

Shawnee Mission East



Senior Academic Awards

May 2021

DIVISIONAL ACADEMIC AWARDS

The divisional academic award is presented by each of the eight curricular divisions in recognition of student academic achievement within the areas of study. Students selected by divisional members have exhibited levels of scholarship and achievement that exemplify academic excellence.

Performing Arts.....Ken Foley

Carl Ison – Kelsey P. Christensen Dan Zollars – Anna C. Elmore

World Language.....Pamela James

Graham I. Billingsley

Visual ArtsAdam Finkelston

Artist of the Year – Sienna K. Sun Gene Criley – Clara L. Hampton

Science.....Steve Appier

Annakate Dilks

Math.....Chris Burrows

Grace G. Strongman

Language ArtsAmy Andersen

Mackenzie L. Clevenger

Social Studies.....Steve Laird

Sophie A. Rice

Family and Consumer SciencesVincent Miller

Sydney A. Bounds

Industrial Technology.....Vincent Miller

David D. Crabb

BusinessJessica Krievens

Brooke M. Blair Ryan D. Staehr Braxton C. Stevens

Health/Physical Education.....Shawn Hair

Hanna E. Robinett Lee R. Marshall

Special Recognition Awards

Bev Timmons Award

Sheryl Kaplan & Erin Billingsley

The Bev Timmons Service Award honors the former SME Nurse credited with creating the SHARE program in 1986. This award recognizes a selfless senior student who has been a regular volunteer and leader for SHARE. One who outwardly demonstrates a heart for volunteer service to our school, community and world.

Shannon E. Burns

Megan E. Stopperan

Lancer Quest Award

Elizabeth Kennedy

This award is given to a student who has exhibited resilience and perseverance while maintaining high academic standards.

Ava B. Chinnock

Pep Club Lancer Fanatic Award

Britt Haney

The Shawnee Mission East Pep Club recognizes two seniors who have celebrated Lancer excellence during their time at East and consistently supported fellow student successes in a positive manner.

Jillian E. Foley

Zeke D. Krause

Art Newcomer Scholarship

Michael Condon

The All-sports Booster club developed the Dr. Art Newcomer Scholarship award to honor one senior boy and one senior girl who excelled as a student-athlete during their high school career. The scholarship is based on athletic achievement combined with academic excellence and participation in school or community activities.

Sarah A. Bingham

Sullivan J. Goettsch

KSHSAA Citizenship Award

Dr. Scott Sherman

This award is presented to one senior girl and one senior boy who have demonstrated their spirit through leadership roles in a variety of school activities – including athletics/cheerleading and the performing arts. The recipients have demonstrated a tolerance and respect for faculty, administration and fellow students.

Ana Sofia Lahovary Kai C. Achen

Governor's Scholars

Dr. Scott Sherman

Each year, the State of Kansas recognizes the top one percent (1%) of the senior class as Governor's Scholars. This recognition is based on the seventh-semester computation of the students' overall G.P.A.

Avery J. Bihuniak Catherine M. Erickson
Grace G. Strongman Sienna K. Sun Lily L. Utt

Dale Dennis Excellence in Education Award

Dr. Scott Sherman

This award, sponsored by the United School Administrators of Kansas, in honor of Dale Dennis, Deputy Commissioner of the Kansas State Department of Education, recognizes a senior for his/her citizenship, service, scholarship and use of common sense.

Sullivan J. Goettsch

Principal's Leadership Award

Dr. Scott Sherman

This award, sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, recognizes a senior who has demonstrated leadership in a school activity or project.

Elena N. Peters

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Commended Scholar

Luke Tsaur

Finalists

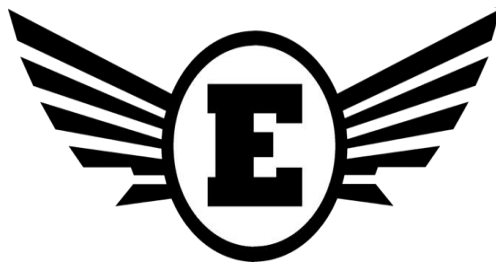
Sullivan J. Goettsch

Mazey L. Heim

Emmett Liljegren

Alexander J. Miller

Grace G. Strongman



ACADEMIC AWARDS

President's Award for Educational Excellence

This award is presented to those students who have attained a minimum unweighted 3.5 G.P.A. or above, and received a score at or above the 85th percentile on an ACT composite, ACT reading or ACT math test. It is designated on the following chart as P.

Academic Certificates

To be eligible for an academic certificate a student must have six grades of A for four straight years with no grade lower than a B. This is based on grades from six semesters plus the first semester of the senior year, which needs only three grades of A but no grade lower than a B. It is designated on the following chart as 4.

East Service Award

This award recognizes 2020 graduating seniors who have completed 100 or more service hours during their junior and senior years or have received the Presidential Volunteer Service Award. It is designated on the following chart as E.

Kansas ACT Scholar

Certificates for Exceptional Academic Performance are awarded to seniors who achieved a composite score of 32 or above on the ACT assessment. It is designated on the following chart as A.

Kai C. Achen	P	4	A	Thomas C. Dreyer	P	4	
Cristian V. Amaro	P	4		Keaton R. Duckworth	P	4	
Kira J. Anderson	P	4		Addison N. Dunbar	P	4	
Violet L. Apodaca		4		Jodie R. Duncan		4	
Riley G. Atkinson	P	4		Cameron Earp			A
Wyatt H. Backer	P	4	A	Blake H. Eason	P		
Claire A. Baker	P	4		Caroline R. Eason	P	4	
Owen C. Banker-Sumner	P		A	Ethan M. Enderle			E
Avery J. Bihuniak	P	4	A	Catherine M. Erickson	P	4	A
Megan E. Biles	P			Clayton L. Faught	P		E
Graham I. Billingsley	P	4	A	Christopher Fernandez	P	4	
Lily E. Billingsley	P			Aaron Fischer			A
Sarah A. Bingham	P			William W. Fischer		4	
Charles J. Birt	P		A	Colin T. FitzGerald	P	4	
Anna E. Blair	P	4	A	Cole R. Foshier	P	4	
Brooke M. Blair	P	4	A	Samuel R. Fountain	P	4	
Blythe K. Bolar	P	4	A	Sampson R. Freund		4	
Sydney A. Bounds	P			Emilia L. Gibbs	P		A
Lauren E. Bray		4		Sullivan J. Goettsch	P	4	E A
Noah A. Brende	P	4	A	Sarah M. Golder	P	4	
Evan C. Buffington	P			Morghan N. Golloher		4	E
Henry A. Bunte	P	4		Paige L. Good	P	4	
Shannon E. Burns	P		E	Clara L. Hampton		4	
Abigail S. Carter		4		Kathryn E. Hardinger	P	4	
Henry E. Chamberlain	P		A	Lucy C. Hartman	P		
Ava B. Chinnock		4	E	Zoe J. Hartman	P	4	
Kelsey P. Christensen	P	4	A	Jack D. Hays		4	E
Mackenzie L. Clevenger	P	4		Mazey L. Heim	P	4	A
Thomas W. Clough		4		Krista M. Heinz		4	
Caroline A. Coleman		4		Grace E. Helmuth	P		
Megan N. Collins	P	4		Sydney A. Herpich	P	4	E
Owen H. Corey		4		Libby J. Hise			E
Benjamin W. Cowden	P	4	A	Nicholas T. Hoffman	P		
Isabel N. Crofoot	P		E	Claire M. Horton	P	4	
Carl G. Curchin	P	4		Raymond Hu	P	4	A
Tyler L. DeBey	P	4		Cameron M. Hughes	P	4	
James H. DeCoursey		4		Annabel M. Huxtable			E
Lawder H. DeSantis	P	4	A	Hudson E. Inman	P	4	
Barbara P. deZutter	P	4		Jacob P. Johnson	P	4	
Lauren E. Dierks		4		Olivia R. Johnson	P		
Annakate Dilks	P	4		Lucy K. Jones	P		

Rose E. Kanaley	P	4	E	Ethan O. Riscovallez	P
Taylor Keal		4		Hanna E. Robinett	P 4 E
Reilly M. Kenney	P	4		Hope M. Robinett	P 4 E
Laura M. Kidwell	P		A	Isabel M. Rogler	P 4 A
Angelika P. Kline	P			Mia N. Roman	4
Caroline E. Knutson		4		Ian R. Roudebush	P
Kourtney C. Koc	P	4		Lauren E. Sawalich	P 4 A
Kate L. Kowalik	P			Kimberly E. Schutzler	P 4 E
Emmett Liljegren	P	4	E A	Luke J. Searles	P
Zoey E. Lovern	P			Brooke C. Sederquist	P
Evan F. Lukaszewski	P			Lydia G. Seymour	P
Sera Lyne-von Rautenfeld	P			Lillian K. Smith	E
Meredith J. McGannon			E	Helen G. Sniezek	P 4 E
Elizabeth B. Mikkelson	P	4	A	Ryan D. Staehr	P
Alexander J. Miller	P	4	A	Braxton C. Stevens	P
Ella C. Miller	P	4		Megan E. Stopperan	P 4 E A
Oscar C. Miller	P		A	David P. Streiler	P 4
Annabelle S. Moore	P	4		Grace G. Strongman	P 4 E A
Lewis M. Muehlberger	P			Aislinn T. Sullivan	P 4
Kelly A. Murphy	P		E	Sienna K. Sun	P 4 E A
Katheryn G. Nachtigal	P	4	A	Colt A. Thomas	P
Caden J. Nicholson	P	4	A	Samantha D. Thomas	P 4 E
Aidan E. Novo	P	4	A	Joshua C. Tilton	P 4 A
Sarah G. O'Bryan	P	4		Eric A. True	P
William M. O'Sullivan	P	4		Luke Tsaur	P 4 A
Olivia Olson	P			Lily L. Utt	P 4 A
Evana J. Padgett			E	Sonny S. Vesali	P
Andrew T. Parisi		4		Beau F. Warner	4
Thomas B. Paulus	P	4	A	Andrew J. Wegner	P 4
Katherine N. Peery	P			Allison L. Wilcox	P 4 A
Ava G. Peters	P			Lucille E. Winter	E
Elena N. Peters	P	4	E A	Haley M. Wohler	P
Paige E. Peugeot	P		E	Gwyneth L. Wolf	P
Deidre A. Poague	P	4		William E. Wynn IV	P 4
Kenneth M. Pottenger	P			Harper G. Yingst	E
Ariana R. Reck	P	4		Ava M. Yun	P 4 A
Sophie A. Rice	P	4	A	Franziska E. Zueckert	P 4
				Elinor A. Zugazagoitia	P

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