



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

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

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 Schackleford

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 Mueeting

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
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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
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Piper High School, Kansas City

Principal: Bilee Grable
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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
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Kinsley High School

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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
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Leavenworth High School

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

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Wichita County High School, Leoti

Principal: Delbert Schmidt
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Southern Coffey County High School, LeRoy

Principal: Robert Dickinson
Madeline K. Spencer

Liberal High School

Principal: Ashley Kappelmann
Hudson Brown
Katherine Classen
Jenna Ormiston

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Principal: Nikki Flinn
Marley Madsen

Smoky Valley High School, Lindsborg

Principal: Scott Lee
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Linn High School

Principal: Jeff Edwards
Claire Beikmann

Little River High School

Principal: Randy Hendrickson
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Logan High School

Principal: David Kirkendall
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Elk Valley High School, Longton

Principal: Megan Gaston
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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

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Morela Ainsley Chapman
Lesly Yenira Hernandez
Zachary Michael Johnson
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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
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Marysville High School

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Principal: Vicki Enyart
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Elyria Christian High School, McPherson

Principal: DeAnn Huxman
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Principal: Joe Meador
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Principal: Adam Maloney
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Marais Des Cygnes Valley High School, Melvern

Principal: Joe Sample
Madison Grace Cormode

Jefferson West High School, Meriden

Principal: Rhonda Frakes
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Miltonvale High School

Principal: Roger Perkins
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Minneapolis High School

Principal: Terry Moeckel
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Nickerson High School

Principal: Rick Blosser
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Oakley High School

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Decatur Community High School, Oberlin

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Emma Ann Lindsey
Cherie Liu
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Olathe North High School

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Joshua Robison
Brooke Wagoner
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Olathe Northwest High School

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Alexandria M Kooyman
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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

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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

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Principal: Dr. David Sharp
Andrew Cho
Tanay Dunthuluri
Rick Li
David Wen

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Principal: Dr. Tyler Alexander
Kanika Radadiya
Vishal Rajkumar
Harvin Sandhu
Jedrick Wilson

Blue Valley West High School, Overland Park

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Naveen Kannan
Arav Pant
Saketh Pradhan
Sophia Zhao

St. Thomas Aquinas High School, Overland Park

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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

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Isabella M. Berndt

Salina Virtual Innovation Academy

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Lindsay Denise Dean

South High School, Salina

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William Fulkerson
Adele Gerry
JoLee Hurren

Satanta High School

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Kara Kunselman

Scott Community High School

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Sedan High School

Principal: Karla Cherico
Melody Holt

Sedgwick High School

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Nemaha Central High School, Seneca

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Malakai Rehfeld

Mill Valley High School, Shawnee

Principal: Dr. Gail Holder
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Sarah David Johnston
Madison Elizabeth Koester

Bishop Miege High School, Shawnee Mission

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Lexi Jean Kurt
Caleb Albert Oblepias

Shawnee Mission East High School

Principal: Jason Peres
Segan Bettenhausen
Rafaela Grieco-Freeman
Anohita Paul
Jacob Podrebarac
Willan Shrock

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Principal: David Ewers
Wilson Boyd
Jackson Din Phan
William Eaton
Caleb Kiatoukaysi

Shawnee Mission Northwest High School

Principal: Dr. Lisa Gruman
Henry Paul Born
Mikenna Elizabeth Heller
Oscar Thomas Ohly
Rohan Raj Shroff

Shawnee Mission South High School

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Greta S. Albrecht
John S. Lavergne
Alexander J. Maret
Julia A. Schnittker

Shawnee Mission West High School

Principal: Steven Loe
William S. Calhoun
Andrew Robert Casey
Logan Allen Neal
Sivkan Kaur Thind

Silver Lake High School

Principal: Ryan Luke
Troy Arthur Heiman

Smith Center High School

Principal: Greg Koelsch
Kaley Wagner

Solomon High School

Principal: Nicholas Owen
Alana Wood

South Haven High School

Principal: Ron Levan
Britain Dark

Spearville High School

Principal: Kevin Rueb
Kara Janae Brakey

Spring Hill High School

Principal: Marc Williams
Braeden George
Sadie Kuhn
Remington White

St. Francis High School

Principal: David Morrow
Molly Gilliland

Rock Creek High School, St. George

Principal: Eric Koppes
Corbin Montenegro

St. John-Hudson High School

Principal: Blain White
Mackenzie Hacker

St. Marys High School

Principal: Adam Hurla
Shane Allen Herrington

St. Paul High School

Principal: Keaton McCracken
Chloe Seme

Stafford High School

Principal: Katie Minks
Joshua Hildebrand

Sterling High School

Principal: Phil Bressler
Kelsey Elizabeth Webb

Stockton High School

Principal: Lindsay Cravens
Cappi J. Hoeting

Sublette High School

Principal: Bobby Murphy
Christian Pena

Sylvan-Lucas Unified High School

Principal: Dawn Bush
Kaylee Johnson

Syracuse High School

Principal: Paul Zuzelski
Deisy Orta

Shawnee Heights High School, Tecumseh

Principal: Ed West
Andrew Emerson
Brynne Liedtke
Eden White

Tescott High School

Principal: Dr. Curt Graves
Dominic R. Graves

Tipton Catholic High School

Principal: Gery Hake
Joshua Matthew Towner

Tonganoxie High School

Principal: Cody Witte
Remi Rolla Baldock
Dalton Carter Regehr

Cair Paravel Latin School, Topeka

Principal: Darren Walker
Jude Timothy Borchers

Hayden High School, Topeka

Principal: James Sandstrom
Molly Brown

Highland Park High School, Topeka

Principal: Juli Watson
Gilbert Barranco
Alma Cruz
Juan Maldonado

Kansas Connections Academy, Topeka

Principal: Jamie Droegemeier
Janis "Jay" S. Jarboe

Seaman High School, Topeka

Principal: Dr. Laura Lyons
Zachary Carl Jowers
Maren Burton Proplesch
Hunter Michael Warren

Topeka High School

Principal: Rebecca Morrissey
Alexis Brosa
Adisyn Caryl
Kristoffer Roy Comahig
Kushal Mamillapalli
Thomas Schmidt

Topeka West High School

Principal: John Buckendorff
Carter Glenn Cool
Byron Trenton Howell
Amiya Ann Thurman

Washburn Rural High School, Topeka

Principal: Ed Raines
Sudeepthi Bangalore
Evander Davis
Noah Hander
Makayla Lebruska
Annika Peterson

Circle High School, Towanda

Principal: Matthew Carroll
Grant Ledbetter
Ivalea Tien

Greeley County High School, Tribune

Principal: Josh Houston
Robert Ferguson

Troy High School

Principal: Mike Estes
Paityn Engemann

Udall High School

Principal: Chris Husselman
Isabel Woolley

Ulysses High School

Principal: Justin Coffey
Arabella Ashby

Uniontown High School

Principal: Tracy Smith
Emiley Grace Greenway

Valley Center High School

Principal: Bruce Lolling
Claire Elyse Carlile
Kael Joshua Conrady
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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

- 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%
- 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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