Thirty-Fourth Annual

2017

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 is a time-honored tradition, recognizing extraordinary graduating seniors for the past 34 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
2017 Kansas Governor’s Scholars
Sunday, May 7, 2017

Registration | Noon

Welcome

Introductions and Remarks | 1:00 p.m.

Dr. Jerry Farley
Washburn University President

Presentation of Colors

KSHSAA Outstanding Service Award
Carolyn L. Wims-Campbell

ABC Friend of Education Award
Charles Volland

Dale M. Dennis
Kansas Deputy Commissioner of Education

Jason Sickel
2017 Kansas Teacher of the Year

Randy Watson
Kansas Commissioner of Education

Remarks
Governor Sam Brownback

Recognition of Scholars | 1:30 p.m.

Governor Sam Brownback
## Scholars and Principals Represented

(By School’s City)

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*Note: Scholar names are not included in the provided text.*
Beloit High School, Beloit
Principal: Casey Seyfert
Jared Paul Long

St. John's High School, Beloit
Principal: Marcy Kee
Davis Dubbert

Bennington High School, Bennington
Principal: Curtis Nightingale
Ashley Marie Oldham

Cheylin High School, Bird City
Principal: Allaire Homburg
Bergan Willow Bock

Valley Heights High School, Blue Rapids
Principal: Chad Kenworthy
Emma Jewell Tryon

Bonner Springs High School, Bonner Springs
Principal: Rick Moulin
Caleb Brungardt
Peyton Capehart

Brewster High School, Brewster
Principal: Shea Rothchild
Jaden Schmidt

Ell-Saline High School, Brookville
Principal: Doug Wilson
Levi Harapat

Bucklin High School, Bucklin
Principal: Mark Calvin
Haley Sierra Collins

Altoona Midway High School, Buffalo
Principal: Darrin Ashmore
Payton Wade

Buhler High School, Buhler
Principal: Michael Ellegood
Olivia Michelle DeMeyer
Joshua Daniel Turner

Central High School, Burden
Principal: Shane Walter
Mirriah Wallingford

Burlingame High School, Burlingame
Principal: Tammy Baird
Alissa Jaynes

Burlington High School, Burlington
Principal: Stacy Reed
Caitlin Paige Schneider

Burrton High School, Burrton
Principal: Tyler Hoopes
Kaylene Matlack

Caldwell High School, Caldwell
Principal: Kevin Schmidt
Lydia Michal Stewart

Canton-Galva High School, Canton
Principal: Shawn Koehn
Autumn Colgin

Santa Fe Trail High School, Carbondale
Principal: Patrick Graham
Andrew Nash Muckey

Cedar Vale High School, Cedar Vale
Principal: Jacqueline Burdette
Noah Rhodd

Centralia High School, Centralia
Principal: Larry Glatczak
Nathaniel Joe Steinlage

Chanute High School, Chanute
Principal: John Lawrence
Jaiden Galemore
Caroline Kimberlin

Chapman High School, Chapman
Principal: Kevin Suther
Kristine Betsy Gugler

Chase High School, Chase
Principal: Brock Hampton
Andrea Aguilera

Cheney High School, Cheney
Principal: Greg Rosenhagen
Addison Layne Dewey

Southeast High School, Cherokee
Principal: Larry Malle
Stephanie Dye

Cherryvale High School, Cherryvale
Principal: Scott Lambdin
Hannah Belle Chrisman

Chetopa High School, Chetopa
Principal: Lonnie Moser
Cambri Lynn Conard

Cimarron High School, Cimarron
Principal: Jara Wilson
Bernadette Clare Shaughnessy

Central Plains High School, Claflin
Principal: Toby Holmes
Kylee Kasselman
Clay Center Community High School, Clay Center
Principal: Bud Young
Emma Girton

Clearwater High School, Clearwater
Principal: Bob Mellen, CAA
Sarah Michelle Rakes

Clifton Clyde High School, Clyde
Principal: Art Baker
Eli Christian Ohlde

Field Kindley High School, Coffeyville
Principal: Travis Stalford
Kendall Kaelyn Blaich

Colby High School, Colby
Principal: Troy Keiswetter
Bailey Foss

South Central High School, Coldwater
Principal: Ty Theurer
Jessica Kissel

Crest High School, Colony
Principal: Chuck Mahon
Laurel Godderz

Columbus High School, Columbus
Principal: Ton Shearburn
Alexis J. Houser

Concordia High School, Concordia
Principal: Bryce Wachs
Lydia Grace Knapp

Conway Springs High School, Conway Springs
Principal: Brent Harrell
Janae Marie Pauly

Chase County High School, Cottonwood Falls
Principal: Travis Githens
Elijah Dorsey

Council Grove High School, Council Grove
Principal: Kelly McDiffett
Jessica Marie Prudence

Cunningham High School, Cunningham
Principal: Robert Reed
Mikaela Marie Meyers

De Soto High School, De Soto
Principal: Dustin Mortenson
Simon Patrick Couch
Alex Joseph Wilcox

Deerfield High School, Deerfield
Principal: Tammie Sabata
Jarret James Huggard

Derby High School, Derby
Principal: Tim Hamblin
Ryan Palmer
Marissa Stuckey
Taylor Tompkins
Toni Tompkins
Ryan Werdel

Dexter High School, Dexter
Principal: K.B. Criss
Thomas David Parsons

Dighton High School, Dighton
Principal: Mark Penka
Sara Louise Cramer

Dodge City High School, Dodge City
Principal: Jacque Feist
Payson C. Hatfield
Nila S. Khan
Stacy Lara
Luz Isabel Cobian Lepe
Alexandria F. Phelps

Douglass High School, Douglass
Principal: Scott Dunham
Gabriel Wasson

Lakeside High School, Downs
Principal: Bob Becker
Jayde Blain

Pleasant Ridge High School, Easton
Principal: Andy Metsker
Delanie Nicole Thomason

Atchison County Community High School, Effingham
Principal: Deanna Scherer
Jacob William Chalfant

El Dorado High School, El Dorado
Principal: Kevin House
Brock Harvey
Sidney Rae Howland

Berean Academy, Elbing
Principal: Galen Unruh
Jon Andrew Ross

Elkhart High School, Elkhart
Principal: Chris Hattabaugh
Emily Wesley
Ellinwood High School, Ellinwood
  Principal: Mark Cook
  Shelbee Joan Miller

Ellis High School, Ellis
  Principal: Corey Burton
  Brittany Jane Bollig

Ellsworth High School, Ellsworth
  Principal: Ken Windholz
  Janae RaGene Schulte

Emporia High School, Emporia
  Principal: Dr. Britton Hart
  Jeremy Leonard Dold
  Hannah Abigail Duncan
  Kathryn Nicole Kienholz

Erie High School, Erie
  Principal: Noah Francis
  Katlin Brown

Mission Valley High School, Eskridge
  Principal: David Cromer
  Rebekah Marie Cain

Eudora High School, Eudora
  Principal: Ron Abel
  Katherine R. Rosewicz

Eureka High School, Eureka
  Principal: Stacy Coulter
  Kate McDonald

Fort Scott High School, Fort Scott
  Principal: Shawn Thomas
  Gabrielle Marie Allen
  Ryann Leann Allison

Fowler High School, Fowler
  Principal: Corri McDowell
  Lane Lundeen

Frankfort High School, Frankfort
  Principal: Dean Dalinghaus
  Brenden Gage Levi

Fredonia High School, Fredonia
  Principal: Jamie Camacho
  Alex Miller

Frontenac High School, Frontenac
  Principal: Mike Copple
  Kasey Hale Dixon

Galena High School, Galena
  Principal: Toby VanCleave
  Nikki Lynn Brownlee

Garden City High School, Garden City
  Principal: Steve Nordby
  Rebecca Doll
  Madison Farr
  Hasina Patel
  Agustin Rodriguez
  Andy Su

Garden Plain High School, Garden Plain
  Principal: Matt Hoffman
  Vincent Joseph Meyer

Gardner-Edgerton High School, Gardner
  Principal: Mark Meyer
  Heather Culbertson
  Lauren Elise Haag
  Natalie Mullin
  Benjamin Wyss

Anderson County High School, Garnett
  Principal: Kenny Kellstadt
  Adam Kropf

Glasco High School, Glasco
  Principal: Regina Wallace
  Rayna Grace Schmidt

Eisenhower High School, Goddard
  Principal: Dr. Christie Meyer
  Katherine Berner
  Rebecca Debes
  Caleb Lee Janzen

Goddard High School, Goddard
  Principal: Doug Bridwell
  Soyeon Kim
  Clara Raye Towey

Goessel High School, Goessel
  Principal: Scott Boden
  Jennifer Meysing

Goodland High School, Goodland
  Principal: David Blochlinger
  Amanda Coon

Wheatland High School, Grainfield
  Principal: Gary Kraus
  Carlie Zimmerman

Great Bend High School, Great Bend
  Principal: Tim Friess
  Ashtin Heath
  Madison Otter
  Wyatt Rugan

Kiowa County High School, Greensburg
  Principal: Randy Fulton
  Nicole LaVonne Ballard
Southeast of Saline High School, Gypsum
  Principal: Roger Stumpf
  Kendall M. Schlesener

Halstead High School, Halstead
  Principal: Joe Gerber
  Riley Maurath

Hamilton High School, Hamilton
  Principal: David Kehres
  Emily Rayburn

Hanover High School, Hanover
  Principal: Brian Cordel
  Adam Thomas Zarybnicky

Hartford High School, Hartford
  Principal: Douglas Hes
  Luke Ikerd

Haven High School, Haven
  Principal: Marty Nienstedt
  Alexis Kristine Hoskinson

Hays High School, Hays
  Principal: Martin Straub
  Jeanie Balzer
  Brianna Brin

Thomas More Prep-Marian High School, Hays
  Principal: Chad Meitner
  Megan Koenigsman

Herington High School, Herington
  Principal: Brandi Hendrix
  Sheri Lynn Brunner

Hesston High School, Hesston
  Principal: Ty Rhodes
  Kitt Regier

Hiawatha High School, Hiawatha
  Principal: Dr. Andrew Gaddis
  Joseph Scott Kunkel

Doniphan West High School, Highland
  Principal: Chris Lackey
  Kirsten Nicole Huss

Hill City High School, Hill City
  Principal: Alan Stein
  Everett Marshall Brandyberry

Hillsboro High School, Hillsboro
  Principal: Clint Corby
  Rebecca V. Kaufman

Hoisington High School, Hoisington
  Principal: Joel Mason
  Tyler Specht

Holcomb High School, Holcomb
  Principal: Rob Schneeberger
  Taylor Beckley

Holton High School, Holton
  Principal: Rod Wittmer
  Eduardo Cang Bertulfo

Jackson Heights High School, Holton
  Principal: Darren Shupe
  John Leyton Kennedy

Hope High School, Hope
  Principal: Mike Teeter
  Jaryth Michael Barten

Horton High School, Horton
  Principal: David Norman
  Brittany Jean Blockburger

West Elk High School, Howard
  Principal: Martin Burke
  Angela Marie Perkins

Hoxie High School, Hoxie
  Principal: Gary Johnson
  Brynn Elizabeth Niblock

Royal Valley High School, Hoyt
  Principal: Jim Holloman
  Aubrey Rose Willis

Hugoton High School, Hugoton
  Principal: Melody Witt
  Lynnelle Sanja Bogan

Humboldt High School, Humboldt
  Principal: John Johnson
  Kira McReynolds

Central Christian High School, Hutchinson
  Principal: Tim Kuhns
  Julianne Duree

Hutchinson High School, Hutchinson
  Principal: Ronn Roehm
  Brooke Ackley
  Wyatt Glenn Akins
  Shayla Madison Bellamy
  Jacob D. Stanley

Trinity Catholic High School, Hutchinson
  Principal: Joe Hammersmith
  Emily Simon

Independence High School, Independence
  Principal: Mario Sherrell
  Samuel Hilger
  Cooper King
Ingalls High School, Ingalls
   Principal: Joseph Meador
   Chambre Lynn Droste

Inman High School, Inman
   Principal: Tyler Weinbrenner
   Daniel Ethan Webb

Iola High School, Iola
   Principal: Stacey Fager
   Alexis Heslop

Hodgeman County High School, Jetmore
   Principal: Ronald Shelton
   Tayler Wade

Stanton County High School, Johnson
   Principal: Sonja Gayer
   Jose Armando Mendoza

Junction City High School, Junction City
   Principal: Melissa Sharp
   Megan Berry
   Nicholas Dombrowski
   Jasmine Hunt
   Sarah Turner

St. Xavier High School, Junction City
   Principal: Shawn Augustine
   Won Woo Choi

Bishop Ward High School, Kansas City
   Principal: Dr. Karen Hopson
   Natalie Bragdon

FL Schlagle High School, Kansas City
   Principal: Yolanda Thompson
   Ram Za Peng
   Mulan Vang

JC Harmon High School, Kansas City
   Principal: Geoffrey Markos
   Elizabeth Rodriguez
   Jhonatan N. Rodriguez
   Abbey Smith

Piper High School, Kansas City
   Principal: Jason Malaschak
   Cailin Cathleen O'Mara
   Margaret Joyce Wolf

Sumner Academy, Kansas City
   Principal: Jonathan Richard
   Evelyn Guadalupe Ruiz Aguilera
   Theodore Bynum

Turner High School, Kansas City
   Principal: Dr. Alan Penrose
   Jessica Heffin
   James Shultz II

Washington High School, Kansas City
   Principal: Dr. Maritza Paul
   Corajean Laverne Cunningham
   Makayla Her

Wyandotte High School, Kansas City
   Principal: Mary Steward
   Gabriela De La Cruz-Mendoza
   Steven Minh Hoang
   Mit Pyo

Thurder Ridge High School, Kensington
   Principal: Jeff Yoxall
   Monica Jirak

Kingman High School, Kingman
   Principal: Andy Albright
   Caleb Krehbiel

Kinsley High School, Kinsley
   Principal: William King
   Holly Ann Wilson

South Barber High School, Kiowa
   Principal: Brent Shaffer
   Bailey Marie Roberts

Southwestern Heights High School, Kismet
   Principal: Dan Frisby
   Robert Evans

La Crosse High School, La Crosse
   Principal: Kathy Keeley
   Jackson Riley Dinsmore

Prairie View High School, LaCygne
   Principal: Lucas Matile
   Lexington Marie Peterson

Lakin High School, Lakin
   Principal: Tim Robertson
   Jayden Rose Garcia

Fairfield High School, Langdon
   Principal: Jason Briar
   Kayley Jo Geesling
   Brent Mitchell Malmstrom

Lansing High School, Lansing
   Principal: Steve Dike
   Emily C. Domann
   Holden M. Giefer
   Thomas Colton Lauber
Larned High School, Larned  
**Principal:** Troy Langdon  
Colton Massey

Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence  
**Principal:** Don Schawang  
Grantham Gollier

Free State High School, Lawrence  
**Principal:** Myron Graber  
Michael Braman  
John Parker Guyot  
Abena Peasah  
Tanini Singh  
Calvin Yost-Wolff

Lawrence High School, Lawrence  
**Principal:** Dr. Matt Brungardt  
Lourdes Kalusha-Aguirre  
Joseph Mandigo  
Cameron V. Stussie  
Abigail K. Treff

Immaculata High School, Leavenworth  
**Principal:** Richard Geraci  
Eleanor Melero

Leavenworth High School, Leavenworth  
**Principal:** Dr. Tom Barry  
Jacob Thomas Bohnemann  
Benjamin Kurz  
Summer McCowen  
Megan Ann Unrath

Lebo High School, Lebo  
**Principal:** Duane Ford  
Hudson Dounda

St. James Academy, Lenexa  
**Principal:** Dr. Shane Rapp  
Abigail Davidow  
Lauren Niesen  
Sarah Katherine Rose

Bluestem High School, Leon  
**Principal:** Brett Mohr  
Kaylyn Baker

Wichita County High School, Leoti  
**Principal:** Delbert Schmidt  
Abigail Ridder

Southern Coffey County High School, LeRoy  
**Principal:** Russ Mildward  
Marissa Marie Luney

Liberal High School, Liberal  
**Principal:** Shiloh Vincent  
Devvrat Bhakta  
Keith Bryant Evans  
Nancy Lopez-Rodriguez

Lincoln High School, Lincoln  
**Principal:** Kathy Robertson  
Faith Del Panzer

Smoky Valley High School, Lindsborg  
**Principal:** Bill Nelson  
Kathryn Grace Patterson

Linn High School, Linn  
**Principal:** Tyler Ayers  
Kalen Richardson

Little River High School, Little River  
**Principal:** Audrey Johnson  
Dusty McCloud Page

Logan High School, Logan  
**Principal:** David Kirkendall  
Faith Marie Hofaker

Elk Valley High School, Longton  
**Principal:** Jason Crawford  
Benjamin Hunter Dowell

Centre High School, Lost Springs  
**Principal:** Susan Beeson  
Brendon William Bina

Louisburg High School, Louisburg  
**Principal:** Dr. Tammy Thomasson  
Claire Julienne Houchen  
Carson Jack Tappan

Lyndon High School, Lyndon  
**Principal:** Brad Marcotte  
Cody Don Anschutz  
Daniel Pine

Lyons High School, Lyons  
**Principal:** Kelly Nusser  
Kathryn Marshall

Macksville High School, Macksville  
**Principal:** Stephanie Brandyberry  
Jarrod David Kuckelman

Madison High School, Madison  
**Principal:** Ryan Bradbury  
Camryn Crespino
Maize High School, Maize  
Principal: Dr. Chris Botts  
Nikola Braynov  
Samuel Emerson  
Emma Hahn  
Madison Tannahill

Manhattan High School, Manhattan  
Principal: Greg Hoyt  
Zachary Culbertson  
Eric Higgins  
Owen Li  
Saubhagya T. Shrestha

Rock Hills High School, Mankato  
Principal: Sam Meyers  
Sarena Mercedes Meier

Marion High School, Marion  
Principal: Tod Gordon  
Cade Harms

Marysville High School, Marysville  
Principal: Darren Schroeder  
Megan Renee Hill

McLouth High School, McLouth  
Principal: Janna Davis  
Katherine Elizabeth Gill

Elyria Christian High School, McPherson  
Principal: Eric Clark  
Madilynn Rose Allen

Meade High School, Meade  
Principal: Scott Moshier  
Jagger Dean Borth

Medicine Lodge High School, Medicine Lodge  
Principal: Darryl Honas  
Kyler Sill

Marais Des Cygnes Valley High School, Melvern  
Principal: Dr. Michelle Schulze  
Leon Sluder

Jefferson West High School, Meriden  
Principal: Rhonda Frakes  
Sarra Mahoney

Miltonvale High School, Miltonvale  
Principal: Roger Perkins  
Paula Laynette Rolph

Minneapolis High School, Minneapolis  
Principal: Terry Moeckel  
Carlie Huntar Shupe

South Gray High School, Montezuma  
Principal: Tim Skinner  
Lucas Carl Skinner

Marmaton Valley High School, Moran  
Principal: Kim Ensminger  
Kyla Danielle Drake

Jayhawk Linn High School, Mound City  
Principal: Jim Dillon  
Blaise A. Schneider

Moundridge High School, Moundridge  
Principal: Hilarie Hecox  
Jacey Spore

Mulvane High School, Mulvane  
Principal: Dr. Jay Ensley  
Samantha Marie Schmitz  
Bethany Rebecca Warne

Natoma High School, Natoma  
Principal: Aaron Homburg  
Terran MiKayla Homburg

Neodesha High School, Neodesha  
Principal: Daryl Pruter  
Hannah Christine Newland

Ness City High School, Ness City  
Principal: Tom Flax  
Robert Wierman

Newton High School, Newton  
Principal: Lisa Moore  
Ruinuing Huo  
Kyla Jantz  
Logan Matthew Treaster

Nickerson High School, Nickerson  
Principal: Rick Blosser  
Austin Engelland

Norton Community High School, Norton  
Principal: Rudy Perez  
Layton Neil Miller

Norwich High School, Norwich  
Principal: Wayne Morrow  
Logan D. Payne

Oakley High School, Oakley  
Principal: Kristy Eberle  
Katelyn Mullen

Decatur Community High School, Oberlin  
Principal: Benjamin Jimenez  
Luke Koerperich
Heritage Christian Academy, Olathe
Principal: Steve Adams
Jonathan Thomas Edmondson

Olathe East High School, Olathe
Principal: Kerry Lane
Lindsey Reed Hart
Taylor Ann Hicks
Matthew Nathan Miller
Jonie Beth Welland

Olathe North High School, Olathe
Principal: Jason Herman CAA
Saatatya Chakraborty
Andrea Dahl
Abigail DeVoe
Kavya Nataraj
Arvind Subramanian

Olathe Northwest High School, Olathe
Principal: Chris Zuck
Bessie Maria Bauman
Zachary Ay Kulphongpatana
Colton Laptad
Austin Cole Latham
Sophia Grace Latorella
Logan Braden Rance

Olathe South High School, Olathe
Principal: Clint Albers
Bethany Skye Bluel
Lynae Carlson
Joy Chang
Patrick Grey
Drake Minter
Kyle Wetter

Olpe High School, Olpe
Principal: Shane Clark
Maranda Jo Scheller

Onaga High School, Onaga
Principal: Adam McDaniel
Maggie Michaela Revell

Osage City High School, Osage City
Principal: Tony Heward
Trey Douglas Tomlinson

Osawatomie High School, Osawatomie
Principal: Doug Chisam
Dylan Bryson Page

Osborne High School, Osborne
Principal: Tom Conway
Emma Carlin

Oskaloosa High School, Oskaloosa
Principal: Brent Mumford
Mackenzie Hofstra

Oswego High School, Oswego
Principal: Mike Barbo
Elijah Elliott

Otis-Bison High School, Otis
Principal: Mark Goodheart
Dylan Jecha

Ottawa High School, Ottawa
Principal: David Morford
Jacob Cyrus Aiken
Kyra Denae Skoog

Blue Valley High School, Overland Park
Principal: Scott Bacon
Arslan Zulfikar Ali
Colin Zachary Floyd
Siddhanth Sudhir Hegde
John Marley Johnston

Blue Valley North High School, Overland Park
Principal: Dr. David Stubblefield
Anastasia Dmitrienko
Yang Kelty
Lucy Li
Anja Tonkovic-Capin

Blue Valley Northwest High School, Overland Park
Principal: Dr. Amy Murphy
Ritu Agarwal
Jennifer Chen
Thomas Kim
Tejas Mahabaleshwarkar

Blue Valley Southwest High School, Overland Park
Principal: Scott Roberts
Eunice Lee
Renita Wilson
Dean Ziegelman

Blue Valley West High School, Overland Park
Principal: Dr. Brett Potts
Tianyi Sun
Michael Svoren
Kevin J. Varghese
Gabrielle O. Windsor
St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Overland Park
  Principal: Dr. William Ford
  Analiese Marie Lahay
  Danica Lynn McGrevey
  Hugh Joseph O'Reilly

Oxford High School, Oxford
  Principal: Cathi Wilson
  Braydon W. Hull

Palco High School, Palco
  Principal: Roger Morris
  Taylor Keller

Paola High School, Paola
  Principal: Phil Bressler
  Tyler Fletcher
  Ethan Mackenzie Palsmeier

Parsons High School, Parsons
  Principal: Matt Rogers
  Amanda Sue Rogers

Peabody-Burns High School, Peabody
  Principal: Ken Parry
  Anna E. Lubbers

Perry-Lecompton High School, Perry
  Principal: John Luhrs
  Madison Leigh Elliott

Phillipsburg High School, Phillipsburg
  Principal: Todd Bowman
  Maggie Malmberg

Pittsburg High School, Pittsburg
  Principal: Jon Bishop
  Justin Blythe
  Trina Paul

St. Mary’s Colgan High School, Pittsburg
  Principal: David Stephenson
  Austin Lindsey

Plainville High School, Plainville
  Principal: Lisa Gehring
  Claire McClellan

Pleasanton High School, Pleasanton
  Principal: Mitch Shaw
  Hunter Louis Secrest

West Franklin High School, Pomona
  Principal: Rick Smith
  Trenton Matthew Worley
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Kansas Governor’s Scholars 2017 Statistics

There are 544 students that will be honored. 522 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 3.7%
   - Non-Athletic 22.8%
   - Both 73.5%

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

   Where will you attend college?
   - In Kansas 59%
   - Out of Kansas 22%
   - Undecided 19%

3. Do you plan to enter the military or workforce immediately?
   - Yes 0.9%
   - No 99.1%
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