



FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL

*Governor's Scholars
Award Program*

2024

2024 Kansas Governor's Scholars

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

The Governor's Scholars Program has recognized outstanding graduating seniors who finished in the top one percent of their high school graduating class for the past 41 years. Congratulations on joining this elite group of Kansans.

I hope the skills and knowledge you have acquired help guide you to a successful future. Although life is ever-changing, one thing remains constant: the benefit of education. Whatever avenue you 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 be multiplied in the years to come.



Laura Kelly

LAURA KELLY
Governor of the State of Kansas



2024 Kansas Governor's Scholars

Sunday, May 5, 2024

REGISTRATION | NOON

WELCOME

INTRODUCTIONS AND REMARKS | 12:45 P.M.

Dr. JuliAnn Mazacheck, Washburn University President

Dr. Alan Bearman, Washburn University Vice President
for Strategic Enrollment Management & Student Success

PRESENTATION OF COLORS

Topeka West Color Guard

Dr. Randy Watson
Kansas Commissioner of Education

Taylor Bussinger
2024 Kansas Teacher of the Year

Governor Laura Kelly

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARS | 1:30 P.M.

Governor Laura Kelly

Today's event prelude music is performed by student musicians from the De Soto High School Jazz Band under the direction of Philip Kaul.

De Soto High School was honored as the 2023 KSHSAA Performing Arts School of Excellence Award winner. The KMEA, KSCA, and the Kansas Thespians all assist in identifying the school receiving this annual award.

Scholars and Principals Represented

(Listed by School's City)

Abilene High School

Principal: Dr. Ben Smith
Judah Bowell
Lana Geering

Northern Heights High School, Allen

Principal: Dave Watkins
Bethany DeDonder

Wabaunsee High School, Alma

Principal: Steve Oliver
Jackson Frey

Northern Valley High School, Almena

Principal: Ken Tharman
Kenton Thalheim

Labette County High School, Altamont

Principal: Stacy Smith
Allison Martin
Peyton Merrick

Andale High School

Principal: Michelle Schackelford
Mayce Cashman

Andover Central High School

Principal: Amanda Grier
Kendall Diller
Katherine Nguyen

Andover High School

Principal: Brent Riedy
Raegan Brotsky
Jefferson Lee
Bradley Trimmell

Chaparral High School, Anthony

Principal: Eryn Guy
Darla Hennessee

Argonia High School

Principal: Luke Greenwood
Maya Jones

Arkansas City High School

Principal: Melissa Seacat
Blake Bucher
Macy Hodges

Northeast High School, Arma

Principal: Russ Cramer
Shelby Underwood

Ashland High School

Principal: Heidi Hazen
Lily McPhail

Atchison High School

Principal: LaTisha Downing
John Collins

Maur Hill-Mount Academy, Atchison

Principal: Cameron Carlson
Hope Baniewicz

Attica High School

Principal: Wyatt Williams
Isabel Alexander

Rawlins County High School, Atwood

Principal: Jeffrey Samson
Abby Micek

Augusta High School

Principal: Rick Rivera
Peyton Childers
Logan Pfeifer

Axtell High School

Principal: Gay Frazee
Grant Buessing

Baldwin High School

Principal: Brant Brittingham
Bailey Smith

Basehor-Linwood High School

Principal: Erin Morrison
Aubrey Eder
Emily Steinlage

Baxter Springs High School

Principal: Cory White
Adam Jonnes

Northeast Magnet High School, Bel Aire

Principal: Benjamin Myrick
Kathryn Bruntz

Belle Plaine High School

Principal: Keith George
Wyatt Ward

Republic County High School, Belleville

Principal: Alan Sheets
Camryn Reynolds

Beloit High School

Principal: Casey Seyfert
Bryce Beisner

St. John's High School, Beloit

Principal: Marcy Kee
Jenna Gengler

Bennington High School

Principal: Shane Clark
Meleia Ingram

Cheylin High School, Bird City

Principal: Adam Wiginton
Matthew Hendricks

Valley Heights High School, Blue Rapids

Principal: Mike Savage
Audra Steinfort

Brewster High School

Principal: Jessica McCoy
Carson Schmidt

Ell-Saline High School, Brookville

Principal: Doug Wilson
Reygan Schrock

Bucklin High School

Principal: Amy Fleener
Brooke Evans

Altoona Midway High School, Buffalo

Principal: Krystle Mayginnnes
Jacob Meigs

Buhler High School

Principal: Michael Ellegood
Teigan Nielsen
Layne Whisler

Central High School, Burden

Principal: Jillian Henning
Klaxton Dauber

Burlingame High School

Principal: Geoff Markos
Kaylin Noonan

Burlington High School

Principal: Jodi Grover
Chandler Wright

Burrton High School

Principal: Geneva Loeck
Malloree Matlack

Caney Valley High School

Principal: James Littleford
Jenna Wade

Canton-Galva High School

Principal: Jesse Vincent
Jory Ratzlaff

Santa Fe Trail High School, Carbondale

Principal: Patrick Graham
Drake Graham

Cedar Vale High School

Principal: Jacqueline Burdette
Shyann Bonnell

Centralia High School

Principal: Wade Talley
William Steinlage

Chanute High School

Principal: Zack Murry
Blaine Smoot
David Stanley

Chapman High School

Principal: Kate Thornton
Elyssa Frieze

Chase High School

Principal: Tami Schepmann
Falyn Spangler

Cheney High School

Principal: Greg Rosenhagen
Amelia Meng

Southeast High School, Cherokee

Principal: Larry Malle
Kinzey Cassidy

Cherryvale High School

Principal: James Renfro
Josephine Conner

Chetopa High School

Principal: Jolene Hall
Blake Carter

Cimarron High School

Principal: Alicia Forsyth
Emily Goetz

Central Plains High School, Claflin

Principal: Toby Holmes
Melissa Donecker

Clay Center Community High School

Principal: Bud Young
Morgan Peters

Clearwater High School

Principal: Eric Cooper
Ava Lewis

Clifton-Clyde High School, Clyde

Principal: Art Baker
Weston Girard

Field Kindley High School, Coffeyville

Principal: Travis Stalford
Addison Mund
Emma Thompson

Colby High School

Principal: Matt Sims
Anna Starbuck

South Central High School, Coldwater

Principal: Bud Valerius
Cambree Stapleton

Crest High School, Colony

Principal: Travis Hermreck
LilianaRose Blaufuss

Columbus High School

Principal: Dan Grundy
Madison Richards

Concordia High School

Principal: Chad Eshbaugh
Ella Bottner

Conway Springs High School

Principal: Brent Harrell
Brayden Kunz

Chase County High School, Cottonwood Falls

Principal: Alberto Carrillo
Brock Griffin

Council Grove High School

Principal: Jay Doornbos
Kolby Rose

Cunningham High School

Principal: Cody Dunlap
Taylor Schultz

De Soto High School

Principal: Sam Ruff
Isabelle Bulter
Cael Province
Brett Tickle

Deerfield High School

Principal: Tim Parker
Alyssa Smith

Derby High School

Principal: Gretchen Pontious
Kathryn Hazen
Ariauna Stewart
Tin Tran
Jesse Whiteside
Natalie Wilson

Dexter High School

Principal: K.B. Criss
Lorelai Strausberg

Dighton High School

Principal: Matt Hendricks
Ayden Whipple

Dodge City High School

Principal: Martha Mendoza
Ashley Acosta Najera
Martin Alarcon Mendoza
Stephany Hernandez
Brandon Juarez-Ramos
Vivian Nguyen

Lakeside High School, Downs

Principal: Jeremy Long
Ian Kresin

Pleasant Ridge High School, Easton

Principal: Nick Flynn
Josephine Sloan

**Atchison County Community High School,
Effingham**

Principal: Brian Malm
Emma Speer

El Dorado High School

Principal: Erin Nichols
Keylee Faudere

Berean Academy, Elbing

Principal: Jason Wine
Luke Regier

Ellinwood High School

Principal: Mark Cook
Evan Ringwald

Ellis High School

Principal: Howard Barton
Emily James

Ellsworth High School

Principal: John Cannon
Layton Leiker

Emporia High School

Principal: Dathan Fischer
Ava Faulkner
Alexa Shivley
Megan Urrutia

Erie High School

Principal: Jamie Carlisle
Ella Burnett

Mission Valley High School, Eskridge

Principal: Randy Wild
Emma Slade

Eudora High School

Principal: Dr. Justin Bogart
Havayah Harvat
Max Mitchell

Eureka High School

Principal: Angela Lowe
Lyle Perrier

Fort Scott High School

Principal: Scott Kimble
Nick Davis

Frankfort High School

Principal: Dean Dalinghaus
Brock Armstrong

Fredonia High School

Principal: Brian Houghton
Shelby Smith

Frontenac High School

Principal: Brandy Stanley
Ruth Frederick

Galena High School

Principal: Beau Sarwinski
Abigail Miller

Garden City High School

Principal: Steve Nordby
Karl Aguilar
Graham Dirks
William Miller
Valeria Solis
Mariah Standley

Garden Plain High School

Principal: Kody Kasselmann
Peyton Custer

Gardner-Edgerton High School

Principal: Frank Bell
Jayden Good
Josephine Pemberton
Delaney Privat
Thomas Savasten
Abenezer Worku

Anderson County High School, Garnett

Principal: Geoff Meiss
Rilyn Sommer

Girard High School

Principal: Tim Davied
Ainsley Norton

Glasco High School

Principal: Regina Wallace
Mason Knudsen

Goddard High School

Principal: Doug Bridwell
Lauryn Gordon
Blake Read

Eisenhower High School, Goddard

Principal: Todd Hague
Angela Davis
Riley Dwornicki
Kennedy Fisher

Goessel High School

Principal: Scott Boden
Jake Flaming

Goodland High School

Principal: Shane Hollern
Haley Blochlinger

Great Bend High School

Principal: Tim Friess
Parker Dicks
Emilee Hall
Samantha Mayers

Kiowa County High School, Greensburg

Principal: Travis Powell
Naomi Wolfley

Southeast of Saline High School, Gypsum

Principal: Nicholas Owen
Josiah Monday

Halstead High School

Principal: Chad Baalman
Josh Burns

Hamilton High School

Principal: Stephanie Nelson
Braden Jones

Hanover High School

Principal: Cory Jensen
Hayden Behrends

Hartford High School

Principal: Lewis Whitson
Grayson Dailey

Haven High School

Principal: Jared Kirkpatrick
Sadie Estill

Hays High School

Principal: Shawn Henderson
Aubree Thomas
Keira Wagstaff

Thomas More Prep-Marian High School, Hays

Principal: Chad Meitner
Jacob Heimerman

Herington High School

Principal: Mark Paul
Sophia Weber

Hesston High School

Principal: Ty Rhodes
Ryan Diller

Hiawatha High School

Principal: Lori Fordyce
Grace Maze

Doniphan West High School, Highland

Principal: Chris Lackey
Ava Gladhart

Hill City High School

Principal: Alan Stein
Andrew Deges

Hillsboro High School

Principal: Tyler Weinbrenner
Trudy Hein

Hoisington High School

Principal: Joel Mason
Vada Kaiser

Holcomb High School

Principal: Jerry Johnson
Korryn Johnson
Rylie Thyne

Holton High School

Principal: Jeremy Truelove
Tuley Gilliland

Jackson Heights High School, Holton

Principal: Derek Smith
Dawson Cochren

Hope High School

Principal: Adam Sobba
Angie Linder

Horton High School

Principal: Larry Mills
Kaden Smith

West Elk High School, Howard

Principal: Kevin Weber
Savannah Stroot

Hoxie High School

Principal: Carey Fose
Elyssa Rucker

Royal Valley High School, Hoyt

Principal: Cassie Geis
Zachary Boyden

Hugoton High School

Principal: Melody Witt
Hailey Maldonado

Central Christian High School, Hutchinson

Principal: Abby Reed
Natalie Jensen

Hutchinson High School

Principal: Ryan Ewy
Andrea Edwards
Daven Helton
Felecia Selgrade
Ella Yoder

Trinity Catholic High School, Hutchinson

Principal: Dan Dester
Blake Griffith

Independence High School

Principal: Kurt Seiler
Hadley Hines
Wyatt Small

Ingalls High School

Principal: Ted Brown
Meggie Tate

Inman High School

Principal: Tyler Schroeder
David Knechtel

Iola High School

Principal: Scott Carson
Abigail Meiwes

Hodgeman County High School, Jetmore

Principal: Jason Fawcett
Mackenzie Kline

Stanton County High School, Johnson

Principal: Leah Crane
Madison Seyb

Junction City High School

Principal: Gennifer Booth
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St. Xavier High School, Junction City

Principal: Shawn Augustine
Rebecca Peterson

FL Schlagle High School, Kansas City

Principal: Yolanda Thompson
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Markus Jones

JC Harmon High School, Kansas City

Principal: Jean Carter
Tumusifu Ndagijimana
Melina Perez-Moreno
Leah Torres
Raya Vroman

Piper High School, Kansas City

Principal: Bilee Grable
Sierra DeSimone
Cassidy Green
Addison Walker

Sumner Academy, Kansas City

Principal: Rick Malone
Michelle Aguilera-Enriquez
Andrew Schlessman

Turner High School, Kansas City

Principal: Mark Farrar
Sarah Anderson
Raymond Carrillo
Samantha Pereda

Wyandotte High School, Kansas City

Principal: Mary Stewart
Ahmad Hersi
Maria Lucero
Angelina Rai

Thunder Ridge High School, Kensington

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Kinsley High School

Principal: Kyle Bright

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South Barber High School, Kiowa

Principal: Steven Neal

Briggs Jewell

Southwestern Heights High School, Kismet

Principal: Ryan Kisner

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La Crosse High School

Principal: Jon Webster

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Lakin High School

Principal: Nate Schmitt

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Fairfield High School, Langdon

Principal: Kyle Finder

Erin Schwertfeger

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Ryan Dennis

Jacob Mitchell

Larned High School

Principal: Dustin Wilson

Arianna Hemken

Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence

Principal: Don Schawang

Hayden Slough

Free State High School, Lawrence

Principal: Amy McAnarney

Leonard Bass

Ellie Moore

Hannah Stone

Yejun Yun

Lawrence Virtual School

Principal: Zach Harwood

Audrey Glynn

Leavenworth High School

Principal: James Vanek

Gabrielle Carnoali

Matthew Hanlen

Connor Torres

Lebo High School

Principal: Dr. Melissa Veatch

Katherine Ott

St. James Academy, Lenexa

Principal: Dr. Shane Rapp

Leah Phelps

Lauren Rottinghaus

Bluestem High School, Leon

Principal: Steve Oltman

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Wichita County High School, Leoti

Principal: Brant Douglas

Anna Simons

Southern Coffey County High School, LeRoy

Principal: Robert Dickinson

Emily Rolf

Liberal High School

Principal: Ashley Kappelmann

Daniela Cerda

Karol Hernandez Ramirez

J. Brooks Kappelmann

Matthew Rice

Lincoln High School

Principal: Nikki Flinn

Isaac King

Smoky Valley High School, Lindsborg

Principal: Scott Lee

Ava Broxterman

Linn High School

Principal: Jeff Edwards

Kelsay Mueller

Little River High School

Principal: Randy Hendrickson

Adison Skinner

Logan High School

Principal: David Kirkendall

Cydnee Rider

Centre High School, Lost Springs*Principal: Trevor Siebert*

Isabel Rziha

Louisburg High School*Principal: Amy VanRheen*

Erin Apple

Jessica Miller

Lyndon High School*Principal: Tanner Smith*

Samantha Cole

Lyons High School*Principal: Derek Carlson*

Mia Bryant

Macksville High School*Principal: Kay Stimatze*

Jimmie Katz

Madison High School*Principal: Tammy Baird*

Brooke Gaines

Maize High School*Principal: Dr Chris Botts*

Owen Jarboe

Faith Swart

Hung Vo

Manhattan High School*Principal: Michael Dorst*

Lane Burgett

Tyler Durtschi

Sonika Khosla

Anvesha Sharda

Ryan Thein

Rock Hills High School, Mankato*Principal: Sam Meyers*

Hannah Simmelink

Marion High School*Principal: Donald Raymer*

Natalie Sigel

Marysville High School*Principal: Tim Woodcock*

Hailey Ingalls

McLouth High School*Principal: JD Nelson*

Holly Harriman

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Elyria Christian High School, McPherson*Principal: DeAnn Huxman*

Julia Allen

Meade High School*Principal: Joe Meador*

Harrison Bachman

Medicine Lodge High School*Principal: Adam Maloney*

Karsyn Jacobson

Marais Des Cygnes Valley High School, Melvern*Principal: Darrin Ashmore*

Olivia Lacey

Jefferson West High School, Meriden*Principal: Rhonda Frakes*

Taylor Rowe

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Minneapolis High School*Principal: Terry Moeckel*

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South Gray High School, Montezuma*Principal: Dr. Terry McCarty*

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Norwich High School

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Oakley High School

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Olathe East High School

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Olathe North High School

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Soyee Cho
Andrew Dai
Madeline Holscher
Luke Hui
Anshika Kapoor

Olathe Northwest High School

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Ella Novion
Lillian O'Donnell
Honey Patel

Olathe West High School

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Connor Lyons
Trenton Rogers
Jia-Ee Yee

Olpe High School

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Onaga High School

Principal: Ben O'Dell
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Osage City High School

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Jorjia Kitselman

Osawatomie High School

Principal: Dr. Malcolm Birnell
Libby Barnett

Osborne High School

Principal: Jason Wilson
Katzel Carlin

Oskaloosa High School

Principal: Felicia Yoakam
Patricia Kruger

Oswego High School

Principal: Rob Schneeberger
Olivia Jackson

Otis-Bison High School

Principal: Karen Maier
Nevaeh McVey

Ottawa High School

Principal: Kelly Whittaker
Gabriella Camis
Emma Guge

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Carter Hagen
Edward Jiang
Suryabalan Rangaraj
Alan Wang

Blue Valley North High School, Overland Park

Principal: Dr. Tyson Ostroski
Haya Boda
Suditi Challa
Elizabeth Lim
Edward Mu

Blue Valley Northwest High School, Overland Park

Principal: Dr. David Sharp
Shreyas Krishnan
Shivam Kumar
Kevin Li
Mahathi Reddy

Blue Valley Southwest High School, Overland Park

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Alexis Dominic
Amy Lloyd
Sky Rong

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Soumya Takalkar
Cheryl Wang
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Corrina Gomez
Emma Homburg
Matthew Theisen

Oxford High School

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Palco High School

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Anneliese Roy

Paola High School

Principal: Jeff Hines
Zander Holdsworth
Devin Trent

Parsons High School

Principal: Rob Barcus
Davis Clark

Peabody-Burns High School

Principal: Ryan Bartel
Stacy Sattler

Perry-Lecompton High School

Principal: Justin Dunnaway
Allison Boyden

Phillipsburg High School

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Alivia Solida

Pittsburg High School

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Jacqueline Hall
Eve Moss
Noah Niederklein

St. Mary's Colgan High School, Pittsburg

Principal: Tim Conrad
Polona Kalan

Plainville High School

Principal: Jeremy Krob
Kaydence Grebowiec

Pleasanton High School

Principal: Sara Conley
Doniphan Meik

West Franklin High School, Pomona

Principal: Kelci Patterson
Lucas Hassler

Pratt High School

Principal: Steve Blankenship
Grace May

Skyline High School, Pratt

Principal: Morgan Ballard
Brayden Berens

Pretty Prairie High School

Principal: Kevin Hedrick
Noah Perry

Quinter High School

Principal: Toby Countryman
Ethan Gruenbacher

Western Plains High School, Ransom

Principal: Jeff Jones
Lillian Payne

Golden Plains High School, Rexford

Principal: Ashley Arnberger
Emma Weiner

Central Heights High School, Richmond

Principal: Lucas Matile
Nash Cardell

Riley County High School

Principal: Dr. Charles Kipp
Drew Shirley

Riverton High School

Principal: Chad Harper
Kelci Locke

Rolla High School

Principal: Dettra Crawford
Elena Reza

Flinthills High School, Rosalia

Principal: Michael Hunter
Sydney Sorum

Rose Hill High School

Principal: Shannon Haydock
Michah Williams

Rossville High School

Principal: David Wonnell
Kenzie Perine

Pawnee Heights High School, Rozel

Principal: Tina Vondracek
Oliva Hands

Russell High School

Principal: Dallas Woolf
Hannah Gideon

Sabetha High School

Principal: Nate Bauman
Harper Smith

Central High School, Salina

Principal: Dr Matthew Brungardt
Emery Darby
Kevin Jones
Azbey Peckham

Sacred Heart High School, Salina

Principal: John Krajicek
Anthony Marshall

South High School, Salina

Principal: Ginger Jones
Allyson Exline
Leah Kelly
Lola McBride

Satanta High School

Principal: Victorino Alvarado
Joseph Anderson

Scott Community High School

Principal: Matthew Bayer
Kalo Hineman

Sedan High School

Principal: Karla Cherico
Cara Black

Sedgwick High School

Principal: Jordan Leiker
Talya Sampson

Nemaha Central High School, Seneca

Principal: Ben Scism
Ryan Uphaus

Wallace County High School, Sharon Springs

Principal: Matthew Brown
Evan Pearce

Maranatha Christian Academy, Shawnee

Principal: Dave Keener
Graden Oswald

Mill Valley High School, Shawnee

Principal: Dr. Gail Holder
Sarah Anderson
Emma Clement
Benjamin Hansen
William Lehan

Bishop Miege High School, Shawnee Mission

Principal: Maureen Engen
Rocco Marrello
Kate Pedrotti

Shawnee Mission East High School

Principal: Jason Peres
Margot Beaver
Rowan Gibson
Katherine Murphy
Nina Yun

Shawnee Mission North High School

Principal: David Ewers
Tayten DeGarmo
Henry Duff
Carley Miller
Serenity Scharenberg

Shawnee Mission Northwest High School

Principal: Dr. Lisa Gruman
Miles Cohen
Kulraj Karra
Nora Nightingale
Tyler VandenBos

Shawnee Mission South High School

Principal: Dr. Todd Dain
John Kelley
Joseph McKenzie
Andrew Morris
Hudson Rupp

Shawnee Mission West High School

Principal: Steven Loe
Zoe Land
Samantha Pedrigi
Nathan Phillips
Watson Porter

Silver Lake High School

Principal: Ryan Luke
Alexandra Sexton

Smith Center High School

Principal: Greg Koelsch
Wyatt Overmiller

Solomon High School

Principal: Liz Krause
Elise Baier

South Haven High School

Principal: Zane Aguilar
Jacee Theurer

Spearville High School

Principal: April Baugh
Michaela Hubbell

Spring Hill High School

Principal: Marc Williams
Jasmine Hunt
Ryland O'Hanlon
Gracie Oppeau

St. Francis High School

Principal: David Morrow
Anna Garton

Rock Creek High School, St. George

Principal: Eric Koppes
David Wilkinson

St. John-Hudson High School

Principal: Blain White
Elijah Foote

St. Marys High School

Principal: Adam Hurla
Tara Stallbaumer

Sterling High School

Principal: Phil Bressler
Faith Ekart

Stockton High School

Principal: Lindsay Cravens
Claire Plumer

Sylvan-Lucas Unified High School

Principal: Clay Mettlen
Sydney Heller

Syracuse High School

Principal: Paul Zuzelski

Jose Martinez

Shawnee Heights High School, Tecumseh

Principal: Ed West

Rykan Carver

Jasec Holladay

Elyse Strickland

Tescott High School

Principal: Dr. Curt Graves

Riley Still

Tipton Catholic High School

Principal: Gery Hake

Gage Stewart

Tonganoxie High School

Principal: Cody Witte

Kasia Baldock

Isabella Estes

McKenna Klamm

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Principal: Darren Walker

Katherine Keys

Hayden High School, Topeka

Principal: James Sandstrom

Reagan Huscher

Highland Park High School, Topeka

Principal: Juli Watson

Jordynn Bennett

Cohen Partain

Andrew Soto

Seaman High School, Topeka

Principal: Dr. Laura Lyons

Rosalie Schneider

Alley Voiers

Logan Whitt

Topeka High School

Principal: Dustin Dick

Siena Boiteau

Isabelle Hays

Emma Ludlum

Ke Ni

Topeka West High School

Principal: John Buckendorff

Caleb Annan-Noonoo

Rebecca Bearman

Jaiden Wen

Washburn Rural High School, Topeka

Principal: Ed Raines

Lacy Allen

Samuel Byrne

Naledi Mackenzie

Anna Martinson

Anshumann Zutshi

Circle High School, Towanda

Principal: Matthew Carroll

Anthony (Tony) Berryman

Kylie Dennison

Greeley County High School, Tribune

Principal: Josh Houston

Reagan Crotinger

Troy High School

Principal: Mike Estes

Brogan Morris

Udall High School

Principal: Chris Husselman

Lucas Lee

Ulysses High School

Principal: Justin Coffey

Ethan Brollier

Uniontown High School

Principal: Robert Onelio

Kyle Franks

Valley Center High School

Principal: Eric Flaton

Cambree Ricks

Vanessa Sanders

Barrett Smith

Valley Falls High School

Principal: Greg Morgan

Peyton Lockhart

Victoria High School

Principal: Kim Woolf

Quincy Pickering

Trego Community High School, WaKeeney

Principal: Shea Rothchild
Annabelle Malsam

Wakefield High School

Principal: Mike Teeter
Brian Draper

Wamego High School

Principal: Julie Schrum
Hope Jacobs
Drew Pettay

Washington County High School

Principal: Brock Funke
Sydney Jueneman

Riverside High School, Wathena

Principal: Lynn Laipple
Mackenzie Howlett

Waverly High School

Principal: Bob Risch
Addison Miller

Wellington High School

Principal: John Nance
Carley Hamilton

Wellsville High School

Principal: Josh Adams
Owen Dalton

White City High School

Principal: Darlene Griffiths
Shaylee Sanford

Remington High School, Whitewater

Principal: James O'Brien
Kara Sommers

Bishop Carroll High School, Wichita

Principal: Vanessa Harshberger
Grace Francis
Paige Gerstenkorn
Dominic Hauge

Campus High School, Wichita

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Benjamin Coke

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Natalie Nguyen

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Yates Center High School

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Number of Students Recognized as Governor's Scholars

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Honorees</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Honorees</u>
1984		2005	533
1985		2006	543
1986		2007	547
1987		2008	550
1988		2009	543
1989	620	2010	535
1990	581	2011	539
1991	610	2012	535
1992	597	2013	541
1993	658	2014	539
1994	636	2015	539
1995	675	2016	542
1996	699	2017	544
1997	696	2018	554
1998	773	2019	545
1999	827	2020	531
2000	605	2021	498
2001	503	2022	540
2002	512	2023	529
2003	493	2024	525
2004	534		

Kansas Governor's Scholars 2024 Statistics

- Did you participate in co-curricular activities?

Yes	96%
No	4%

 If yes, what type?

Athletic Only	6%
Non-Athletic	20%
Both	74%

- Will you be attending college or pursuing formal education/training next year?

Yes	100%
No/Undecided	0%

 Where will you attend college?

In Kansas	56%
Out of State	16%
Undecided	28%

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