinn

Nemaha Central High School, Seneca

Principal: Ben Scism
Mitchell Anthony Heiman

Wallace County High School, Sharon Springs

Principal: Connie Bergquist
Sydni Mae Allen

Maranatha Christian Academy, Shawnee

Principal: Susan Hanson
Samuel McGowan

Mill Valley High School, Shawnee

Principal: Tobie Waldeck
Alison Booth
Landon Butler
Kathryn McNaughton
Cody Robertson

Shawnee Mission Northwest High School, Shawnee

Principal: Lisa Gruman
Cameron Akagi
Danielle Johnson
Mihir Shroff
Rachel Tao

Bishop Miege High School, Shawnee Mission

Principal: Randy Salisbury
Sarah Pauline Gress
Audrey Marie Yap

Shawnee Mission East High School

Principal: Dr. John McKinney
Isabel Jane Epstein
Kirsten Marie Erickson
Ellie Alexis Green
Iman Maya Jaroudi
Ingrid Aamodt Worth

Shawnee Mission North High School

Principal: David Tappan
Raphaella Kim
Joely Merriman
Vivien Le Pham
Benjamin Tyrrell

Shawnee Mission South High School

Principal: Todd Dain
Andrew Bauer
Elena Kernen
Thomas Cullom Stapp
Bennett Vavak

Shawnee Mission West High School

Principal: Steven Loe
Elizabeth Kathryn Bender
Lindsey Chavey
Brianna May Empson
Joseph Girgis
Erin Smith

Silver Lake High School

Principal: Brad Womack
Joshua Allen Dallman

Smith Center High School

Principal: Greg Koelsch
Camden Charles Dietz

Solomon High School

Principal: Nicholas Owen
Maddison Ann Robinson

South Haven High School

Principal: Seth Pittman
Kayden Janae Wolf

Spearville High School

Principal: Patrick Crowdis
Haley Gleason

Spring Hill High School

Principal: Marc Williams
Michael Timothy Dowd III
Lucy Kuhn

Rock Creek High School, St. George

Principal: Eric Koppes
Derek Ray Shaheen

St. John-Hudson High School, St. John

Principal: Travis Olive
Braden Witt

St. Marys High School

Principal: Ryan Luke
Mitchel John Flanagan

St. Paul High School

Principal: Craig Bagshaw
Anthony Louis Albertini

Stafford High School

Principal: Dallas Woolf
Pake Canyon Sipes

Sterling High School

Principal: Dr. Bill Anderson
Alley Rhea Rowland

Sublette High School

Principal: Monty Marlin
Sarah Martinez

Sylvan-Lucas Unified High School,

Sylvan Grove
Principal: Jeff Starkey
Jeddrek Henry Rowden

Syracuse High School

Principal: Paul Zuzelski
Macey DeWeese

Shawnee Heights High School, Tecumseh

Principal: Ed West
Markus Kyle DePriest
Alayna Corrin Janke
Destiny Sue Magnett

Tescott High School

Principal: Steven Kimmi
Logan Srna

Tipton Catholic High School

Principal: Gery Hake
Meaghan Jones

Tonganoxie High School

Principal: Mark Farrar
Alan Russell Hinds
Sierra Elizabeth Staatz

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Number of Students Recognized as Governor’s Scholars

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Participants</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Participants</u>
1984		2001	503
1985		2002	512
1986		2003	493
1987		2004	534
1988		2005	533
1989	620	2006	543
1990	581	2007	547
1991	610	2008	550
1992	597	2009	543
1993	658	2010	535
1994	636	2011	539
1995	675	2012	535
1996	699	2013	541
1997	696	2014	539
1998	773	2015	539
1999	827	2016	542
2000	605	2017	544
		2018	554

Kansas Governor’s Scholars 2018 Statistics

There are 554 students that will be honored. 535 students responded to the survey.

Of those responding to the Confidence in Kansas Public Education Task Force questionnaire:

1. Did you participate in co-curricular activities?	Yes	99.0%
	No	1.0%
If yes, what type?	Athletic	2.4%
	Non-Athletic	24.5%
	Both	73.1%
2. Will you continue a formal education?	Yes	99.6%
	No/Undecided	0.4%
Where will you attend college?	In Kansas	57.6%
	Out of Kansas	22.5%
	Undecided	19.9%
3. Do you plan to enter the military or workforce immediately?	Yes	1.7%
	No	98.3%

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