

Freshman Brianna Eastman, a student at Alma-Wabaunsee was recently featured as a KSHSAA Covered CapFed True Blue Student of the Week for her school involvement, particularly her involvement in the KAY Club at Alma-Wabaunsee High School. Congratulations, Brianna!

**Mark your calendars!!**

**KLC 2025**

**July 28-Aug 1, 2025**



## A NEW YEAR!

The opportunities of a new year are upon us! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season with your family and friends. In addition, I hope you found time to rest and find renewed energy for the second semester of the school year!

The second half of the school year finds our KAY Clubs and Sponsors preparing for Unit Conferences, KAY Board elections, projects, and Club celebrations. I hope your club finishes the year strong!

It's a great time to start your own wave!



## WMV SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

The WMV Senior Scholarship is available for seniors to complete. Due April 1, 2025.

Go to the KSHSAA website - go to "Activities" - "KAY - Main" - "Wanda May Scholarship - Scholarship Information" - click on "Senior Member Vinson Scholarship"

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# KAY CONNECTION

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## KLC REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!

Registration for KLC will open January 22, 2025 on the KAY Dashboard!

Additional KLC information will be available at KAY Unit Conferences.



The Smoky Valley HS KAY Club made snowman door decorations for their local nursing home. They also hosted a spa day for the ladies in the nursing home. Great job, Smoky Valley HS KAYs!

**THRIVING YOUTH:** If your club would like to participate in the Thriving Youth project this school year YOU MAY DO SO! Just be sure to submit the reporting form by April 15, 2025!! It is greatly appreciated if clubs declare intent by Feb 7 to cherylgleason789@gmail.com.

[Link: Thriving Youth Reporting Form](#) (also available on the KAY website)

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Sarah Smith, KAY State Director

## Upcoming Due Dates

- **Jan 15** - 1st Semester Report due
- **KAY UC Registration** is due two weeks before the conference date
- **Feb 1** - Be The Spark Letter of Intent due

\*All KAY forms are available on the KAY Form Dashboard (login - click on "Activities" - go to KAY - click on "Form Dashboard")

## UC SCHEDULE

- Jan 17 - Erie HS
- Jan 24 - Goddard HS
- Jan 29 - Alma-Wabaunsee HS
- Jan 31 - Olathe East HS
- Feb 3 - Norton Community HS/JH
- Feb 10 - Smoky Valley HS
- Feb 12 - Republic County HS
- Feb 17 - Hodgeman County HS
- Feb 20 - Santa Fe Trail HS

\*REMINDER: Clubs may take 25 members to UC unless they receive permission from the host to bring more.

\*Visit the KAY page on the KSHSAA website for additional details & the conference schedule! Click on "Conferences" on the right sidebar.

## AREA PRESIDENTS

- Area 1: Jordan Powell, Mill Valley HS
- Area 2: Allyson Wade, Caney Valley HS
- Area 3: Lillie Weiser, Onaga HS
- Area 4: Mason Rohleder, Ellis HS
- Area 5: Louis McVey, Otis-Bison HS
- Area 6: Indigo Nichols, Norwich HS

[Link: https://www.kshsaa.org/Public/KAY/AreaPresidents.cfm](https://www.kshsaa.org/Public/KAY/AreaPresidents.cfm)