

Shawnee Mission East



Senior Academic Awards

May 2022

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 – Sydney A. Beck Dan Zollars – Andrew M. Alka

World Language.....Joe Gehrer

Maya L. Flynn

Visual ArtsAdam Finkelston

Artist of the Year – Sasha E. Malik Gene Criley Scholarship – June Hyde

Science.....Miles Martin

Kurt C. Cronenwett

Math.....Adam Cumley

Andrew C. Ward

Language ArtsMeredith Sternberg

Fletcher H. Austin

Social Studies.....Steve Laird

Yutong Yi

Family and Consumer SciencesBrienne Stockman

Lillian S. Rogers

Industrial Technology.....Brian Gay

Gavin S. McLiney

BusinessJessica Krievens

William C. Roberts Kristine J. Rubesch

Health/Physical Education.....Shawn Hair

Ryan H. Ward Tess J. Roman

Special Recognition Awards

Mark Curtis Memorial Award

Kim Rappold & Jeff Curtis

Given in memory of the late Mark Curtis, 1989 S.M. East graduate. This honor is bestowed upon a senior showing a sense of adventure and entrepreneurial spirit.

Maeve G. McGrath

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.

Margaret E. Merckens

The 614 Scholarship

Michele Grimes

The Shawnee Mission East Class of 1972, who numbered 614 students, established this scholarship as a lasting tribute to honor their deceased classmates by rewarding dedication over adversity.

Sydney A. Beck Maria Morrissey Maeve G. McGrath

Kate L. Rasmussen Hannah G. Taylor Madeline R. Thibodeau

Lancer Quest Award

Elizabeth Kennedy

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

Michael J. Farrington-Rogers

Lancer Spirit Award

Michele Grimes

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.

Noah D. Gould Lindsay K. Brown

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.

Emmett C. Hill Tess J. Roman

Bill Crow Award

Jason Peres

This scholarship is given to the Most Outstanding Senior Athletic Fan in memory of Bill Crow. This student not only supported multiple sports/activities but showed sportsmanship and values expected of a student. The recipient is chosen by a panel of teachers, administrators and student-elected officers.

Lucas C. Audus

KSHSAA Citizenship Award

Jason Peres

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.

Evan R. Broaddus Grace I. Kloster

Governor's Scholars

Jason Peres

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.

Kurt C. Cronenwett Sam H. Huntley Ibrahim Sufi Yutong Yi

Dale Dennis Excellence in Education Award

Jason Peres

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.

Tate S. Nicholson

Principal's Leadership Award

Jason Peres

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

Campbell C. Wood

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Commended Scholars

Alexander G. Blickhan

Alexander J. Buck

William C. Harmon

William R. Howey

Michael T. Leinbach

Spencer D. Newton

Sydney F. Newton

Jack P. Rhodes

Yutong Yi

Finalists

Kurt C. Cronenwett

Sam H. Huntley

Kenneth W. McCullough

Emily A. Moseley

Ibrahim Sufi

Andrew C. Ward



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.

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.

East Service Award

This award recognizes 2022 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.

Andrew M. Alka	P				Peyton T. Fore		4		
Dominic A. Andruk	P				Jackson E. Fort	P			
Megan E. Angell	P				Olivia L. Fox	P	4	A	E
Theodore D. Athon	P	4	A		Madeline K. Funkey		4		
Fletcher H. Austin	P		A		Audrey A. Gaillard	P			
Henry J. Bair	P	4	A	E	Carson A. Gardner	P			
Willa M. Battey	P	4			Ashley H. Garverick		4		
Sydney A. Beck	P	4		E	Abigail C. Gilmore	P			
Alexander G. Blickhan	P	4	A	E	Harrison Good	P	4	A	
Alden J. Breford	P	4	A		Estelle C. Gordon				E
Evan R. Broaddus	P	4			Noah D. Gould	P	4	A	
Lauren N. Brock	P				Katherine A. Hamilton	P	4		E
Will E. Brooker	P	4	A		Samuel R. Hargens				E
Audrey E. Brown		4			William C. Harmon	P		A	E
Emma C. Brown	P				Caitlin A. Harrington		4		
Lindsay K. Brown	P	4			Jack A. Harrison	P			
Alexander Buck			A		Lucy K. Harrison	P	4		
Ella J. Bunde	P	4			Charlotte O. Hawes		4		
Andrew T. Carr	P				Ella G. Heide	P	4	A	
Brechen M. Caruso	P		A		Greer E. Hembree	P	4		E
Merrie M. Clough	P	4		E	Sophia E. Henschel	P		A	
Celia R. Condon	P				Emmett C. Hill	P	4	A	
Finley G. Condon	P	4			Maxwell S. Holzbeierlein	P			
Benjamin D. Corbin		4			William R. Howey	P		A	
Noah Q. Crew	P	4			Sam H. Huntley	P	4	A	
Kurt C. Cronenwett	P	4	A		Hayley J. Ives	P	4		E
Maliyah J. Darrington	P				Molly K. Johnson	P			
Anne O. Deedy	P	4		E	Samuel P. Jones		4		
Samuel D. Demetriou	P				Felix O. Kauffman	P			
Camille Dissel	P				Melissa Kline	P			
Charles D. Duchene	P	4	A		Grace I. Kloster	P	4	A	E
Violet I. Ecklund-Johnson	P		A		Xavier J. Lager				E
Tristan M. Eddy		4			David L. Lagerstrom		4		
Bridget K. Epstein	P	4	A		Mason J. Lambert	P	4	A	
Brady T. Fankhauser	P				Emma G. Lee	P			
Jamisen Ferren		4			Maeve I. Linscott	P	4	A	E
Maya L. Flynn	P	4			Olivia N. Lischer	P			
					Lily E. Lomshek		4		
					Elise M. Madden	P			

Sasha E. Malik	P	4			Lillian S Rogers		4		
Grace K. McCamy	P				Tess J. Roman	P	4	A	
Grace D. McCartney		4			Caroline B. Sandstrom	P	4		E
William C. McClelland	P				Daniel J. Schipfer	P	4	A	E
Kenneth W. McCullough	P	4	A		Michael J. Scott	P	4		
Sadie K. McDonald				E	Jeanie E. Shoemaker	P			
Maeve G. McGrath	P			E	Sydney C. Siegel	P			
Breck W. McGuire	P	4			Charles B. Smith	P			
Vincenza L. McMahon				E	Emma K. Squires	P			
Lucas A. Mercer		4			Sam T. Stedry				E
Claire E. Milroy	P	4	A	E	Rachael A. Stiles				E
Tyler H. Moore	P	4			Chloe D. Stinson	P			
Thomas S. Moreland	P				Anna R. Stover	P	4	A	E
Emily A. Moseley	P	4	A	E	Stella Stueck	P			
Porter H. Moseley		4			Mason F. Sudermann		4		
Jackson J. Moulin	P	4			Darwin G. Suever	P	4	A	
Jack R. Muller	P				Ibrahim Sufi	P	4		
Joseph M. Mun	P				Finnegan D. Sullivan	P	4	A	
Katherine C. Nelson		4			Dylan M. Sutherland	P	4	A	
Mark J. Nelson	P	4	A		Kale A. Swanson	P			
Ellie L. Neusel		4			Hannah G. Taylor	P	4		
Spencer D. Newton	P	4	A		Owen P. Ternus	P			
Sydney F. Newton	P	4	A	E	Courtenay L. Tetrick				E
Reid F. Nicholson	P	4			Madeline R. Thibodeau				E
Tate S. Nicholson	P	4	A		Aidan M. Torkelson	P		A	
Margaret J. Nottberg				E	Madalyn J. Van Asselt	P	4	A	
Blake M. Nunnelee	P	4			Ryan J. Vanice	P			
Griffin A. O'Neill	P				Zachary K. Venneman		4		
Zachary S. O'Roark		4			Rhett H. Wallace		4		
Ethan M. Olufson	P			E	Andrew C. Ward	P	4	A	
Sara M. Pate	P				Ryan H. Ward	P	4		E
Kira K. Patt	P	4			Robert A. White	P	4		
Embree M. Patterson	P	4	A		Maxwell J. Wilson	P	4		E
Max E. Patterson	P		A		Kaytlyn J. Winn	P	4		E
Athena A. Pecaut	P				Trenton O. Winn	P	4		E
John S. Phillips	P	4	A		Hannah V. Winter	P			
Pierre J. Podrebarac	P	4			Isabella G. Wolfe	P	4		E
Mara K. Privette	P		A		Campbell C. Wood	P	4		
Kate L. Rasmussen	P	4			Morgan P. Woods	P	4		
Jack P. Rhodes	P	4	A	E	Yutong Yi	P	4	A	E

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