

# *Shawnee Mission East*



*Senior Academic Awards*

*May 2023*

## 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 & Alex Toepfer

*Carl Ison – Kathryn L. Whitefield    Dan Zollars – Wyatt P. Oligmueller*

World Language.....Kristina Lind

*Emma C. Radford*

Visual Arts .....Adam Finkelston

*Artist of the Year – Clover L. Tyler    Gene Criley Scholarship – Jade C. Achen*

Science.....Miles Martin

*Avery S. Guck*

Math.....Jennifer Horn

*Riley E. Eck*

Language Arts .....Amy Andersen

*Olive R. Goldman*

Social Studies.....Steve Laird

*Michael Newbold*

Family and Consumer Science.....Brianne Stockman

*Khloe O. Kowalik*

Industrial Technology.....Vincent Miller

*Nicholas T. Karr*

Business .....Jennifer Hair

*Angell D. Groves    Morgan J. Turpin*

Health/Physical Education.....Shawn Hair

*Piper G. Benjamin    George C. Kopp V*

## 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.

*Michael Newbold    Helen Jill Rice*

### 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.

*Sneha Thomas*

### 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.

*Ethan S. Curran    Brennan K. Montalbano  
Helen Jill Rice    Benjamin T. Rodriguez    Aidan J. Stidham*

### Lancer Quest Award

Emily MacNaughton

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

*Joey Trease*

### 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.

*Anna Mitchell    Charlie Duske*

### **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.

*Spencer R. Blacketer    Kathryn B. Langford*

### **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.

*Catherine A. Holzbeierlein    Blair L. Ptacek*

### **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.

*Segan C. Bettenhausen    Rafaela S. Grieco-Freeman    Anohita Paul  
Jacob P. Podrebarac    Willan P. Shrock*

### **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.

*Grace A. Hastert*

### **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.

*Grace P. Fields*

# NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## Commended Scholars

Natalie E. Anderson

Josephine S. Gowen

Spencer R. Blacketer

Blair L. Ptacek

Connor P. Burrows

Willan P. Shrock

Macy I. Crosser

Francesca I. Stamati

## Finalists

Segan C. Bettenhausen

Nicholas T. Karr

Andrew B. Keller

Luke M. Kounkel

Ella K. Rogers



# 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 2023 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.

Achen, Jade C.	P	4	A	Curran, Ethan S.		4	
Aikin, Tatum P.	P			Dean, Sabrina E.	P		E
Ainslie, Grace M.		4		Desbois, Olivier S.	P		
Alexander, William N.	P			Dirks, Jake P.	P		
Alferman, Nora M.	P			Dirks, Lillian S.	P	4	A
Alvey, Alyssa	P	4	A	Divadeenam, Rowan A.	P	4	
Anderson, Natalie E.	P	4	A E	Dorton, Lydia R.	P		
Arnold, Maxwell M.	P			Dunn, Russell A.	P		
Bacon, Harper A.	P			Eby, Samson M.		4	
Barbre, Livia A.	P			Eck, Riley E.	P	4	A E
Baylor-Harness, Cealanda M.		4		Fan, Yinghan	P		A
Beaulieu, Kathleen A.		4		Faris, Graham L.		4	
Beikmann, William T.		4		Feigenbaum, Matilda K.	P		
Berkley, Eva J.			E	Ferren, Jack C.		4	
Bettenhausen, Segan C.	P	4	A E	Fields, Grace P.	P	4	
Bihuniak, Emerson P.	P			Fisher, Luke E.	P		
Bingham, Rachel A.	P	4		Forsythe, Kennedi B.		4	
Birch, Reese E.	P			Gilmore, Caleb A.	P		
Blacketer, Spencer R.	P	4	A E	Gogel, Thomas M.	P	4	E
Borthwick, Anna F.	P			Gorman, Caroline A.	P		E
Bounds, Jessica R.	P	4		Gowen, Josephine S.	P		A
Bradley, Bennett S.			E	Grieco-Freeman, Rafaela S.	P	4	A
Brant, Henderson T.	P			Griffin, Greta E.		4	
Brunell-Wright, Alaina B.	P			Groves, Angell D.		4	
Burrows, Connor P.	P	4	A	Guck, Avery S.	P		
Capstack, Anabel R.			E	Hastert, Grace A.		4	
Caruso, Cedar K.	P			Heitmann, Katherine N.	P	4	A
Chabanis, Tristan M.	P	4		Herpich, Samantha J.	P	4	
Chapman, Hadley R.	P		E	Higgins, Finnian B.	P		
Collins, Spencer J.	P	4	A	Holland, Ryan J.	P	4	A
Condon, Audrey L.	P		A	Holland, Sean W.	P	4	A
Connelly, Presley S.	P	4		Holzbeierlein, Catherine A.	P	4	
Cooper, Ava E.	P	4	E	Hood, Keely R.	P	4	
Cosgrove, Lyda R.	P			Ireland, Peighton M.	P	4	
Covell, Ellie H.		4	E	Jantsch, Evan			E
Covell, Lucy W.		4	E	Jenkinson, Ethan M.	P		
Cowden, Max E.	P	4		Karr, Nicholas T.	P	4	A
Cronenwett, Kate R.	P	4	E	Keal, Mallory E.	P	4	
Crosser, Macy I.	P	4	A E	Keller, Andrew B.	P	4	A
Crosser, Miles M.		4	E	Ketcherside, Grayson S.	P		

Kiel, Jacob C.	4			Reed, Sean X.	P	4		
Kim, Avery S.	4			Reicherter, Luke	P			
Knoff, Grace A.	4			Reyes, Amanda N.		4		
Koch, Ashley E.	P	4		Rice, Helen J.	P			
Kounkel, Luke M.	P		A	Roberts, Eryn	P			
Langford, Kathryn B.	P	4	A	Robinson, Samantha C.	P			
Lindberg, Sophia C.	P	4		Rocca, Emily	P			
Lucas, Grant C.	P			Rogers, Ella K.	P	4	A	
Lucas, Jack A.		4		Roudebush, Maya J.	P	4		
Lynch, Isabella R.	P	4		Schwarzenberger, Alex J.	P	4		
Lynn, Nora K.	P			Shrock, Willan P.	P	4	A	
Martin, William B.	P			Sidie, Lola R.		4		
Martucci, Matthew P.	P		E	Sih, Edward	P			
McAlister, Colleen M.	P			Simmons, Lillian F.	P			
McDermed, Delaney J.	P	4		Slicker, Benjamin J.	P			
McDonald, Ava S.	P	4		Smith, Benjamin L.	P			
McGlynn, Owen E.	P	4	A	Stamati, Francesca	P	4	A	
McKee, Georgia M.		4	E	Stechschulte, Greta H.	P	4	A	E
Meyer-Stroganova, Daniel L.		4		Stechschulte, Henry V.	P			E
Mitchell, Anna C.	P	4	E	Stein, Abigail L.	P			
Montalbano, Brennan K.	P			Stephens, Coleman N.	P	4	A	
Moore, Peyton H.	P	4		Sufi, Hassan C.	P			
Moore, Savannah P.	P	4		Sullivan, Frederick L.	P		A	
Moore, Wilson M.	P		A	Thomas, Heath E.				E
Morgan, Camilla G.	P		A E	Thomas, Sneha	P	4		E
Mosher, Graham P.	P		E	Thuenemann, Sabrina C.				E
Nachtigal, Calleigh E.	P	4	E	Trease, Joey			A	
Napier, Kale A.	P	4	A	Turpin, Morgan J.	P			E
Newbold, Michael	P	4	A E	Tyler, Clover L.		4		
Nyhus, Abigail N.	P	4		Vogel, Amelia G.	P			
Oligmueller, Wyatt P.	P		A	Walton, Bradley C.	P			
Paul, Anohita	P	4	A E	Washburn, Rafael V.	P	4	A	
Pauls, Eleanor Y.		4		Waters, Thomas J.	P			
Pearlman, Scarlett A.	P	4		Waynick, Lily A.	P			
Peters, Caden S.	P			Weeks, John C.	P			
Podrebarac, Jacob P.	P	4		Whitefield, Kathryn L.	P	4	A	
Pollock, Emily C.			E	Winter, Emily C.	P	4		E
Prendiville, Lucas D.			E	Wood, Caroline J.	P	4		
Ptacek, Blair L.	P		A	Wurst, Anna E.	P		A	
Radford, Emma C.	P	4		Zadoo, Paige A.	P			



## Shawnee Mission East

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