Thirty-Second Annual

2015

Governor’s Scholars Award Program
It’s 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 a time-honored tradition, recognizing extraordinary graduating seniors for the past 32 years. Congratulations on joining this elite group of Kansans who performed in the top one percent of their high school graduating class.

Now that you are on to bigger and better things, I hope you will use the extraordinary skills you have acquired for the next step. While the world keeps evolving, technology keeps revolutionizing and competition keeps mounting, one thing that remains constant is the benefit of education. By pursuing higher education, your opportunities will be limitless and your contributions will be immeasurable. Congratulations again on your success and may you have much success in the years to come!

SAM BROWNBACK
Governor of the State of Kansas
2015
Governor’s Scholars Award Program
Sunday, May 3, 2015

Day’s Activities

Registration
Noon

Welcome
Introductions and Remarks
1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Randy Pembroke
Vice President of Academic Affairs, Washburn University

Dale M. Dennis
Kansas Deputy Commissioner of Education

Shannon Ralph
2015 Kansas Teacher of the Year
Presentation of Colors

Brad Neuenswander
Kansas Interim Commissioner of Education

Remarks
Governor Sam Brownback

Presentation of Awards
Governor Sam Brownback
1:30 p.m.
Scholars and Principals Represented
(By School’s City)

Abilene High School, Abilene
  Principal: Ben Smith
  Samantha Brown
  Jordan Luty

Northern Heights High School, Allen
  Principal: David Kehres
  Sarah Moyer

Wabaunsee High School, Alma
  Principal: Jeff Stuewe
  Alyssa M. Hurla

Northern Valley High School, Almena
  Principal: Steve Taylor
  Brant Nathan Cox

Labette County High School, Altamont
  Principal: Marty Anderson
  Janel Marie Baker
  Caleb Andrew Mathes

Andale High School, Andale
  Principal: Stan May
  Trevor Clevenger
  John McKeen

Andover Central High School, Andover
  Principal: Cheryl Hochhalter
  Katrina Beatie
  Andrew Monroe

Andover High School, Andover
  Principal: Bob Baier
  Daria Gretchen Hagan
  Nicholas Giuliano Harrelson

Chaparral High School, Anthony
  Principal: Ron Levan
  Bryce Duhon

Argonia High School, Argonia
  Principal: Aaron Dewlen
  Austin Tracy

Arkansas City High School, Arkansas City
  Principal: Dr. Dave Zumwalt
  Allyson Rachel Burr
  Parker Ray Welch

Northeast High School, Arma
  Principal: Jason Clemensen
  Timothy Michael Peternell

Ashland High School, Ashland
  Principal: Dr. Brian Pekarek
  John Richard Spare

Atchison High School, Atchison
  Principal: Forest Covey
  Nash Shults

Maur Hill-Mount Academy, Atchison
  Principal: Monika King
  Christopher Mulholland

Attica High School, Attica
  Principal: Josh Lanning
  Chelsea Lynn Casper

Rawlins County High School, Atwood
  Principal: Delbert Schmidt
  Rhett David Mizer

Augusta High School, Augusta
  Principal: Donna Zerr
  Nathan Scott Kroeker
  Dillon Austin Thompson

Axtell High School, Axtell
  Principal: Lucas Dalinghaus
  Andrew Lloyd Feldkamp

Baldwin High School, Baldwin
  Principal: Rob McKim
  Grace Mader

Basehor-Linwood High School, Basehor
  Principal: Sherry Reeves
  Kennedy A. Bowers
  Daniel F. Tady

Baxter Springs High School, Baxter Springs
  Principal: Cory White
  Thad Kelly White

Northeast Magnet High School, Bel Aire
  Principal: Matt Creasman
  Quailan N. Homann
  Andy M. Le

Belle Plaine High School, Belle Plaine
  Principal: Monte Stewart
  Kaylee Jo VonFeldt

Republic County High School, Belleville
  Principal: Alan Sheets
  Joni Simms Sheets
Beloit High School, Beloit
  Principal: Daryl Moore
  Ronald James Jackson

St. John's High School, Beloit
  Principal: Marcy Kee
  Shanell Criswell

Bennington High School, Bennington
  Principal: Steve Rivers
  Dustin Powell Stanley

Cheylin High School, Bird City
  Principal: Shelly Angelos
  Jacob Gary Brubaker
  Anna-Lura E. Frisbie

Valley Heights High School, Blue Rapids
  Principal: Shelly Swayne
  Sidney Leigh Blackburn

Bonner Springs High School, Bonner Springs
  Principal: Dr. Joe Hornback
  Rachel Jean Johnson
  Samuel Nelson

Brewster High School, Brewster
  Principal: Shea Rothchild
  Dara Roulier

Ell-Saline High School, Brookville
  Principal: Susan Wildeman
  Collyn Fouard

Bucklin High School, Bucklin
  Principal: Carol Whisman
  Janae Price

Buhler High School, Buhler
  Principal: Michael Ellegood
  Margaret Victoria Starr
  Coral Hamilton Walker

Central High School, Burden
  Principal: Shane Walter
  John Michael Taylor

Burlingame High School, Burlington
  Principal: Tammy Baird
  Jordan Rae Herrick

Burlington High School, Burlington
  Principal: Don Hilliard
  Marisa Rose Haselhuhn

Burrton High School, Burrton
  Principal: Joan Simoneau
  Abigail Rose Winter

Caldwell High School, Caldwell
  Principal: Kevin Schmidt
  Kaden Halling

Canton-Galva High School, Canton
  Principal: Brent Kaempfe
  Tanner Lee Klingensmith

Santa Fe Trail High School, Carbondale
  Principal: Patrick Graham
  Colin Gabriel McIver

Cedar Vale High School, Cedar Vale
  Principal: Jacqueline Burdette
  Demi Marie Ames

Centralia High School, Centralia
  Principal: John Whetzal
  Jennifer Crowther

Chanute High School, Chanute
  Principal: Kent Wire
  Bailey Lael Herzberg

Chapman High School, Chapman
  Principal: Kevin Suther
  Anna Margret Fricke

Chase High School, Chase
  Principal: Glenna Grinstead
  Molly Root

Cheney High School, Cheney
  Principal: Greg Rosenhagen
  Chase Alexander McCormick

Southeast High School, Cherokee
  Principal: Larry Malle
  Jarod Watson

Cherryvale High School, Cherryvale
  Principal: George Owens
  Brooke Elizabeth Blaes

Chetopa High School, Chetopa
  Principal: Cody Hamilton
  Philip Douglas Moses

Cimarron High School, Cimarron
  Principal: John Luhrs
  Jessica Wehkamp

Central Plains High School, Claflin
  Principal: Toby Holmes
  Abby Stueder

Clay Center Community High School, Clay Center
  Principal: Bud Young
  Erika Lynn Swaim
Clearwater High School, Clearwater  
Principal: Bob Mellen  
Dane Matthew Rausch

Clifton Clyde High School, Clyde  
Principal: Corey Reese  
Julia Rogers

Field Kindley High School, Coffeyville  
Principal: Blake Vargas  
Carina M. Zogg

Colby High School, Colby  
Principal: Troy Keiswetter  
Bridget Bickner

South Central High School, Coldwater  
Principal: Ty Theurer  
Abby Gales

Crest High School, Colony  
Principal: Chuck Mahon  
Regan Sue Ann Morrison

Columbus High School, Columbus  
Principal: Tony Shearburn  
David Windsor

Concordia High School, Concordia  
Principal: Bryce Wachs  
Robin Nicole Daniels

Conway Springs High School, Conway Springs  
Principal: Brent Harrell  
Janelle Pauly

Chase County High School, Cottonwood Falls  
Principal: Gregg Errebo  
Ashley Nicole Tubach

Council Grove High School, Council Grove  
Principal: Kelly McDiffett  
Samantha Ann Davidson

Cunningham High School, Cunningham  
Principal: Robert Reed  
Elijah McAdam

De Soto High School, De Soto  
Principal: Dustin Mortenson  
Nicholas Mechler  
Xena Moore

Deerfield High School, Deerfield  
Principal: Tammie Sabata  
Kayden Anne Webb

Derby High School, Derby  
Principal: Tim Hamblin  
Rachael Danielle Brewer  
Austin Nicholas Keller  
Nicholas Ross Lankford  
Jennah Leigh Minnick  
Emily Grace Roets

Dexter High School, Dexter  
Principal: Robert Holmes  
Courtney Anne Kuntz

Dighton High School, Dighton  
Principal: Mark Penka  
Rebecca Harmison

Dodge City High School, Dodge City  
Principal: Jacque Feist  
Macy Mock  
Jhett Ostrom  
Armando Rubio  
Camryn Williamson

Douglass High School, Douglass  
Principal: Scott Dunham  
Hannah Short

Lakeside High School, Downs  
Principal: Kyle Beisner  
Joshua Levi Arnoldy

Pleasant Ridge High School, Easton  
Principal: Andy Metsker  
Sarajo Mance

Atchison County Community High School, Effingham  
Principal: Deanna Scherer  
Jeremy David Lutz

El Dorado High School, El Dorado  
Principal: Kevin House  
Stephanie Michelle McGivern  
Courtney Lynn Vaughters

Berean Academy, Elbing  
Principal: Galen Unruh  
Keren Ruth Duerksen

Elkhart High School, Elkhart  
Principal: Rex Richardson  
Keyah Paige Richardson

Ellinwood High School, Ellinwood  
Principal: Shaun Henderson  
Shiani Hughes
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Kiowa County High School, Greensburg
Principal: Randy Fulton
Micah Cole Kendall

Southeast of Saline High School, Gypsum
Principal: Monte Couchman
Brian W. Eddings

Halstead High School, Halstead
Principal: Joe Gerber
Mallory Blythe Williams

Hamilton High School, Hamilton
Principal: Diana Riley
Caroline Sage Woodie

Hanover High School, Hanover
Principal: Douglas Wilson
Pamela Anne Zarybnicky

Hartford High School, Hartford
Principal: Aaric Davis
Mason W. Esch

Haven High School, Haven
Principal: Marty Nienstedt
Betty Ausherman

Hays High School, Hays
Principal: Martin Straub
Conrad Hoffman
Sydney Vahling

Thomas More Prep-Marian High School, Hays
Principal: Kathy Taylor
Grace Volker

Healy High School, Healy
Principal: Dr. Paul Sellon
Kiara Chambric Sharp

Herington High School, Herington
Principal: Brandi Hendrix
Micayla Elaine Stika

Hiawatha High School, Hiawatha
Principal: Andrew Gaddis
Katharine Elaine Rosa’

Doniphan West High School, Highland
Principal: Chris Lackey
Tynan Joel Bollinger

Hill City High School, Hill City
Principal: Alan Stein
Hannah Berland

Hillsboro High School, Hillsboro
Principal: Max Heinrichs
Jakob Hanschu

Hoisington High School, Hoisington
Principal: Meg Wilson
Natalie Alexis Sanders

Holcomb High School, Holcomb
Principal: Rob Schneeberger
Jared Alexis Medina

Holton High School, Holton
Principal: Rod Wittmer
Ashley Kay Cook

Jackson Heights High School, Holton
Principal: Darren Shupe
William Gregory Patterson

Hope High School, Hope
Principal: Mike Teeter
Abby Brianne Ink

Horton High School, Horton
Principal: David Norman
Kyle James Becker

West Elk High School, Howard
Principal: Juli Young
Emily Dawn Perkins

Hoxie High School, Hoxie
Principal: Gary Johnson
Lisa Marie Stone

Royal Valley High School, Hoyt
Principal: Jim Holloman
Brandon Broxterman

Hugoton High School, Hugoton
Principal: John Girodat
Lauren Elizabeth Fox

Humboldt High School, Humboldt
Principal: John Johnson
Joshua Hawley

Central Christian High School, Hutchinson
Principal: Tim Kuhns
Bethany K. Duree

Hutchinson High School, Hutchinson
Principal: Ronn Roehm
Colton Harper
McKenzie Miller
Madelyn Page
Hanna Schreiber

Trinity Catholic High School, Hutchinson
Principal: Joe Hammersmith
Kayla Marie Mesh
Independence High School, Independence
  Principal: Douglas Beisel
  Abigail Groff
  Zachary Douglas Stacy

Ingalls High School, Ingalls
  Principal: Steve Johnson
  Meriah Marie Escarcega

Inman High School, Inman
  Principal: Scott Friesen
  Ty Strange

Iola High School, Iola
  Principal: Stacey Fager
  Alex Bauer

Hodgeman County High School, Jetmore
  Principal: Dexter Leach
  Greta Jean Bauer

Stanton County High School, Johnson
  Principal: Randall Jansonius
  Haley Danielle Floyd

Junction City High School, Junction City
  Principal: Melissa Sharp
  Antonio Carter, Jr.
  Neil Thomas Glaser
  Katharine E. Kellogg
  Daniel Young Sul

St. Xavier High School, Junction City
  Principal: Russell Swisher
  Krystina H. Sunley

Bishop Ward High School, Kansas City
  Principal: Karen Hopson
  Richard Cassidy

FL Schlagle High School, Kansas City
  Principal: Yolanda Thompson
  Ray'Monik C. Brown
  Nayeline Delosangeles Coronilla-Guerrero

JC Harmon High School, Kansas City
  Principal: Geoffrey Markos
  Jesus Galvan
  Tasha Rochelle Jackson
  Ana Maria Simental

Piper High School, Kansas City
  Principal: Dr. Michael Schumacher
  Taylor M. Beashore
  Lyndi Ann Lloyd

Sumner Academy, Kansas City
  Principal: Jonathan Richard
  Marie Fernande Abed
  Nouksapha Phomsouvanh

Turner High School, Kansas City
  Principal: Paul Colwell
  Silvana Alcantara
  Jessica Morris
  Susan Vongphrachanh

Washington High School, Kansas City
  Principal: Dr. Maritza Paul
  Mason Christopher Fortner
  Kaytlynn Pulley
  Far Hnem Zing

Wyandotte High School, Kansas City
  Principal: Mary Stewart
  Kimberly Escobar
  Karla Guzman
  Donté Walters

Thunder Ridge High School, Kensington
  Principal: Jeff Yoxall
  Brianna M. Shaw

Kingman High School, Kingman
  Principal: Andy Albright
  Samantha Rohlman

Kinsley High School, Kinsley
  Principal: William King
  Alexandra Payton Herrmann

South Barber High School, Kiowa
  Principal: Brent Shaffer
  Paige Koblitz

Southwestern Heights High School, Kismet
  Principal: Dan Frisby
  Austin Metcalf

La Crosse High School, La Crosse
  Principal: Kathy Keeley
  Alyssa M. Oborny

Prairie View High School, LaCygne
  Principal: Timothy Weis
  Sidney Renee Snyder

Lakin High School, Lakin
  Principal: Tim Robertson
  Aubrey L. Horton

Fairfield High School, Langdon
  Principal: Jason Briar
  Megan Nichole Serviss
Lansing High School, Lansing  
**Principal:** Steve Dike  
Emily Faith Laurence  
Daniel M. Santos

Larned High School, Larned  
**Principal:** Troy Langdon  
Nicole Dipman

Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence  
**Principal:** Don Schawang  
Charles Arnold

Free State High School, Lawrence  
**Principal:** Ed West  
Abby Ilardi  
Sarah Alice Lieberman  
Adam Stratham  
Marlee Yost-Wolff

Lawrence High School, Lawrence  
**Principal:** Dr. Matt Brungardt  
Brian Chang  
Joo-Young Lee  
Benjamin Rajewski

Immaculata High School, Leavenworth  
**Principal:** Helen Schwinn  
Mary Kate Wolken

Leavenworth High School, Leavenworth  
**Principal:** Dr. Tom Barry  
Taylor Brunson  
Maisie Conrad  
Abigail Lee  
Hallie Lucas

Lebo High School, Lebo  
**Principal:** Richard Burkdoll  
Alexa Thomas

St. James Academy, Lenexa  
**Principal:** Karla Leibham  
Mary Engen  
Catherine Pham

Bluestem High School, Leon  
**Principal:** Brian Minks  
Evan Esparza

Wichita County High School, Leoti  
**Principal:** Keith Higgins  
Skyler Hembree

Southern Coffey County High School, LeRoy  
**Principal:** Dr. Bobbi Williams  
Brittne Brite

Liberal High School, Liberal  
**Principal:** Rafe Begley  
Robert Buchanan  
Katherine G. Hernandez-Barahona  
Adelina Parral

Lincoln High School, Lincoln  
**Principal:** David Kirkendall  
Kaitlyn Jo Mahin

Smoky Valley High School, Lindsborg  
**Principal:** Marc Williams  
Nils John Peterson

Linn High School, Linn  
**Principal:** Mike Savage  
Nicole Ohld

Little River High School, Little River  
**Principal:** Shawn Koehn  
Rebecca Hawkinson

Logan High School, Logan  
**Principal:** Kellen Adams  
Kodi D. Van Laeys

Elk Valley High School, Longton  
**Principal:** Jason Crawford  
Forrest Marshall Dowell

Centre High School, Lost Springs  
**Principal:** Brian Smith  
Justin D. Bina

Louisburg High School, Louisburg  
**Principal:** Dave Tappan  
Tanner Clarkson Myers  
Mason Richard Wilde

Lyndon High School, Lyndon  
**Principal:** Brad Marcotte  
Autumn Jannae Weir

Lyons High School, Lyons  
**Principal:** Kelly Nusser  
Kayla Reid

Macksville High School, Macksville  
**Principal:** Stephanie Brandyberry  
Elizabeth H. Penner

Madison High School, Madison  
**Principal:** Ryan Bradbury  
Kaitlin Gehring
Maize High School, Maize  
Principal: Chris Botts  
Samuel Bayliff  
Danielle Gerety  
Sarah Jensen  
Spencer Tammany

Manhattan High School, Manhattan  
Principal: Greg Hoyt  
Sachin Ratra DeYoung  
Reid M. Erdwien  
Adam Hupp  
Madison L. Urban

Rock Hills High School, Mankato  
Principal: Sam Meyers  
Tyler Marr

Marion High School, Marion  
Principal: Tod Gordon  
Samantha Davies

Marysville High School, Marysville  
Principal: Darren Schroeder  
Chloe Estee Cudney

McLouth High School, McLouth  
Principal: Mark Dodge  
Jacob Cole Bowman

Elyria Christian High School, McPherson  
Principal: Rhonda Stucky  
Quentin Vashni Pease

McPherson High School, McPherson  
Principal: Bret McClendon  
Dakota Austin Cavanaugh  
Nicole Marie Gieselman

Meade High School, Meade  
Principal: Scott Moshier  
Rainna Kae Reimer

Medicine Lodge High School, Medicine Lodge  
Principal: Darryl Honas  
Hannah Elizabeth Eck

Marais Des Cygnes Valley High School, Melvern  
Principal: Thad Thurston  
Julie Anne Heslop

Jefferson West High School, Meriden  
Principal: Rhonda Frakes  
Kayla Marie Lawsen

Miltonvale High School, Miltonvale  
Principal: Regina Wallace  
Jessica Jane Hartley

Minneapolis High School, Minneapolis  
Principal: Jay Macy  
Jeffrey Allan Austin

Minneola High School, Minneola  
Principal: Brandon Haynes  
Jayda Minor

South Gray High School, Montezuma  
Principal: Tim Skinner  
Cassy Denae Watson

Marmaton Valley High School, Moran  
Principal: Kim Ensminger  
Emily Boyd

Moscow High School, Moscow  
Principal: Greg Brown  
Carley Hockett

Jayhawk Linn High School, Mound City  
Principal: Jim Dillon  
Kady Laporte

Moundridge High School, Moundridge  
Principal: Clark Wedel  
Cade A. Graber

Mulvane High School, Mulvane  
Principal: Dr. Jay Ensley  
Taylor R. Bradley  
Meghan R. Carver

Natoma High School, Natoma  
Principal: Aaron Homburg  
Kourtney Grafel

Neodesha High School, Neodesha  
Principal: Terry Wilson  
Frederick Ross Porter

Ness City High School, Ness City  
Principal: Tom Flax  
Kaitlyn Maree Dinges

Newton High School, Newton  
Principal: Roger Erickson  
Wyatt Burbrink  
Cameron Cassil  
Lynden Voth

Nickerson High School, Nickerson  
Principal: Rick Blosser  
Payten Diane Smith

Norton Community High School, Norton  
Principal: Rudy Perez  
Macy Allen Kasson
Norwich High School, Norwich
Principal: Wayne Morrow
Kortney Elouise Heimerman

Oakley High School, Oakley
Principal: Marlo Klassen
Emma Lynae Slack

Decatur Community High School, Oberlin
Principal: Benjamin Jimenez
Regent Erickson

Heritage Christian Academy, Olathe
Principal: Steve Adams
Phillip Alexander Wendte

Olathe East High School, Olathe
Principal: Dr. Bill Weber
Erica Chang
Sarvajna Saurabh Harohalli
Adam Khan
Justin Lee
Haotian Xue

Olathe North High School, Olathe
Principal: David Morford CAA
Carolyn Adele Culp
Marisha Sai Madhira
Mary Katherine Meili Mitchell
Akshay Prabhushankar
Mark Edward Vrablic

Olathe Northwest High School, Olathe
Principal: Dr. Gwen Poss
Gregory Matthew Bixler
Lee Fitchett
Naiya Patel
Ashwanth Joshua Samuel
Harneet Sanghera

Olathe South High School, Olathe
Principal: Phil Clark
Zizhao Chen
Isaiah Hastings
Benjamin Hix
Megan Lanier
Gretchen Reed
Callie Van Winkle

Olpe High School, Olpe
Principal: Shane Clark
Joseph Redeker

Onaga High School, Onaga
Principal: Adam McDaniel
Rebekah Nicole Glessner

Osage City High School, Osage City
Principal: Tony Heward
Jacob Clarence Butterfield

Osawatomie High School, Osawatomie
Principal: Doug Chisam
Shelby Renee Cooke

Osborne High School, Osborne
Principal: Tom Conway
Parkes Wolters

Oskaloosa High School, Oskaloosa
Principal: Brent Mumford
Brianna Elizabeth Brooks

Oswego High School, Oswego
Principal: Shelly Livingston
Kathryn Solomon

Otis-Bison High School, Otis
Principal: Mark Goodheart
Shawna Rae Serpan

Ottawa High School, Ottawa
Principal: Dr. Ryan Cobbs
Jaina Lauren Mills
Katherine Michelle Webber

Blue Valley High School, Overland Park
Principal: Scott Bacon
Allen Chen
Arjun Prakash
Rashin Rajasingh
Nicholas Williams

Blue Valley North High School, Overland Park
Principal: Dr. David Stubblefield
Yuyang (Michael) Chu
Victor Gonzalez
Ramanan Sivakumar
Judy Jiajing Wang

Blue Valley Northwest High School, Overland Park
Principal: Dr. Amy Murphy
Meghan Henderson
Tammy Ma
Megan Rodrigues
Brandon Strecker

Blue Valley Southwest High School, Overland Park
Principal: Scott Roberts
Wes Caldwell
Shari Gaynes
Alexander Ghekas
Justin Hicklin
Blue Valley West High School, Overland Park
  Principal: Dr. Brett Potts
  Luisa M. Galhardo
  Shyam N. Narayanan
  Gabriel P. Ng
  Gavin Zhu

St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Overland Park
  Principal: Dr. William Ford
  Jane Bachkora
  Jordan Eberhardy
  Jason Frederick

Oxford High School, Oxford
  Principal: Mark Whitener
  Ogden Shimkus

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Phillipsburg High School, Phillipsburg
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Skyline High School, Pratt
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Pretty Prairie High School, Pretty Prairie
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Quinter High School, Quinter
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Western Plains High School, Ransom
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Golden Plains High School, Rexford
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Central Heights High School, Richmond
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  James W. Kice

Riley County High School, Riley
  Principal: Antoinette Root
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Riverton High School, Riverton
  Principal: Chad Harper
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Principal: Myron Regier  
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Jefferson County North High School, Winchester  
Principal: Gary Bedigrew  
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Winfield High School, Winfield  
Principal: Trenton Creeden  
Paige Erin Richardson  
Christin Dunnell Smith

Triplains High School, Winona  
Principal: Lamar Bergsten  
Jessi Williams

Yates Center High School, Yates Center  
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Number of Students Recognized as Governor’s Scholars

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Kansas Governor’s Scholars 2015 Statistics

There are 539 students that will be honored. 527 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 99.5%
   - No 0.5%

   If yes, what type?
   - Athletic 2.5%
   - Non-Athletic 19.0%
   - Both 78.5%

2. Will you continue a formal education?
   - Yes 99.8%
   - No 0.2%
   - Undecided 0.0%

   Where will you attend college?
   - In Kansas 63.4%
   - Out of Kansas 19.0%
   - Undecided 17.6%

3. Do you plan to enter the military or workforce immediately?
   - Yes 0.4%
   - No 99.6%
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