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Indianapolis – Now in its 37<sup>th</sup> year, forty high school seniors from throughout Indiana have been named 2023 Indiana Academic All-Stars, a program of the Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP). In addition, 50 other students were recognized as Academic All-Star Regional Honorees. The students were selected from a field of 276 outstanding nominees from the state's private and public accredited schools.

Academic All-Star distinction recognizes seniors who excel in the classroom first and foremost, but who also are actively involved in their schools and communities, and take on leadership roles in those activities. The program is produced by the Indiana Association of School Principals, with university partner Purdue University, along with corporate support from Lifetouch.

The IASP Indiana Academic All-Stars program salutes academic excellence in the same manner that student athletes traditionally are honored. By providing a showcase for academically talented seniors, the sponsoring organizations hope to accomplish the following objectives:

- Give academic achievement the prestige it deserves;
- Motivate students to recognize the value of academic excellence;
- Provide students with an incentive for academic achievement, and
- Promote a positive image of Indiana's young people.

Each public and private high school accredited by the Indiana Department of Education may nominate one senior for consideration as an Indiana Academic All-Star. From these nominees, a selection committee chose the Regional winners (representing five regions in Indiana) and the 40 Indiana Academic All-Stars.

Selection of the school's nominee is based upon the following considerations:

- Student transcript, with a focus on Advanced Placement, Dual Credit, International Baccalaureate, and Advanced College Placement classes taken/grades received.
- Academic achievements and honors, academic courses and academic extracurricular activities.
- Other extracurricular activities, community service and leadership qualities.

The following are recognized as 2023 Indiana Academic All-Stars:

Brooke Allison, Speedway High School  
Leo Alvis, Forest Park Jr/Sr High School, Ferdinand  
Mark R. Avila, Yorktown High School  
Cassandra Burgett, Benton Central Jr/Sr High School, Oxford  
Suhita Chintalacharuvu, Hamilton Southeastern High School, Fishers  
Caleb J. Cullers, Bremen Sr. High School  
Sawyer Louis DePoy, Winamac Community High School  
Kentaro Goldfinger, North Central High School, Indianapolis  
Avery Goldthorpe, Crown Point High School  
Beth Graber, Barr-Reeve Middle/High School, Montgomery  
Ariel G. Haessig, Milan High School  
Audrey Henning, New Prairie High School, New Carlisle  
Jacob Lewis Hilton, Plainfield High School

Rachel M. Hoke, Hauser Jr/Sr High School, Hope  
Katherine Hur, Park Tudor School, Indianapolis  
Haley Johnson, Irvington Preparatory Academy, Indianapolis  
Cade C. Johnston, Cathedral High School, Indianapolis  
Archit Kalra, Carmel High School  
Anna Kavanaugh, Perry Meridian High School, Indianapolis  
Ethan Kiang, Bloomington High School South  
Katherine Brooke Langford, Avon High School  
Cael McCullum, Signature School, Inc., Evansville  
Adam Patrick Messman, Rensselaer Central High School  
Aika Noguchi, Bloomington High School North  
Wesley David Omeroso, New Albany High School  
Anna Rosato, John Adams High School, South Bend  
Emmeline Rose Seest, Rossville Middle/Sr. High School  
Alexandra J. Tauriainen, Lawrence Central High School, Indianapolis  
Elijah Edwin Taylor, Monroe Central Jr/Sr High School, Parker City  
Quentin David Troemner, Lawrence North High School, Indianapolis  
Sofia Wowk Tsvihun, Brebeuf Jesuit Preparatory School, Indianapolis  
Savannah Venter, Whiteland Community High School  
Beck Vermilion, Marion High School  
Madison Vink, Brownsburg High School  
Blaine Wagner, North Decatur Jr/Sr High School, Greensburg  
Karl Wang, University High School, Indianapolis  
Tyler Weinzapfel, F. J. Reitz High School, Evansville  
Micah Young, Fishers High School  
Victoria Bao Ying Zambrano, Canterbury School, Fort Wayne  
Jacob Zientarski, Marquette Catholic High School, Michigan City

The students listed below are recognized as 2023 Regional Academic All-Stars:

Aubrey Barb, Carroll High School, Fort Wayne  
Isabella Bradburn, Shelbyville High School  
Sidney M. Brown, Salem High School  
Caleb Buening, Heritage Christian School, Indianapolis  
Gunnar Casbon, Washington Township Mid/High School, Valparaiso  
Ian Condes, Chesterton High School  
Alexandra Crenshaw, Lake Central High School, St. John  
Ella Dieterlen, Batesville High School  
Madison Edwards, Brownstown Central High School  
Sophia Emery, Lowell High School  
Bridget Flannagan, Heritage Hills High School, Lincoln City  
Reagan Fortwendel, Jasper High School  
Dharma Fribley, North Posey High School, Poseyville  
Alaina Grace George, Morgan Township Middle/High School, Valparaiso  
Elizabeth Gillespie, Mitchell High School  
Zachary Richard Grindle, Fairfield Jr./Sr. High School, Goshen  
Noah Haefner, Northrop High School, Fort Wayne  
Carson Lee Hall, Cloverdale High School  
Christian Herron, Warren Central High School, Indianapolis  
Jase Howell, Madison-Grant Jr/Sr High School, Fairmount  
Landon W Hughes, Clinton Prairie Jr/Sr High School, Frankfort  
Ella Kathryn Johnson, Lebanon High School  
Ethan Andrew Johnson, Lewis Cass High School, Walton  
Harrison Kane, Floyd Central High School, Floyds Knobs

Grace Kaneshiro, International School of Indiana, Indianapolis  
Brianna Lee Lane, Elwood Jr/Sr High School  
Tommy Trung Le, Bishop Dwenger High School, Fort Wayne  
Vicky Li, Churubusco Jr/Sr High School  
Patrick Ruibin Li, West Lafayette Jr/Sr High School  
Brionna Jo Linkel, South Ripley High School, Versailles  
Abby Love, Manchester Jr/Sr High School, North Manchester  
Carly McCashland, Union County High School, Liberty  
Tracy Elizabeth McKittrick, Jac-Cen-Del Jr/Sr High School, Osgood  
Benjamin Myers, Washington High School  
Shriya Naraya, Evansville Day School  
Brinna Michal Marquette Porat, Center Grove High School, Greenwood  
Norah Quirk, Muncie Central High School  
Brooke Retterbush, Lakeland Jr/Sr High School, LaGrange  
Grant Aaron Schuette, South Newton High School, Kentland  
Annabelle Elizabeth Searcy, Tri Jr/Sr High School, Straughn  
Arjun Siderys, Riverside High School, Indianapolis  
Cole Skinner, Bloomfield High School  
Josiah Carver Smith, Western Boone Jr/Sr High School, Thorntown  
Samantha Lee Storm, South Decatur Jr/Sr High School, Greensburg  
Emmanuel J. Thomas, Saint Joseph High School, South Bend  
Noah Thompson, Kokomo High School  
Annalise Wakefield, Kankakee Valley High School, Wheatfield  
Zeta Jane Whitmer, Rochester Community High School  
Dunkin R York, South Putnam Middle & High School, Greencastle  
Allison Anran Yu, Penn High School, Mishawaka

*The Indiana Association of School Principals leads in the advocacy and support of all principals in their commitment to every child. The Department of Student Programs hosts academic competitions for students in grades 4-12, as well as a Martin Luther King Jr. essay contest, the Academic All-Stars Program, Esports, and the Indiana Cheer Championship. Annually, over 35,000 students are involved in Department of Student Programs sponsored events. To learn more about the Indiana Association of School Principals and the Department of Student Programs, visit [www.iasp.org](http://www.iasp.org)*