



FORTIETH ANNUAL

*Governor's Scholars  
Award Program*

2023

# 2023 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 40 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



# *2023 Kansas Governor's Scholars*

*Sunday, May 7, 2023*

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**REGISTRATION | NOON**

## *WELCOME*

**INTRODUCTIONS AND REMARKS | 1:00 P.M.**

Presentation of Colors  
Topeka West Color Guard

Randy Watson  
Kansas Commissioner of Education

Brian Skinner  
2023 Kansas Teacher of the Year

Governor Laura Kelly

**RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARS | 1:30 P.M.**

Governor Laura Kelly

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Today's event prelude music is performed by student musicians from the McPherson High School Jazz Band under the direction of Kyle Unruh.

McPherson High School was honored as the 2022 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

(By School's City)

## **Abilene High School**

*Principal: Dr. Ben Smith*  
Grant Ryan Waite

## **Northern Heights High School, Allen**

*Principal: Dave Watkins*  
Taylor Pringle

## **Wabaunsee High School, Alma**

*Principal: Steve Oliver*  
AJ Grutsch

## **Northern Valley High School, Almena**

*Principal: Ken Tharman*  
Kai Evans Cox

## **Labette County High School, Altamont**

*Principal: Stacy Smith*  
Kylie Noel Garner  
Molly Michelle Leonard

## **Andale High School**

*Principal: Michelle Schackelford*  
Madison Nightingale

## **Andover Central High School**

*Principal: Amanda Grier*  
Isabella Encapera  
Adelle Norris

## **Andover High School**

*Principal: Brent Riedy*  
Danton Nguyen  
Doanphuong Nguyen  
Surabhi Rao

## **Chaparral High School, Anthony**

*Principal: Eryn Guy*  
Tipton Francis

## **Argonia High School**

*Principal: Luke Greenwood*  
Wesley Weishaar

## **Arkansas City High School**

*Principal: Jeremy Truelove*  
Jacob M Arnett  
Cailin M Nettrouer

## **Northeast High School, Arma**

*Principal: Russ Cramer*  
Chasity Young

## **Ashland High School**

*Principal: Paula Rice*  
Mackenzie Walker

## **Atchison High School**

*Principal: Lacy Warren*  
Aiden Micheal Bilderback

## **Maur Hill-Mount Academy, Atchison**

*Principal: Cameron Carlson*  
Grace Elizabeth Raplinger

## **Attica High School**

*Principal: Trisha Moritz*  
Sidney Swingle

## **Augusta High School**

*Principal: Rick Rivera*  
Michael Patton Johnson  
Ellison Caroline Whitlow

## **Axtell High School**

*Principal: Gay Frazee*  
Taylor Victoria Broxterman

## **Baldwin High School**

*Principal: Brant Brittingham*  
Katherine Diane Welch

## **Basehor-Linwood High School**

*Principal: Dave Hickerson*  
Cassidy Lennard  
Carly Youngblood

## **Baxter Springs High School**

*Principal: Cory White*  
Gideon Devendrapal Sukal

## **Northeast Magnet High School, Bel Aire**

*Principal: Benjamin Myrick*  
Simon Saathoff  
Morgan Sinsel

**Belle Plaine High School**

*Principal: Richard Gilson*  
Charles Daniel Garver

**Republic County High School, Belleville**

*Principal: Alan Sheets*  
Emily Hansen

**Beloit High School**

*Principal: Casey Seyfert*  
Shelly Chen

**St. John's High School, Beloit**

*Principal: Marcy Kee*  
Sergio Lopez

**Bennington High School**

*Principal: Clay Mettlen*  
Taryn Anna Paulino

**Cheylin High School, Bird City**

*Principal: Andrew Bouza*  
Rubie Yost

**Valley Heights High School, Blue Rapids**

*Principal: Michele Palmgren*  
Caden Lamont Parker

**Bonner Springs High School**

*Principal: Don Hilliard*  
Clayce Dow  
Dawson Klein

**Brewster High School**

*Principal: Shelly Angelos*  
Mallory Leeann Jackson

**Ell-Saline High School, Brookville**

*Principal: Doug Wilson*  
Lani Richards

**Bucklin High School**

*Principal: Kelly Lampe*  
Zebulon Buckley

**Buhler High School, Buhler**

*Principal: Michael Ellegood*  
Emma Sue Simmons  
Madison Daniele Stock

**Central High School, Burden**

*Principal: Jillian Henning*  
Taylor Groene

**Burlingame High School**

*Principal: Geoff Markos*  
Alexandra Crook

**Burlington High School**

*Principal: Jodi Grover*  
Madison Rae Hawley

**Santa Fe Trail High School, Carbondale**

*Principal: Patrick Graham*  
Ella Marie Huizenga

**Cedar Vale High School**

*Principal: Jacqueline Burdette*  
Hayleigh Jacob Rainbolt

**Centralia High School**

*Principal: Wade Talley*  
Kyra Marie Bergman

**Chanute High School**

*Principal: Zack Murry*  
Trey Allen Dillow  
Grace Elizabeth Thompson

**Chapman High School**

*Principal: Kate Thornton*  
Brayden J. Lexow

**Cheney High School**

*Principal: Greg Rosenhagen*  
Caleb Wehrman

**Southeast High School, Cherokee**

*Principal: Larry Malle*  
Audrey Dianne Jacobs

**Cherryvale High School**

*Principal: James Renfro*  
Danny Vigil

**Chetopa High School**

*Principal: Jolene Hall*  
Nichole Adams

**Cimarron High School**

*Principal: Leona Engelcke*  
Estephania Anaya-Lopez

**Central Plains High School, Claflin**

*Principal: Toby Holmes*  
Kyla Mae Metro

**Clay Center Community High School**

*Principal: Bud Young*  
Mackenzie Grace Weller

**Clifton-Clyde High School, Clyde**

*Principal: Art Baker*  
Gabriel A. Walter

**Field Kindley High School, Coffeyville**

*Principal: Travis Stalford*  
Sol Michael Hanna  
Antonio Huerta

**Crest High School, Colony**

*Principal: Travis Hermreck*  
Trevor Church

**Columbus High School**

*Principal: Dan Grundy*  
Parker Neely

**Concordia High School**

*Principal: Kale Katt*  
Belle Lucille Chavey

**Conway Springs High School**

*Principal: Brent Harrell*  
Katelyn Koester

**Chase County High School, Cottonwood Falls**

*Principal: Alberto Carrillo*  
Chayla Ann Owen

**Council Grove High School**

*Principal: Jay Doornbos*  
Jessica Nicole Filkin

**Cunningham High School**

*Principal: Cody Dunlap*  
Alice Huelskamp

**De Soto High School**

*Principal: Sam Ruff*  
Gavin Ellis Billinger  
Alexander Craig Boresow  
Joshua Linnell Fullmer

**Deerfield High School**

*Principal: Tim Parker*  
Audrey Musil

**Derby High School**

*Principal: Tim Hamblin*  
Alayna G. Bohaty  
Cooper S. Chadwick  
Erik K. Huter  
Thu P. Le  
Andy H. Nguyen  
Zara N. Thomas

**Dexter High School**

*Principal: K.B. Criss*  
Catherine Grace Henderson

**Dighton High School**

*Principal: Matt Hendricks*  
Grace E. Beaton

**Dodge City High School**

*Principal: Martha Mendoza*  
Beth Harman  
Nelson Loosli  
Ashley Marin Torres  
Jaden Rabe  
Daniel Reyes Ubanda

**Lakeside High School, Downs**

*Principal: Jeremy Long*  
Michael Terrance Gradig

**Pleasant Ridge High School, Easton**

*Principal: Scott Kessler*  
Andrew David Jacobs

**Atchison County Community High School, Effingham**

*Principal: Ron Shelton*  
Emili Elizabeth Postma

**El Dorado High School**

*Principal: Erin Nichols*  
Abigail Hutchins  
Michael Riddle

**Berean Academy, Elbing**

*Principal: Jason Wine*  
Andrew Harder

**Elkhart High School**

*Principal: Jason Wilson*  
Eryn Grace Lyle

**Ellinwood High School**

*Principal: Mark Cook*  
Samuel Alan Brauer

**Ellis High School**

*Principal: Donna Schmidt*  
Madelyn Murphy Russell

**Ellsworth High School**

*Principal: John Cannon*  
Chase Mitchell Bourbon

**Emporia High School**

*Principal: Dathan Fischer*  
Laura K. Baldwin  
Lillee A. Frank  
Emma Jung

**Erie High School**

*Principal: Noah Francis*  
Wendel Wallace Hogan

**Mission Valley High School, Eskridge**

*Principal: Randy Wild*  
Corbett James Hinck

**Eudora High School**

*Principal: Ron Abel*  
Ava Heide  
Liz Muetting

**Eureka High School**

*Principal: Sean Spoonts*  
Mingee Victoria Crouch

**Fort Scott High School**

*Principal: Scott Kimble*  
Ella Marie McElroy  
Berkley L. Wood

**Frankfort High School**

*Principal: Dean Dalinghaus*  
Clara Elizabeth Kee

**Fredonia High School**

*Principal: Brian Houghton*  
Arcadia Compton

**Galena High School**

*Principal: Toby VanCleave*  
Hadley Price

**Garden City High School**

*Principal: Steve Nordby*  
Devin Bryce Chappel  
Paige Nicole Chappel  
Ashton James  
Alondra Tapia  
Ryann Rae Warren

**Garden Plain High School**

*Principal: Kody Kasselmann*  
Sydney Puetz

**Gardner Edgerton High School**

*Principal: Frank Bell*  
Masan Coach  
Elizabeth Fiedler  
Charli McGill  
Kyle Oatman  
Kyron Saunders

**Anderson County High School, Garnett**

*Principal: Geoff Meiss*  
Kristen Schmit

**Girard High School**

*Principal: Todd Ferguson*  
Jaxson Robinson

**Glasco High School**

*Principal: Regina Wallace*  
Braya Lanae Darnall

**Eisenhower High School, Goddard**

*Principal: Dr. Christie Meyer*  
Rachel Katherine Davis  
Jose Julian Gutierrez  
Nina Rae Nelson

**Goddard High School**

*Principal: Doug Bridwell*  
Ryan Bay  
Amelia Young

**Goessel High School**

*Principal: Scott Boden*  
Ashley Danielle Rosfeld

**Goodland High School**

*Principal: Shane Hollern*  
Harrison Bhend

**Great Bend High School**

*Principal: Tim Friess*  
Kevin Rolando Gonzalez  
Gavin Hirsh

**Kiowa County High School, Greensburg**

*Principal: Travis Powell*  
Raygan Kayt Heft

**Southeast of Saline High School, Gypsum**

*Principal: Rhonda Wright*  
Jase VanAmburg

**Halstead High School**

*Principal: Chad Baalman*  
Emma Boese

**Hamilton High School**

*Principal: Stephanie Nelson*  
Elizabeth M. Freund

**Hanover High School**

*Principal: Cory Jensen*  
Jasmine Butler

**Hartford High School**

*Principal: Lewis Whitson*  
Elizabeth Mae Kelley

**Haven High School**

*Principal: Jared Kirkpatrick*  
Dontre Miller

**Hays High School**

*Principal: Shawn Henderson*  
Mackenzie Rose Hagerman  
Cole Schlautman  
Chase Thomas Summers  
Grayson Walburn

**Thomas More Prep-Marian High School, Hays**

*Principal: Chad Meitner*  
Jensen Christian Brull

**Healy High School**

*Principal: Joshua Sigmund*  
Asha Roemer

**Herington High School**

*Principal: Mark Paul*  
William Lingenfelter

**Hesston High School**

*Principal: Ty Rhodes*  
Devin Nathaniel Miller

**Hiawatha High School**

*Principal: Lori Fordyce*  
Josephine Delaney

**Doniphan West High School, Highland**

*Principal: Chris Lackey*  
Claire Elizabeth Cole

**Hill City High School**

*Principal: Alan Stein*  
Gracie Billips

**Hillsboro High School**

*Principal: Tyler Weinbrenner*  
Karley Loewen

**Hoisington High School**

*Principal: Joel Mason*  
Emma Willesden

**Holcomb High School**

*Principal: Jerry Johnson*  
Kaya Bjurstrom

**Holton High School**

*Principal: Rod Wittmer*  
Darcee Breann Ashcraft

**Jackson Heights High School, Holton**

*Principal: Derek Smith*  
Kanyon Olberding

**Hope High School**

*Principal: Adam Sobba*  
Rylee Hollomon

**Horton High School**

*Principal: Larry Mills*  
Trenton D. Ottman

**West Elk High School, Howard**

*Principal: Kevin Weber*  
Karly Kill

**Hoxie High School**

*Principal: Carey Fose*  
Madison Snyder



**Royal Valley High School, Hoyt**

*Principal: Cassie Geis*  
Gracie J. Filbert

**Hugoton High School**

*Principal: Melody Witt*  
Claudia ReAnn Clark

**Humboldt High School**

*Principal: John Johnson*  
Maddox Allen Johnson

**Central Christian High School, Hutchinson**

*Principal: Abby Reed*  
Gage Allen Regehr

**Hutchinson High School**

*Principal: Ryan Ewy*  
Abigail Bryan  
Morgan Hixson  
Brady Ollenburger

**Trinity Catholic High School, Hutchinson**

*Principal: Dan Dester*  
Anthony Clennan

**Ingalls High School**

*Principal: Ted Brown*  
Crystal Serena Casas

**Inman High School**

*Principal: Tyler Schroeder*  
Elijah Leck

**Iola High School**

*Principal: Scott Carson*  
Jesse Taylor

**Hodgeman County High School, Jetmore**

*Principal: Jason Fawcett*  
Jaydon Noah Hahn

**Stanton County High School, Johnson**

*Principal: Leah Crane*  
Calyssa Seger

**Junction City High School**

*Principal: Gennifer Booth*  
Christopher David Beers  
Rowan John Carey  
Rachel Cho  
Jerry V. Murray

**St. Xavier High School, Junction City**

*Principal: Shawn Augustine*  
Casey Sexton-Snow

**Bishop Ward High School, Kansas City**

*Principal: Michelle Olson*  
Clarissa Quinonez

**Piper High School, Kansas City**

*Principal: Bilee Grable*  
Elise Collins  
Brylie Reese

**Sumner Academy, Kansas City**

*Principal: Rick Malone*  
Mayar Khalid Al-Shaikhli  
Edwin Navarrete  
Andrew Roberto Serrano

**Turner High School, Kansas City**

*Principal: Mark Farrar*  
Caden Ollar  
Gabriela Romero

**Wyandotte High School, Kansas City**

*Principal: Mary Stewart*  
Aerial Ackors  
Win Moe  
Bleh Say

**Thunder Ridge High School, Kensington**

*Principal: Jeff Yoxall*  
Toree Slavik

**Kingman High School**

*Principal: Andy Albright*  
Sukesh Kamesh

**Kinsley High School**

*Principal: Dr. Lori Amaro*  
Boris Peranovic

**South Barber High School, Kiowa**

*Principal: Brent Shaffer*  
Teddie Lee Hooker

**Southwestern Heights High School, Kismet**

*Principal: Ryan Kisner*  
Lucy Clare Vajnar

**La Crosse High School**

*Principal: Jon Webster*  
Kolton Maneth

**Prairie View High School, LaCygne**

*Principal: Dr. Joe Hornback*  
Meadow Stainbrook

**Lakin High School**

*Principal: Nate Schmitt*  
Taegan Bachman

**Fairfield High School, Langdon**

*Principal: Jessica Mathes*  
Mason Kalmar

**Lansing High School**

*Principal: Dr. Alan Penrose*  
Peter Hamilton  
Michael Im  
Kaylynn Nguyen

**Larned High School**

*Principal: Dustin Wilson*  
Jacob Colglazier

**Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence**

*Principal: Don Schawang*  
Lear Eicher

**Free State High School, Lawrence**

*Principal: Amy McAnarney*  
May Gao  
Casey Sungmin Kong  
Steven Princeton Tao  
Keaton Xu

**Lawrence High School**

*Principal: Jessica Bassett*  
Felix Guo  
Campbell Addison Leitch  
Thomas Henry Wallace Lushington  
Shruti Mallik

**Lawrence Virtual School**

*Principal: Susan Cooper*  
Mac C. Medina

**Leavenworth High School**

*Principal: James Vanek*  
Serom Kim  
Mitchell Allen Mabardy  
Samuel Quentin Walker

**Lebo High School**

*Principal: Duane Ford*  
Anna Hasenclever

**St. James Academy, Lenexa**

*Principal: Dr. Shane Rapp*  
Adrianna Brady  
Alex Brady  
Grace Hecke

**Wichita County High School, Leoti**

*Principal: Delbert Schmidt*  
Cordell Brown

**Southern Coffey County High School, LeRoy**

*Principal: Robert Dickinson*  
Madeline K. Spencer

**Liberal High School**

*Principal: Ashley Kappelmann*  
Hudson Brown  
Katherine Classen  
Jenna Ormiston

**Lincoln High School**

*Principal: Nikki Flinn*  
Marley Madsen

**Smoky Valley High School, Lindsborg**

*Principal: Scott Lee*  
Lauren C. Dolezal

**Linn High School**

*Principal: Jeff Edwards*  
Claire Beikmann

**Little River High School**

*Principal: Randy Hendrickson*  
Treyton Olander

**Logan High School**

*Principal: David Kirkendall*  
Madison Ann Brackney

**Elk Valley High School, Longton**

*Principal: Megan Gaston*  
Daniel Edward Mitchell

**Centre High School, Lost Springs**

*Principal: Trevor Siebert*  
Brooklyn Smith

**Louisburg High School**

*Principal: Amy VanRheen*  
Cooper Anglin  
Leo Martin

**Lyndon High School**

*Principal: Tanner Smith*  
Noah Hamlet

**Lyons High School**

*Principal: Darrin Ashmore*  
Samuel Steele

**Macksville High School**

*Principal: Scott Palser*  
Ryan Kuckelman

**Madison High School**

*Principal: Tammy Baird*  
Ava Foltz

**Maize High School**

*Principal: Dr. Chris Botts*  
Morela Ainsley Chapman  
Lesly Yenira Hernandez  
Zachary Michael Johnson  
Catherine Duyen Nguyen

**Manhattan High School**

*Principal: Michael Dorst*  
Neo Kim  
Thomas Loub  
Julius Neumann  
Vinny Sun  
Isaac Thompson

**Rock Hills High School, Mankato**

*Principal: Sam Meyers*  
Davin Thane Coil

**Marion High School**

*Principal: Donald Raymer*  
Christopher Beery

**Marysville High School**

*Principal: Tim Woodcock*  
Simeon Creed Wassom

**McLouth High School**

*Principal: Vicki Enyart*  
Camden Scott Weissenbach

**Elyria Christian High School, McPherson**

*Principal: DeAnn Huxman*  
Kortney Potter

**McPherson High School**

*Principal: Dr. Audrey Herbst*  
Trakker French  
Reid O. Schuckman

**Meade High School**

*Principal: Joe Meador*  
CC Krier

**Medicine Lodge High School**

*Principal: Adam Maloney*  
Josey Lynn Austin

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

*Principal: Joe Sample*  
Madison Grace Cormode

**Jefferson West High School, Meriden**

*Principal: Rhonda Frakes*  
Haylee Haslett

**Miltonvale High School**

*Principal: Roger Perkins*  
Lucas Jamison

**Minneapolis High School**

*Principal: Terry Moeckel*  
Liam Nichols

**Minneola High School**

*Principal: Luke Ritchie*  
Skyler Dee Ann Ince

**South Gray High School, Montezuma**

*Principal: Kim Batman*  
Alleris Granados

**Marmaton Valley High School, Moran**

*Principal: Brian Campbell*  
Mallory Clare Heim

**Moscow High School**

*Principal: Brian Rieschick*  
Angelina Hignett

**Jayhawk Linn High School, Mound City**

*Principal: Bob Beckham*  
Jeret R. Nichols

**Moundridge High School**

*Principal: Hilarie Hecox*  
Lucas Beasley

**Mulvane High School**

*Principal: Jeromy Swearingen*  
Alexander Dial  
Collin Wyant

**Neodesha High School**

*Principal: Nathan West*  
Kristen L. Stover

**Ness City High School**

*Principal: Tom Flax*  
Andrea Lopez

**Newton High School**

*Principal: Blake Smith*  
Sarah Musser  
Ryan Ruggiero  
Nicholas Treaster

**Nickerson High School**

*Principal: Rick Blosser*  
Zoe Dawn Coonce

**Norton Community High School**

*Principal: Troy Keiswetter*  
Lauryl Sue Schumaker

**Norwich High School**

*Principal: Tammy Clark*  
Teja Lebryne Samuelson

**Oakley High School**

*Principal: Kristy Eberle*  
Katelyn Brooke Wilson

**Decatur Community High School, Oberlin**

*Principal: Jeremy Holloway*  
Emma Holloway

**Heritage Christian Academy, Olathe**

*Principal: David Schenk*  
Sophie E. Flannagan

**Olathe East High School**

*Principal: Kerry Lane*  
Emily Ann Elder  
Emma Ann Lindsey  
Cherie Liu  
Easton Jacob Logback  
Sydney Rose Trullinger

**Olathe North High School**

*Principal: Jason Herman CAA*  
Amanuel Geremew  
Amidala Hayes  
Joshua Robison  
Brooke Wagoner  
Joseph Wiltanger

**Olathe Northwest High School**

*Principal: Chris Zuck*  
Aashna Jaiswal  
Alexandria M Kooyman  
Carlie E. Scheer  
Grant I. Shanklin  
Tyler C. Sykes

**Olathe South High School**

*Principal: Dale Longenecker*  
Cole Burkholder  
Carter Lewis France  
Kaitlyn Otroszko  
Grace Elizabeth Partridge  
Evan Gabriel Reif

**Olathe West High School**

*Principal: Jay Novacek*  
Riley Cornell  
Carson Guenthner  
Gabrielle Huntoon  
Daylin Kennedy  
Kylie Krause

**Olpe High School**

*Principal: Shane Clark*  
Connor Kueser

**Onaga High School**

*Principal: Ben O'Dell*  
Tyree Eugene Figge

**Osage City High School**

*Principal: Natosha Jenkins*  
Kaityn Michelle Gantenbein

**Osawatomie High School**

*Principal: Justin Remington*  
Jillian Linze Palmer

**Osborne High School**

*Principal: Tom Conway*  
Brooke Befort

**Oskaloosa High School**

*Principal: Felicia Yoakam*

Paige L. Harvey

**Oswego High School**

*Principal: Rob Schneeberger*

Jonathan Frisbie

**Otis-Bison High School**

*Principal: Karen Maier*

Macie Wiltse

**Ottawa High School**

*Principal: Kelly Whittaker*

Johannah Mae Jahn

Jacob Michael McCalla

**Blue Valley High School, Overland Park**

*Principal: Dr. Charles Golden*

Audrey Run-Yu Che

Janna Goodman

Nancy Tang Pei

Joaquin Ignacio Toro

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

*Principal: Dr. Tyson Ostroski*

Rahul SaiNanda Chavali

Rima Chavali

Luke Wen-Tsu Chen

Michael Forrest Mayo

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

*Principal: Dr. David Sharp*

Andrew Cho

Tanay Dunthuluri

Rick Li

David Wen

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

*Principal: Dr. Tyler Alexander*

Kanika Radadiya

Vishal Rajkumar

Harvin Sandhu

Jedrick Wilson

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

*Principal: Dr. Katie Bonnema*

Naveen Kannan

Arav Pant

Saketh Pradhan

Sophia Zhao

**St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Overland Park**

*Principal: Craig Moss*

Mia Christine Gervasini

James Thomas Rogge

Dillon Robert Scharpenburg

**Palco High School**

*Principal: Mandi Dobson*

Samantha Clark

**Paola High School**

*Principal: Jeff Hines*

Augustus Benjamin Cook

Elsie Violet Fleming

**Parsons High School**

*Principal: Eric Swanson*

Eli Joseph Koger

**Peabody-Burns High School**

*Principal: Ryan Bartel*

Alexis Cheyanne Davis

**Perry-Lecompton High School**

*Principal: Mike Maloun*

Brooke Elizabeth Metcalfe

**Phillipsburg High School**

*Principal: Todd Bowman*

Noah Thomas Jacobs

**St. Mary's Colgan High School, Pittsburg**

*Principal: Dennis Burke*

Ava Glover

**Plainville High School**

*Principal: Jeremy Krob*

Luke Matthew Voss

**Pleasanton High School**

*Principal: Sara Conley*

Landry George

**West Franklin High School, Pomona**

*Principal: Matthew Brenzikofer*

Emma Lynn Bailey

**Kansas City Christian High School, Prairie Village**

*Principal: Jared Barker*

Daley Diggs

**Pratt High School**

*Principal: Steve Blankenship*  
Marleigh Marie Bates

**Skyline High School, Pratt**

*Principal: Morgan Ballard*  
Randi Hoffman

**Pretty Prairie High School**

*Principal: Kevin Hedrick*  
Sadie Nisly

**Quinter High School**

*Principal: Toby Countryman*  
Braden Daniel Polifka

**Blue Valley High School, Randolph**

*Principal: Anthony Meals*  
Lily Corkill

**Western Plains High School, Ransom**

*Principal: Jeff Jones*  
Anazella Michael Kisslinger

**Golden Plains High School, Rexford**

*Principal: Ashley Arnberger*  
Breanna Leigh Rath

**Central Heights High School, Richmond**

*Principal: Lucas Matile*  
Ely Burroughs

**Riley County High School**

*Principal: Harold Oliver*  
Colbi Rignell

**Rolla High School**

*Principal: Alicia Rodgers*  
Carissa Diane Sohm

**Flinthills High School, Rosalia**

*Principal: Michael Hunter*  
Hailey Elizabeth Hall

**Rose Hill High School**

*Principal: Shannon Haydock*  
Camrynn Yardley

**Rossville High School**

*Principal: Brad Anderson*  
Reagan Josephine Wonnell

**Pawnee Heights High School, Rozel**

*Principal: Mark Pywell*  
Alec Ray Carlson

**Russell High School**

*Principal: Dallas Woolf*  
Cameron Michael Farmer

**Sabetha High School**

*Principal: Nate Bauman*  
Halle Danielle Scoby

**Central High School, Salina**

*Principal: Dr Matthew Brungardt*  
Sam Francis Cusick  
Harper Rose Johnston  
Titus Matthew Shafer

**Sacred Heart High School, Salina**

*Principal: John Krajicek*  
Isabella M. Berndt

**Salina Virtual Innovation Academy**

*Principal: Beth Morrison*  
Lindsay Denise Dean

**South High School, Salina**

*Principal: Dr. Charles Kipp*  
William Fulkerson  
Adele Gerry  
JoLee Hurren

**Satanta High School**

*Principal: Victorino Alvarado*  
Kara Kunselman

**Scott Community High School**

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*Principal: Greg Koelsch*  
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*Principal: Ron Levan*  
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*Principal: Marc Williams*  
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Sadie Kuhn  
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*Principal: Blain White*  
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*Principal: Keaton McCracken*  
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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		2004	534
1985		2005	533
1986		2006	543
1987		2007	547
1988		2008	550
1989	620	2009	543
1990	581	2010	535
1991	610	2011	539
1992	597	2012	535
1993	658	2013	541
1994	636	2014	539
1995	675	2015	539
1996	699	2016	542
1997	696	2017	544
1998	773	2018	554
1999	827	2019	545
2000	605	2020	531
2001	503	2021	498
2002	512	2022	540
2003	493	2023	529

### Kansas Governor's Scholars 2023 Statistics

1.	Did you participate in co-curricular activities?	
		Yes 97.0%
		No 3.0%
	If yes, what type?	
		Athletic Only 5.7%
		Non-Athletic 26.1%
		Both 68.2%
2.	Will you be attending college or pursuing formal education/training next year?	
		Yes 100%
		No/Undecided 0%
	Where will you attend college?	
		In Kansas 51.0%
		Out of State 18.7%
		Undecided 30.3%

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