



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!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sam Brownback". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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)

Abilene High School, Abilene

Principal: Ben Smith

Erin Susan Jones

Dustin Mitchell Wilson

Northern Heights High School, Allen

Principal: Russell Swisher

Emily Nicole Elbert

Wabaunsee High School, Alma

Principal: Jeff Stuewe

Justin Donaldson

Northern Valley High School, Almena

Principal: Ken Tharman

Benjamin Jones

Labette County High School, Altamont

Principal: Shane Holtzman

Courtney Erin Rucker

Sierra Danielle Wilson

Andale High School, Andale

Principal: Stan May

Zachary James Meyer

Andover Central High School, Andover

Principal: Cheryl Hochhalter

Esther Choi

Madison M. Orłowski

Andover High School, Andover

Principal: Dr. Kristen Kuhlmann

Nathan Lee Nichols

Whitney Morgan Pepper

Chaparral High School, Anthony

Principal: Ken Henson

Lorissa Cheyenne Duhon

Argonia High School, Argonia

Principal: Aaron Dewlen

Jesse Raye Tracy

Arkansas City High School, Arkansas City

Principal: Dr. Dave Zumwalt

Caitlyn Roam Eickleberry

Candace Diane Sweetwood

Northeast High School, Arma

Principal: Jason Clemensen

Montanna Paige Parcel

Ashland High School, Ashland

Principal: Jamie Wetig

Alexandria Cherie Bratcher

Atchison High School, Atchison

Principal: Bryon Hanson

Katelyn Marie Truman

Maur Hill-Mount Academy, Atchison

Principal: Monika King

Carrie Jo Kistler

Riverbend International School, Atchison

Principal: Paul Ogle

Junming Liang

Attica High School, Attica

Principal: Josh Lanning

Brooklyn Nicole Myers

Rawlins County High School, Atwood

Principal: Matt Smith

Lauren Kay Terry

Augusta High School, Augusta

Principal: Donna Zerr

Alison Jo Macari

Taylor Elizabeth Werner

Axtell High School, Axtell

Principal: Larry Geist

Madeline Rita Kuckelman

Baldwin High School, Baldwin

Principal: Rob McKim

Riese C. Wismer

Basehor-Linwood High School, Basehor

Principal: Jarred Fuhrman

Rachel Marie Hiss

Ashley Annette Hoffman

Baxter Springs High School, Baxter Springs

Principal: Cory White

Sarah Spencer

Northeast Magnet High School, Bel Aire

Principal: Matt Creasman

Patience Barkus

Jorge Godinez

Belle Plaine High School, Belle Plaine

Principal: Judy Happy

Hannah Nicole Chorn

Republic County High School, Belleville

Principal: Alan Sheets

Madison Ann Scott

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 Kasselmann

**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 Heflin
James Shultz II

Washington High School, Kansas City

Principal: Dr. Maritza Paul
Corajeane Laverne Cunningham
Makayla Her

Wyandotte High School, Kansas City

Principal: Mary Stewart
Gabriela De La Cruz-Mendoza
Steven Minh Hoang
Mit Pyo

Thunder 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
Tarini 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 Doudna

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 Julianne 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
Sarrah 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
Ruining 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
Alexander Michael Yelland

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

Principal: Ben Williams
Luke Rovenstine

Pratt High School, Pratt

Principal: Steve Blankenship
Ciara Hodgkinson

Skyline High School, Pratt

Principal: Herb McPherson
Kamryn Stark

Pretty Prairie High School, Pretty Prairie

Principal: Randy Hendrickson
Sara Beth Schlickau

Quinter High School, Quinter

Principal: Toby Countryman
Sarah Bird

Blue Valley High School, Randolph

Principal: Marion Mazouch
Georgia Hatesohl

Western Plains High School, Ransom

Principal: Jeff Jones
Rachel Cofer

Golden Plains High School, Rexford

Principal: Larry Lyder
Morgan Ritter

Central Heights High School, Richmond

Principal: Tom Horstick
Abigail Renee Meyer

Riley County High School, Riley

Principal: Harold Oliver
Stacia Satzler

Riverton High School, Riverton

Principal: Chad Harper
Gage Curtis Robinson

Flinthills High School, Rosalia

Principal: Bret Howard
Alyssa Howard

Rose Hill High School, Rose Hill

Principal: Shannon Haydock
Henry Mann
Madison Partridge

Rossville High School, Rossville

Principal: Toby McCullough
Frederick Robert Schuler

Pawnee Heights High School, Rozel

Principal: Antoinette Root
Micaela Dawn Polson

Russell High School, Russell

Principal: Larry Bernard
Travis Ochs

Sabetha High School, Sabetha

Principal: Sheri Harmer
Eric James Renyer

Central High School, Salina

Principal: Nate Showman
Hannah Janzen
Laurel Thompson
Dylan Wentzel

Sacred Heart High School, Salina

Principal: John Krajicek
Grace Worcester

South High School, Salina

Principal: Curtis Stevens
Analisa Bridge
Dylan Kruep
Tyler J. Ross

St. John's Military Academy, Salina

Principal: Ginger Wooten
Daniel Jiaping Wei

Satanta High School, Satanta

Principal: JD Johnson
Rogelio Pando

Pike Valley High School, Scandia

Principal: Jeremy Luedke
Zebulon Sjolander

Scott Community High School, Scott City

Principal: Brad McCormick
Paige Lynn Winderlin

Sedan High School, Sedan

Principal: Kay Hill
Andrew T. Lampson

Sedgwick High School, Sedgwick

Principal: Mike Hilliard
Ben Rowley

Nemaha Central High School, Seneca

Principal: Ben Scism
Trevor Holthaus

Wallace County High School, Sharon Springs

Principal: Connie Bergquist
Grady Matthew Hammer

Maranatha Christian Academy, Shawnee

Principal: Susan Hanson
Benjamin Weinhold

Mill Valley High School, Shawnee

Principal: Tobie Waldeck
Benjamin John Hoepner
Sue Kim
Braden Willis Rolig
Emma Kate Wilhoit

**Shawnee Mission Northwest High School,
Shawnee**

Principal: Lisa Gruman
Kayla Craigmile
Saron Demeke
Hannah Gruman
Trent McHenry
Jacqueline Sayers

**Bishop Miege High School,
Shawnee Mission**

Principal: Randy Salisbury
Seulji Choi
Cailey Elizabeth Grunhard

**Shawnee Mission East High School,
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Number of Students Recognized as Governor's Scholars

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Participants</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Participants</u>
1984		2001	503
1985		2002	512
1986		2003	493
1987		2004	534
1988		2005	533
1989	620	2006	543
1990	581	2007	547
1991	610	2008	550
1992	597	2009	543
1993	658	2010	535
1994	636	2011	539
1995	675	2012	535
1996	699	2013	541
1997	696	2014	539
1998	773	2015	539
1999	827	2016	542
2000	605	2017	544

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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