

# *Shawnee Mission East*



*Senior Academic Awards*

*May 2024*

## 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.....Alex Toepfer

*Carl Ison – Audra Gibbs     Dan Zollars – Davis A. Muther*

World Language.....Gina Halksworth

*Lola I. Provost*

Visual Arts .....Adam Finkelston

*Artist of the Year – Rue Swanson     Gene Criley Scholarship – Oliver J. Novo*

Science.....Susan Hallstrom

*David Allegri*

Math.....Chanelle Dieckmann

*Gregor A. Wiedeman*

Language Arts .....Amy Andersen

*Audra Gibbs*

Social Studies.....Steve Laird

*Eve S. Benditt*

Family and Consumer Science.....Brienne Stockman

*Lauren P. Gahagan*

Industrial Technology.....Nicholas Scheuerman

*John C. Crosby*

Business .....Jennifer Hair

*Bridget C. Connelly     Austin F. Merchant*

Health/Physical Education.....Shawn Hair

*Joseph A. Hoffman     Sydney K. Fernandez*

## 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.

*Bridget C. Connelly Eleanor M. McDermed*

### **The 614 Scholarship**

**Traci Ybarra**

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.

*Taylor Borchers Christian J. Gooley  
Lauren M. McGuire Austin F. Merchant Violet M. Paisner*

### **Lancer Quest Award**

**Emily MacNaughton**

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

*Antonio M. Martell Kalyn R. Haeberle*

### **Lancer Spirit Award**

**Traci Ybarra**

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.

*Caroline G. Reiser Henry G. Meuten*

### **Art Newcomer Scholarship**

**Casey McCarthy**

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.

*Joseph A. Hoffman   Abigail K. Long*

### **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.

*Anna R. Thelen   Adam H. Minto*

### **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.

*Margot S. Beaver   Rowan M. Gibson   Katherine J. Murphy   Nina G. Yun*

### **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.

*Medill G. Norden*

### **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.

*Katherine J. Murphy*

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Commended Scholars

Cooper Blair

Griffin M. King

Emma L. Kuhlman

Dylan M. Levitan

Hudson B. O'Neill

Mia Stamos

Finalists

Aanya Bansal

Mitchell Blair

Kael E. Mercer

Katherine J. Murphy

Nina G. Yun



# 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.

Aarons, Zachary M.	P		E	Fraser, Georgie	P		E
Alexander, Anna E.	P			Friskel, Nora K.	P		
Algren, Reese L.	P	4	E	Gariss, Brooke C.	P	A	E
Allegri, David	P			Geffert, Hannah J.	P	4	
Almoney, Talon P.	P			Gibbs, Audra	P	4	A
Anderson, Isaac W.	P			Gibson, Rowan M.	P	A	
Apprill, Audrey C.		4		Gilman, Benjamin M.	P	A	
Aubuchon, Samuel M.	P			Goettsch, Claire E.	P		
Avery, Hunter R.	P	4		Hakes, Myrabella M.	P	4	
Baker, Reece B.	P			Handzel Emaline V.	P	4	E
Bansal, Aanya	P	4		Hanson, Blake H.	P	4	E
Barnard, Ava C.	P	4		Harbert, Luke T.			
Barnard, Katarina A.	P	4		Harrington, Kenna G.	P	4	
Bauer, Dolce	P	4		Hawes, Virginia E.	P	4	E
Beaver, Margot S.	P	4	E	Hedrick, Mason D.			E
Beil, Luke A.	P			Helmuth, Jackson D.	P		
Benditt, Eve S.	P		E	Hembree, Benjamin G.	P		
Berry, William T.	P			Hendon, Ryder R.	P		E
Blair, Cooper	P	4	A E	Heos, James J.	P		
Blair, Mitchell	P	4	A E	Herring, Nora M.	P	4	
Borchers, Taylor		4	E	Herring, Tessa L.	P	4	A
Boxberger, Drew	P			Hill, Nora C.			E
Brundige, Syl M.	P			Hoch, Alicia R.	P		
Bunde, Sylvia	P	4		Hoffman, Joseph A.	P	4	
Burns, Samuel A.	P			Howard, Ella F.	P		
Bykowski, Connor N.	P	4		Hsiung, Valerie L.			E
Carpenter, Campbell C.	P			Hudson, Neva S.	P		
Carroll, Charles E.	P	4		Hull, Lucas A.	P		
Cavanaugh, Anabelle R.	P	4		Imm, Greyson R.	P	A	
Collison, Emma S.		4		Jolles, Liam B.	P	4	
Connelly, Bridget C.			E	Jones, Addison L.	P	4	E
Connelly, Caitlin G.		4		Joyce, Jack E.	P	4	A
Cosgrove, Noah P.		4		Kahl, George	P		
Cribb, Wesley T.	P	4		Keefe, Charlie R.	P		
Crosby, John C.		4		Kessler, Jack A.	P	4	
Crossley, Charles H.	P		A	Kidwell, Nathan G.	P	4	
Dehan, Ryan C.		4	E	King, Griffin M.	P	A	
Doyle, Madeline C.	P	4	E	Kislal, Lara	P	4	
Dyer, Davis L.		4		Kissick, Margaret A.	P	4	E
Fegen, Nicholas S.	P	4		Krause, Emma R.			E
Finkelston, Ira C.	P	4		Kuhlman, Emma L.	P	4	A E
Flynn, Ian A.	P	4	A	Kuhlman, Stephen M.	P	A	
Foster, Rachel		4		Ledford, Layla R.	P	4	

Lee, Cooper M.	P	4		Rettenmaier, Beck D.	P		
Levitan, Dylan M.	P	4	A	Ribeiro, Gabriella J.	P	4	
Lewis, Samuel	P		A	Riscovallez, Amelia K.	P		
Limbird, Abigail L.	P			Roberts, Miles B.	P	4	A
Lindmark, Nicholas A.	P	4		Roehr, Parker L.		4	
Long, Abigail K.	P	4		Rogers, Kayden B.		4	
Mangine, Veronica Q.	P	4	E	Rosemann, Jack M.	P	4	A
Manning, Alayna L.			E	Sandstrom, Natalee G.	P	4	
Marien-McManus, Finan	P		A	Saylor, Edward J.		4	
Mazza, Anthony B.	P			Schaff, Patrick		4	
McDermed, Eleanor M.	P	4	A	Schmidt, Kathleen M.		4	
McDonald, Zoe Z.	P	4		Schudy, Claire L.	P	4	E
McElhinney, Marin G.	P	4	A E	Scott, Riley C.		4	
McGuire, Lauren M.	P			Shaeffer, Christian T.	P	4	
McKee, Harper J.	P	4		Stamos, Mia	P	4	A
McKee, Lillian G.	P			Stechschulte, Peter C.	P		E
Mendy, John K.	P		A	Stinson, Annabelle		4	
Mercer, Kael E.	P	4	A	Strack, Vivian	P	4	
Merchant, Austin F.	P	4	E	Streiler, Samuel H.	P		
Miller, Jake L.	P	4		Sullivan, Emerson L.	P	4	
Milroy, Grace A.		4	E	Sun, Autumn W.	P	4	A E
Minto, Adam H.	P	4		Swope, Cecilia L.	P	4	
Minto, Christopher A.	P	4		Terlouw, Maggie J.	P	4	
Minto, Reid C.	P	4		Thelen, Anna R.	P	4	E
Molteni, Emma A.	P	4		Thompson, Holland M.	P	4	
Muehlberger, Charles R.	P	4	E	Tiedt, Alexander J.	P	4	
Muller, Michael T.	P		E	Tippie, Anson	P		
Mun, Andrew H.	P			Trucksess, Andrew W.	P		
Murphy, Katherine J.	P	4	A E	Vaughan, Jackson E.	P		
Neusel, Conor A.	P			Verbanic, Aidan M.	P		
Niermann, Olivia		4		Wagner, Ruby M.		4	
Norden, Medill G.	P	4	A E	Ward, Johanna M.	P		
Norris, William V.	P		A	Warner, Mason L.	P	4	
Novo, Oliver J.	P	4		Wehner, Sofia J.	P	4	E
O'Bryan, Hallie M.	P	4		Weiland, Ava H.	P	4	
O'Neill, Hudson B.	P	4	A	Wessel, Brenton		4	
Padgett, Lida G.	P		E	Wiedeman, Gregor A.	P	4	A
Peugeot, Lauren N.	P			Wilkinson, Charles D.	P		
Pindell, Jordan C.	P			Wood, William P.		4	
Quigley, Julia S.	P			Yarlagadda, Matthew R.	P	4	A
Reeves, Cayla A.		4		Yun, Ella K.	P	4	A
Reiser, Caroline G.	P	4		Yun, Nina G.	P	4	A
				Zastrow, Ashley K.	P		



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