



# Thirty-First Annual

2014

*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, continuing to recognize extraordinary graduating seniors for the past 31 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!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sam Brownback". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

SAM BROWNBACK  
Governor of the State of Kansas

## Scholars and Principals Represented

(By School's City)

### **Abilene High School, Abilene**

*Principal: Ben Smith*  
Molly Lois Burt  
Susanna Lea Geiger

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

*Principal: David Kehres*  
Fionna Daniz Colpan

### **Wabaunsee High School, Alma**

*Principal: Jeff Stuewe*  
Haley A. Turner

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

*Principal: Steve Taylor*  
Hunter Bradley Chandler

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

*Principal: Marty Anderson*  
Michaela Raylea Ozier  
Holleigh Marie Sorrell

### **Andale High School, Andale**

*Principal: Stan May*  
Julie Hieger

### **Andover Central High School, Andover**

*Principal: Cheryl Hochhalter*  
Zoe Bishop  
Colin Williams

### **Andover High School, Andover**

*Principal: Bob Baier*  
Adam Dekoning  
Abigail White

### **Chaparral High School, Anthony**

*Principal: Ron Levan*  
Ryley Logan Menhusen

### **Argonia High School, Argonia**

*Principal: Travis Riebel*  
Cori Drouhard

### **Arkansas City High School, Arkansas City**

*Principal: Dr. Dave Zumwalt*  
Heidi Lynn Klaassen  
Candace Taylor Kuecker

### **Northeast High School, Arma**

*Principal: Jason Clemensen*  
Dakota Ray Robarts

### **Ashland High School, Ashland**

*Principal: Dr. Brian Pekarek*  
Kalee Nichole Leal Krier

### **Atchison High School, Atchison**

*Principal: Forest Covey*  
Laura Whitmer

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

*Principal: Monika King*  
Richard Lane Fry

### **Attica High School, Attica**

*Principal: Troy Piper*  
Morgan Grigsby

### **Rawlins County High School, Atwood**

*Principal: Delbert Schmidt*  
Keshia Green

### **Augusta High School, Augusta**

*Principal: Donna Zerr*  
Elisabeth Korthals  
Jacob Lowery

### **Axtell High School, Axtell**

*Principal: Bob Bartkoski*  
Tricia Rose Schmitz

### **B&B High School, Baileyville**

*Principal: Justin Coup*  
Nicole Sudbeck

### **Baldwin High School, Baldwin**

*Principal: Rob McKim*  
Nicholas James Joslyn

### **Basehor-Linwood High School, Basehor**

*Principal: Sherry Reeves*  
Kathleen Nicole Eberth  
Katie Lyn Tindell

### **Baxter Springs High School, Baxter Springs**

*Principal: David Pendergraft*  
Thomas Mason Williams

**Northeast Magnet High School, Bel Aire**

*Principal: Matt Creasman*  
Jaiden Williams

**Belle Plaine High School, Belle Plaine**

*Principal: Monte Stewart*  
James Matthew Shepherd

**Republic County High School, Belleville**

*Principal: Alan Sheets*  
Jeffery David Hadachek

**Beloit High School, Beloit**

*Principal: Daryl Moore*  
Corey Michael True

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

*Principal: Marcy Kee*  
Katherine Jane Greenwood

**Bennington High School, Bennington**

*Principal: Steve Rivers*  
Ryan Heath Ostenberg

**Cheylin High School, Bird City**

*Principal: Shelly Angelos*  
Walker Frederick Janicke

**Valley Heights High School, Blue Rapids**

*Principal: Shelly Swayne*  
Cole Maddox

**Bonner Springs High School, Bonner Springs**

*Principal: Dr. Joe Hornback*  
Kayla Rae McPherson  
William Scott III

**Ell-Saline High School, Brookville**

*Principal: Susan Wildeman*  
Hunter Lindquist

**Bucklin High School, Bucklin**

*Principal: Jason Crawford*  
Morgan Hood

**Buffalo-Altoona Midway High School, Buffalo**

*Principal: Brent Mumford*  
Ashley Nichole Caylor

**Buhler High School, Buhler**

*Principal: Michael Ellegood*  
Jack William Adkins  
Hannah Mae Jackson

**Central High School, Burden**

*Principal: Shane Walter*  
Mariah Clawson

**Burlingame High School, Burlingame**

*Principal: Tammy Baird*  
Jessica Lyn Lewis

**Burlington High School, Burlington**

*Principal: Shawn Thomas*  
Brecken Anne Brown

**Burrton High School, Burrton**

*Principal: Joan Simoneau*  
Shelby Shearon

**Caldwell High School, Caldwell**

*Principal: Kevin Schmidt*  
Rachel Arnold

**Canton-Galva High School, Canton**

*Principal: Brent Kaempfe*  
Lindsey Unruh

**Santa Fe Trail High School, Carbondale**

*Principal:*  
Erin Elizabeth Brady

**Cedar Vale High School, Cedar Vale**

*Principal: Jacqueline Burdette*  
London Clapp

**Centralia High School, Centralia**

*Principal: John Whetzal*  
Hunter James Haufler

**Chanute High School, Chanute**

*Principal: Kent Wire*  
Jared D. Coltharp  
Katherine Martin

**Chapman High School, Chapman**

*Principal: Kevin Suther*  
Dakota Caldwell

**Chase High School, Chase**

*Principal: Glenna Grinstead*  
Christina Sledd

**Cheney High School, Cheney**

*Principal: Greg Rosenhagen*  
Rebecca Renee Kopper

**Southeast High School, Cherokee**

*Principal: Larry Malle*  
Brytany Stewart

**Cherryvale High School, Cherryvale**

*Principal: George Owens*  
Josephine Reilly

**Chetopa High School, Chetopa**

*Principal: Cody Hamilton*  
Kayla Rachele Underwood

**Cimarron High School, Cimarron**

*Principal: John Luhrs*  
Steven Charles Pfeifer

**Central Plains High School, Claflin**

*Principal: Toby Holmes*  
Breanna Nicole Holmes

**Clay Center Community High School,  
Clay Center**

*Principal: Bud Young*  
Madison Pool

**Clearwater High School, Clearwater**

*Principal: Bob Mellen*  
Victoria Ann Worden

**Clifton-Clyde High School, Clyde**

*Principal: Corey Reese*  
Airika Long

**Field Kindley High School, Coffeyville**

*Principal: Blake Vargas*  
Caraline Fisher  
Melody Harrell

**Colby High School, Colby**

*Principal: Jeff Wallingford*  
Marc Bremenkamp

**South Central High School, Coldwater**

*Principal: Ty Theurer*  
Mariah M. Drussel

**Crest High School, Colony**

*Principal: Jerry Turner*  
Emily C. Frank

**Columbus High School, Columbus**

*Principal: Tony Shearburn*  
Lauren Kate Cassidy

**Concordia High School, Concordia**

*Principal: Quentin Breese*  
Cody Gene Schmitz

**Conway Springs High School, Conway Springs**

*Principal: Lelin George*  
Heather Ann Koester

**Chase County High School, Cottonwood Falls**

*Principal: Jay Talkington*  
Clayton Ralph Jackson

**Council Grove High School, Council Grove**

*Principal: Kelly McDiffett*  
Erica Hecht

**Cunningham High School, Cunningham**

*Principal: Bob Stackhouse*  
James Dean Fitzsimmons

**De Soto High School, De Soto**

*Principal: Mark Meyer*  
Alexandra Deghand  
Callie Lane

**Deerfield High School, Deerfield**

*Principal: Cheryl Keim*  
Genevieve Marie Goudy

**Derby High School, Derby**

*Principal: Tim Hamblin*  
Eden Lily Beasley  
Morgan Faith Hughes  
Jenna Rose Klingsick  
Amy Elizabeth Prieb  
Anna Michelle Watkins

**Dexter High School, Dexter**

*Principal: Robert Holmes*  
Bailey Lynne Butler

**Dighton High School, Dighton**

*Principal: Mark Penka*  
Liz Heath

**Dodge City High School, Dodge City**

*Principal: Jacque Feist*  
Mackenzie N. Brock  
Saif A. Khan  
Lauren A. Oldham  
Khannah K. Wetmore  
Michael J. Zuniga

**Douglass High School, Douglass**

*Principal: Scott Dunham*  
Mackenzie Brie McBeth

**Lakeside High School, Downs**

*Principal: Kyle Beisner*  
Savana Avery Brush

**Pleasant Ridge High School, Easton**

*Principal: Andy Metsker*  
Lauren A. Zule

**Atchison County Community High School, Effingham**

*Principal: Deanna Scherer*  
Andrew Charles Miller

**El Dorado High School, El Dorado**

*Principal: Kevin House*  
Travis David House  
Heather Ann Lenore Riddle

**Berean Academy, Elbing**

*Principal: Galen Unruh*  
Samuel Lee Brazell

**Elkhart High School, Elkhart**

*Principal: Rex Richardson*  
Brendon Matthew Carter

**Ellinwood High School, Ellinwood**

*Principal: Shawn Henderson*  
Colton M. Churchill

**Ellis High School, Ellis**

*Principal: Corey Burton*  
Scott Taylor Pfeifer

**Ellsworth High School, Ellsworth**

*Principal: Dale Brungardt*  
Ty Kolton Nienke

**Emporia High School, Emporia**

*Principal: Scott Sheldon*  
Seki K. Anderson  
Andy Eleazar Renteria  
Rebecca Sorsen

**Erie High School, Erie**

*Principal: Noah Francis*  
Oleksandra Pashchenko

**Mission Valley High School, Eskridge**

*Principal: Charlie Chesmore*  
Dylan Boyd

**Eudora High School, Eudora**

*Principal: G.A. Buie*  
Mason Paul Dalton Kelso

**Eureka High School, Eureka**

*Principal: Stacy Coulter*  
Megan Bitler

**Fort Scott High School, Fort Scott**

*Principal: Bob Beckham*  
Zachary Denton  
Mark Garner

**Fowler High School, Fowler**

*Principal: Mark Cook*  
Marshall Lee Marrs

**Frankfort High School, Frankfort**

*Principal: Dean Dalinghaus*  
Benjamin Dale Studer

**Fredonia High School, Fredonia**

*Principal: Jim Lambert*  
Zachary Jess Moya

**Frontenac High School, Frontenac**

*Principal: Ted Hessong*  
Kamri Nicole Brynds

**Galena High School, Galena**

*Principal: Toby VanCleave*  
Gage Michael Davies

**Garden City High School, Garden City**

*Principal: James Mireles*  
Jeffery P. Bogner  
Nnadozie Ekweariri  
James Nguyen

**Garden Plain High School, Garden Plain**

*Principal: Tracy Bourne*  
Katlyn Marian Pauly

**Gardner-Edgerton High School, Gardner**

*Principal: Tim Brady*  
Alyson Daniels  
Jacob McIntire  
Tori Brooke Shephard  
Brett Wolford

**Anderson County High School, Garnett**

*Principal: Kenny Kellstadt*  
Ian Comfort

**Girard High School, Girard**

*Principal: Todd Ferguson*  
John Hey

**Glasco High School, Glasco**

*Principal: Eric Winters*  
Kathleen Grace McAlister

**Goddard High School, Goddard**

*Principal: Doug Bridwell*  
Jackson Koger  
Kendra Young

**Eisenhower High School, Goddard**

*Principal: Dr. Bill Kelley*  
Dilyn Robert Fullerton  
Eric Allen Harrison  
Joseph Ryan Obr

**Goessel High School, Goessel**

*Principal: Scott Boden*  
Heath Reimer Goertzen

**Goodland High School, Goodland**

*Principal: Greg Ferguson*  
Berkley White

**Wheatland High School, Grainfield**

*Principal: Tyler Flavin*  
Hannah Elizabeth Gillespie

**Great Bend High School, Great Bend**

*Principal: Tim Friess*  
Marissa Renae Hoisington  
Colton Lagerman  
Alec Duane Edward Witt

**Kiowa County High School, Greensburg**

*Principal: Randy Fulton*  
Heather Melton

**Southeast of Saline High School, Gypsum**

*Principal: Monte Couchman*  
Brett R. Nurnberg

**Halstead High School, Halstead**

*Principal: Joe Gerber*  
Victoria Maurath

**Hamilton High School, Hamilton**

*Principal: Diana Riley*  
Sebastian Christopher Kuhr

**Hanover High School, Hanover**

*Principal: Larry Geist*  
Kent Marcus Bruna

**Hartford High School, Hartford**

*Principal: Aaric Davis*  
Tyler Dale Rosenquist

**Haven High School, Haven**

*Principal: Marty Nienstedt*  
Mary Fishburn

**Hays High School, Hays**

*Principal: Martin Straub*  
Sana G. Cheema  
Kelly Koenigsmann

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

*Principal: Kathy Taylor*  
Ryan Hammerschmidt

**Herington High School, Herington**

*Principal: Brandi Hendrix*  
Maria Traskowsky

**Hiawatha High School, Hiawatha**

*Principal: Alan Jeffery*  
Hosanna Therese Fortmeyer

**Doniphan West High School, Highland**

*Principal: Chris Lackey*  
Scotti Ann Twombly

**Hill City High School, Hill City**

*Principal: Alan Stein*  
Bethany Eckols

**Hillsboro High School, Hillsboro**

*Principal: Max Heinrichs*  
Erin Wiebe

**Hoisington High School, Hoisington**

*Principal: Meg Wilson*  
Hannah Wilborn

**Holcomb High School, Holcomb**

*Principal: Rob Schneeberger*  
Julia Santos

**Holton High School, Holton**

*Principal: Rod Wittmer*  
Dylan Thomas Wheeler

**Jackson Heights High School, Holton**

*Principal: Darren Shupe*  
Tara Lierz

**Hope High School, Hope**

*Principal: Mike Teeter*  
Ty Wood

**Horton High School, Horton**

*Principal: David Norman*  
Breanna Faith Compton

**West Elk High School, Howard**

*Principal: Juli Young*  
Taylor Jeremy Coble

**Hoxie High School, Hoxie**

*Principal: Gary Johnson*  
Christopher Matthew Weber

**Royal Valley High School, Hoyt**

*Principal: Jim Holloman*  
Tyler Renee Estes

**Hugoton High School, Hugoton**

*Principal: Gregg Errebo*  
David Kurt

**Humboldt High School, Humboldt**

*Principal: John Johnson*  
Sheri Elizabeth Middleton

**Central Christian High School, Hutchinson**

*Principal: Tim Kuhns*  
Zachary Austin Wilt

**Hutchinson High School, Hutchinson**

*Principal: Ronn Roehm*  
Ashton Fee  
Madison Ann Graber  
Megan Emily Hansen

**Trinity Catholic High School, Hutchinson**

*Principal: Joe Hammersmith*  
Kaetlin Weninger

**Independence High School, Independence**

*Principal: Mitch Shaw*  
Collin Cushing  
Clayton Sears

**Ingalls High School, Ingalls**

*Principal: Steve Johnson*  
Zachary Batman

**Inman High School, Inman**

*Principal: Scott Friesen*  
Jared Enns

**Iola High School, Iola**

*Principal: Stacey Fager*  
Ricky Michael

**Hodgeman County High School, Jetmore**

*Principal: Dexter Leach*  
Seth M. Shriwise

**Stanton County High School, Johnson**

*Principal: Craig Smith*  
Jacob Cron

**Junction City High School, Junction City**

*Principal: Melissa Sharp*  
Frank Shin Kim  
Austin Christopher Magee  
Rabel Marte  
Taylor Paige McClain  
Elvin Barlizo Vilorio

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

*Principal: Russell Swisher*  
Kimberly Elizabeth Keating

**Bishop Ward High School, Kansas City**

*Principal: Karen Davis*  
Kennedy Hernandez

**FL Schlagle High School, Kansas City**

*Principal: Dr. Maritza Paul-Newby*  
Carla Ramirez  
Lashiya D. Smith

**JC Harmon High School, Kansas City**

*Principal: J.D. Rios*  
Daniela Garcia  
Jeremy Quach

**Piper High School, Kansas City**

*Principal: Dr. Michael Schumacher*  
Rachael Morris  
Alyssa Sullivan

**Sumner Academy, Kansas City**

*Principal: Jonathan Richard*  
Cameron Long  
Briyannah Mebane

**Turner High School, Kansas City**

*Principal: Paul Colwell*  
Betty Grace Gillespie  
Taylor Ramirez  
John James Russell, Jr.

**Washington High School, Kansas City**

*Principal: Cedric Taylor*  
Marshia Coppage  
Kassandra Yanez-Lozano



**Wyandotte High School, Kansas City**

*Principal: Mary Stewart*  
Julie Browne  
Rogelio Gamboa  
Saraswati Kharka

**Thunder Ridge High School, Kensington**

*Principal: Jeff Yoxall*  
Alex Atchison

**Kingman High School, Kingman**

*Principal: Andy Albright*  
Adam Scott Kostner

**Kinsley High School, Kinsley**

*Principal: William King*  
Laurin Ashley Wagner

**South Barber High School, Kiowa**

*Principal: Brent Shaffer*  
Courtney Jean Roark

**Southwestern Heights High School, Kismet**

*Principal: Dan Frisby*  
Rachel Amerin

**La Crosse High School, La Crosse**

*Principal: Kathy Keeley*  
Lucas Moeder

**Prairie View High School, LaCygne**

*Principal: Timothy Weis*  
Jodie Beth Hazelet

**Lakin High School, Lakin**

*Principal: Chuck Mahon*  
Jenna Anne Garcia

**Fairfield High School, Langdon**

*Principal: Jesse Janssen*  
Lacey Marie Buckwalter

**Lansing High School, Lansing**

*Principal: Steve Dike*  
Coleton R. Domann  
Hanna F. Roenfanz

**Larned High School, Larned**

*Principal: Troy Langdon*  
Erin Kay Padilla

**Bishop Seabury Academy, Lawrence**

*Principal: Don Schawang*  
Joseph Thomas Westbrook

**Free State High School, Lawrence**

*Principal: Ed West*  
Elizabeth Marie Lewis  
Siyin (Yang Yang) Li  
Carl Palmquist  
Devany West

**Lawrence High School, Lawrence**

*Principal: Dr. Matt Brungardt*  
Brooke Braman  
Brianna Hafenstine  
AnnaKate Kleibohmer  
Michaela Mack

**Immaculata High School, Leavenworth**

*Principal: Helen Schwinn*  
Sewon (Liz) Lee

**Leavenworth High School, Leavenworth**

*Principal: Dr. Tom Barry*  
Natalie Hollister  
Mary Kathryn Nelson  
Jonathan Opila  
Mallie Rust

**Lebo High School, Lebo**

*Principal: Darla Long*  
Haley Marie Harrison

**St. James Academy, Lenexa**

*Principal: Karla Leibham*  
Erin Elizabeth Moloney  
Kathleen Patricia Schermerhorn

**Bluestem High School, Leon**

*Principal: Joel Lovesee*  
Ian Thomas Hughes

**Wichita County High School, Leoti**

*Principal: Keith Higgins*  
Jantz Cole Budde

**Southern Coffey County High School, LeRoy**

*Principal: Thad Thurston*  
Aaron Michael True

**Liberal High School, Liberal**

*Principal: Keith Adams*  
Alicia Michelle Collins  
Alwyn Lam  
Tristan Xavier McCallister

**Lincoln High School, Lincoln**

*Principal: David Kirkendall*  
Leah Marie Schneider

**Smoky Valley High School, Lindsborg**

*Principal: Marc Williams*  
Anneliese Sharon Reinert

**Linn High School, Linn**

*Principal: Mike Savage*  
Sarah Magdalena Bisping

**Little River High School, Little River**

*Principal: Shawn Koehn*  
Skylar Allison Johnston

**Logan High School, Logan**

*Principal: Kellen Adams*  
Logan Kiser

**Elk Valley High School, Longton**

*Principal: Scott Hills*  
Alex Duke

**Centre High School, Lost Springs**

*Principal: Brian Smith*  
Grant Srajer

**Louisburg High School, Louisburg**

*Principal: Dave Tappan*  
Jessica Marie Brummel  
Brandi Joann Feehan

**Lyndon High School, Lyndon**

*Principal: Brad Marcotte*  
Mataia Connie Gales  
Brenna Herdman

**Lyons High School, Lyons**

*Principal: Kelly Nusser*  
Shynia Rianne Peterman

**Macksville High School, Macksville**

*Principal: Toby Conrad*  
Silvia D. Lopez

**Madison High School, Madison**

*Principal: Ryan Bradbury*  
Tristan Brandt

**Maize High School, Maize**

*Principal: Chris Botts*  
Rebecca Andrus  
Mikaela Rader  
Chelsey Ratzlaff  
Michael Tiede

**Manhattan High School, Manhattan**

*Principal: Greg Hoyt*  
Albert Cochran  
Ian D. Miller  
Sarah Shi  
Christine Wen-Ting Shiau

**Rock Hills High School, Mankato**

*Principal: Sam Meyers*  
Chase Michael Wagner

**Marion High School, Marion**

*Principal: Tod Gordon*  
Alicia Maloney  
Caitlyn Maloney

**Marysville High School, Marysville**

*Principal: Sheri Harmer*  
Abigail Anne Degenhardt

**McLouth High School, McLouth**

*Principal: Troy Keiswetter*  
Destiny Louise Mestagh

**Elyria Christian High School, McPherson**

*Principal: Phillip Gray*  
Kendra Michelle Selzer

**McPherson High School, McPherson**

*Principal: Bret McClendon*  
Devon Ronsse  
Laura Marie Wurm

**Meade High School, Meade**

*Principal: Scott Moshier*  
Morgan Roberto Olvera

**Medicine Lodge High School, Medicine Lodge**

*Principal: Darryl Honas*  
Scott Aaron Beecher

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

*Principal: Steve Burkdoll*  
Kaden Vanderpool

**Jefferson West High School, Meriden**

*Principal: Rhonda Frakes*  
Taylor Bahm

**Miltonvale High School, Miltonvale**

*Principal: Regina Wallace*  
Ryan Dean Perkins

**Minneapolis High School, Minneapolis**

*Principal: Jay Macy*  
Kristen Elizabeth Lyne

**Minneola High School, Minneola**

*Principal: Brandon Haynes*  
Sarah Wilczek

**South Gray High School, Montezuma**

*Principal: Tim Skinner*  
Myranda Lea Axtell

**Marmaton Valley High School, Moran**

*Principal: Kim Ensminger*  
Emily June Meiwes

**Moscow High School, Moscow**

*Principal: Greg Brown*  
Morganne Owens

**Jayhawk Linn High School, Mound City**

*Principal: Jim Dillon*  
Carlyn Quinn Jackson

**Moundridge High School, Moundridge**

*Principal: Clark Wedel*  
Devin Clark

**Mulvane High School, Mulvane**

*Principal: Jay Ensley*  
Chance Kristopher Kurtz  
Talon Wilson Shrubshall

**Natoma High School, Natoma**

*Principal: Aaron Homburg*  
Tatum Rylie Pfortmiller

**Neodesha High School, Neodesha**

*Principal: Terry Wilson*  
Shania Bresee

**Ness City High School, Ness City**

*Principal: Tom Flax*  
Jessie Marie Rubottom

**Newton High School, Newton**

*Principal: Roger Erickson*  
Colton Lane Aarstad  
Ashlyn Elizabeth Glann  
Tyler James Shelly

**Nickerson High School, Nickerson**

*Principal: Kevin Abbott*  
Hannah Dora Mabel Strickler

**Norton Community High School, Norton**

*Principal: Rudy Perez*  
Leif Emery Carlson

**Norwich High School, Norwich**

*Principal: Wayne Morrow*  
Bailey Poe

**Oakley High School, Oakley**

*Principal: Marlo Klassen*  
Logan Reed Lewis

**Decatur Community High School, Oberlin**

*Principal: Benjamin Jimenez*  
Sierra Spencer Lohofener

**Heritage Christian Academy, Olathe**

*Principal: Steve Adams*  
Anna Katherine Lipscomb

**Olathe East High School, Olathe**

*Principal: Dr. Bill Weber*  
Taylor Bickel  
Matthew Gleason  
Sharon Lee  
Mei Mei  
Benjamin Pepper  
Snigdha Sharma

**Olathe North High School, Olathe**

*Principal: David Morford CAA*  
Elizabeth Friesen  
Benjamin M. Gust  
Vishnu Harikumar  
Christoph Kinzel  
Jeanette Tho

**Olathe Northwest High School, Olathe**

*Principal: Dr. Gwen Poss*  
Erik Reuben Flom  
Jatiah Reel Holt  
Brett Randall Kippley  
Andi Marie Leuszler  
Sophie Elise Polson

**Olathe South High School, Olathe**

*Principal: Phil Clark*  
Andrea Beene  
Katherine Chin  
Evan Eschliman  
Navya Prabhushankar  
Ethan Stueve

**Olpe High School, Olpe**

*Principal: Shane Clark*  
Isaac Blaufuss Hall

**Onaga High School, Onaga**

*Principal: Dr. Fred Marten*  
Rebecca Falk

**Osage City High School, Osage City**

*Principal: Tony Heward*  
Cayla Lawless

**Osawatomie High School, Osawatomie**

*Principal: Doug Chisam*  
Benjamin Joel Dorsett

**Osborne High School, Osborne**

*Principal: Tom Conway*  
Dayanara Carswell

**Oskaloosa High School, Oskaloosa**

*Principal: Douglas Beisel*  
Wyatt Hofstra

**Oswego High School, Oswego**

*Principal: Shelly Livingston*  
Tag Henry Xenophen Oldham

**Otis-Bison High School, Otis**

*Principal: Mark Goodheart*  
Dalton Steinert

**Ottawa High School, Ottawa**

*Principal: Dr. Ryan Cobbs*  
Amanda Nancy Leadbetter  
Vincent Sylvester

**Blue Valley High School, Overland Park**

*Principal: Scott Bacon*  
Shilpika Bajpai  
Luke Z. Chen  
Alec Christopher Newport  
Adithya Sivakumar

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

*Principal: Dr. David Stubblefield*  
Grace Li Haug  
Emmaline Rose Lorenzo  
Nina Xueli Singh  
Michael Tianyi Zhou

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

*Principal: Dr. Amy Murphy*  
Makenzie Beaman  
Jack Chen  
Michelle Chen  
Natalie Crow  
Kyle Gilmore  
Veronica McKinny

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

*Principal: Scott Roberts*  
Robert William Goheen  
David Hu  
Katherine Super

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

*Principal: Dr. Brett Potts*  
Nihil T. Abraham  
Joseph R. Nail  
Khyati H. Somayaji  
Olivia H. Zhao

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

*Principal: Dr. William Ford*  
Hannah Leiker  
Natalie Mayer  
Annie Schugart

**Oxford High School, Oxford**

*Principal: Mark Whitener*  
Thomas Lawlis

**Palco High School, Palco**

*Principal: Roger Morris*  
Madison McClellan

**Paola High School, Paola**

*Principal: Phil Bressler*  
Tera Brandt  
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**Parsons High School, Parsons**

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## Number of Students Recognized as Governor's Scholars

<u>Year</u>	<u># of Participants</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u># of Participants</u>
1984		2000	605
1985		2001	503
1986		2002	512
1987		2003	493
1988		2004	534
1989	620	2005	533
1990	581	2006	543
1991	610	2007	547
1992	597	2008	550
1993	658	2009	543
1994	636	2010	535
1995	675	2011	539
1996	699	2012	535
1997	696	2013	541
1998	773	2014	539
1999	827		

### Kansas Governor's Scholars 2014 Statistics

There are 539 students that will be honored. 510 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%
	No	1%
If yes, what type?	Athletic	2.4%
	Non-Athletic	25.3%
	Both	72.3%
2. Will you continue a formal education?	Yes	99.6%
	No	0%
	Undecided	0.4%
Where will you attend college?	In Kansas	57.7%
	Out of Kansas	20.9%
	Undecided	21.4%
3. Do you plan to enter the military or workforce immediately?	Yes	0.6%
	No	99.4%

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