

# Commencement

Wichita Public Schools' One Hundred and Thirty-Third Annual Commencement

WICHITA HIGH SCHOOL  
NORTHEAST MAGNET

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT



MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND AND ELEVEN  
SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

CENTURY II  
CONVENTION HALL





## MISSION OF NORTHEAST MAGNET HIGH SCHOOL

The mission of Northeast Magnet High School is to provide a four-year program of studies for students who want to focus their education in Science, Visual Arts, or Law.

The magnet areas, in conjunction with an academic core, present an interdisciplinary, integrated curriculum utilizing technology and annual projects to produce a focused, well rounded education.

Our goal is to empower students to engage the world creatively, critically, and responsibly.



## CLASS OF 2011 MOTTO

The times we've had together will stay with us always;  
goodbye is not forever



## PROGRAM

Processional . . . . . "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar  
Presentation of Colors . . . . . Marine Corps JROTC  
C/Sgt Gates, C/Sgt Green, C/Sgt Rider & C/Sgt Rodriguez  
Pledge of Allegiance . . . . . Dolce Lawless, Class President  
Call to Order . . . . . Deacon Lancaster, Salutatorian  
Welcome . . . . . Joel Hudson, Principal  
Special Guest . . . . . John Allison, Superintendent  
Welcome . . . . . Dolce Lawless & Kayla Jensen Valedictorian  
Senior Address . . . . . Tahlia Pope  
Student Leadership Award . . . . . Cheryl Witt  
Musical Selection . . . . . "Let The River Run"  
Written by Carly Simon, Arranged by Kirby Shaw  
Senior Address . . . . . Kyle Beltz  
Senior Recognition . . . . . Dan Manion, Director of Guidance  
Language Arts Award . . . . . English Department  
Math Award . . . . . Math Department  
Visual Arts Award . . . . . Visual Arts Magnet  
Law & Public Service Award . . . . . Law Magnet  
Science Award . . . . . Science Magnet  
Faculty Award . . . . . Northeast Faculty  
Salutatorian Award . . . . . Matt Creasman, Assistant Principal  
Valedictorian Award . . . . . Joel Hudson, Principal  
Presentation of Class . . . . . Joel Hudson, Principal  
Acceptance of Class . . . . . Betty Arnold, BOE Member  
Awarding of Diplomas . . . . . Joel Hudson, Principal  
Recessional



## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Connie Dietz, President

Betty Arnold

Jeff Davis

Barbara Fuller

Kevass Harding

Lanora Nolan

Lynn Rogers

John Allison, Superintendent of Schools

Denise Wren, Assistant Superintendent of High Schools

## NORTHEAST ADMINISTRATION

Joel Hudson, Principal

Matt Creasman, Assistant Principal

## FACULTY AND STAFF

Ryan Alford  
Heidi Becker  
Justin Bell  
Nathan Bengston  
Kelly Blades  
Cami Boland  
Gary Buck  
Brenda Calkins  
Richard Chandler  
Clint Collier  
Jackie Collins  
Albert Conrad  
Susan Credille  
Troy Criss  
Elizabeth Deckard  
Stan Ens  
Larry Foster  
Dusty Francis

Doug Gerig  
Tammy Gorges  
Kenneth Grady  
Jackie Hall  
Lindsey Hawkins  
Tina Henderson  
Donell Howard  
April Karber  
Tom Kiernan  
Jennifer Larsen  
Cheryl Lindstrom  
Jenny Long  
Dan Manion  
Sharon McCue  
Curt Melzer  
Susan Meyer  
Sarah Monaghan  
Rosa Nees  
Jason Nichols

Fahimeh Ortiz  
Travis Prothro  
Briana Renich  
Deb Romero  
Sybil Sanusi  
Alan Schmidt  
Sue Shah  
Rebecca Simmons  
Rebecca Standifer  
Shawn Stewart  
Ronda Tolbert  
Bruce VanOsdel  
David Walsh  
Don Whitson  
Josh Wilbert  
Cheryl Witt  
Elex Wright  
Richard Young

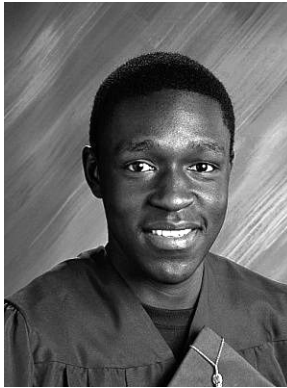


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*Dana Abdul-Hamed*

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*Bill Abongo*

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*Rain Akbar*

ART



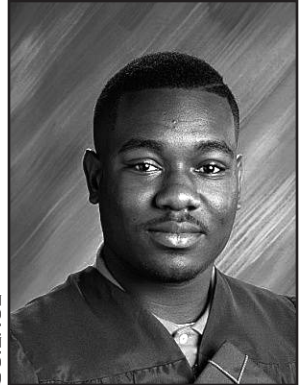
*Aquila Allen*

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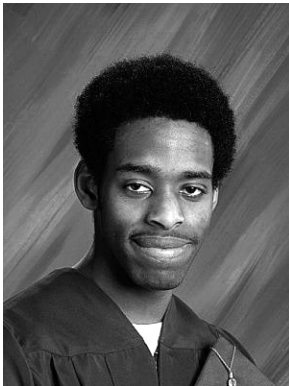
*Hana Alsoudi*

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*Derreck Andrews, Jr*

ART



*Jeremiah Atkinson*

LAW



*Arnulfo Avitia, Jr*

LAW



*Kyle Beltz*



ART



*James Benson*

LAW



*Vanessa Blumenshine*

LAW



*Tamara Bookhout*

SCIENCE



*Sean Butler*

ART



*Sandra Cabrera*

SCIENCE



*Travonna Carter*

ART



*Marquise Castleberry*

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*Christina Cauffman*

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*Allegria Chisom*





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*Riley Cleary*

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*Jacob Coldiron*

LAW



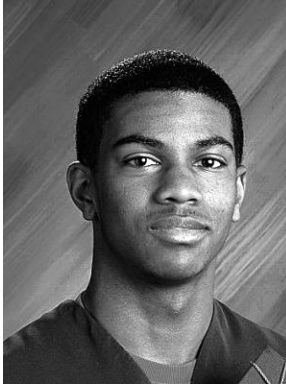
*Tiffany Conner*

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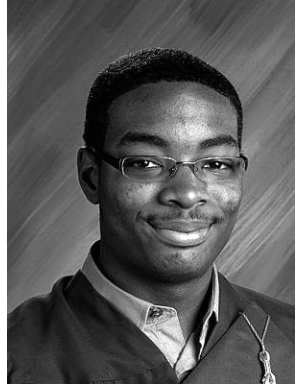
*Simone Cosper*

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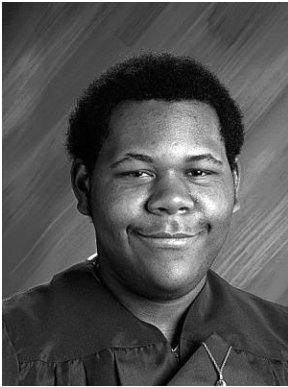
*Taylor Countee*

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*Kyron Cox*

ART



*Brenton Crayton*

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*Rebecca Criss*

LAW



*Ashley Cross*



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*Jessica Daubendiek*

SCIENCE



*Benjamin Davis*

ART



*Hayden Davis*

LAW



*Sarah Dietrich*

ART



*David Downing*

ART



*Christian Drake*

ART



*Taylor Driggers*

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*Bellamy Duttarar*

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*Andrew Edwards*





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*Jeena Elahi*

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*Cody Elder*

ART



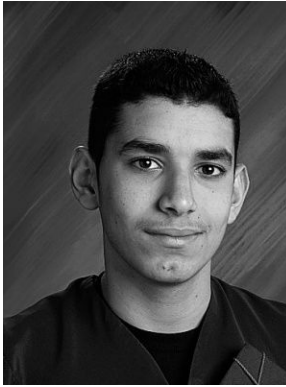
*Chelsey Erskin*

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*Sandra Escalera*

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*Ahmed Ewaida*

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*Ethan Finney*

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*Jordan Garner*

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*Kathleen Garner*

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*Caitlin Gass*



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*Ahycia Geraci*

ART



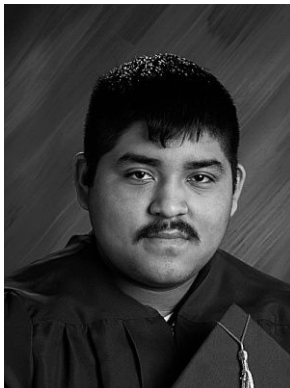
*Ratana German*

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*Courtney Gier*

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*Alexis Gonzalez*

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*Rieanna Grames*

ART



*Nia Green*

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*Erin Guiot*

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*Angelica Guzman*

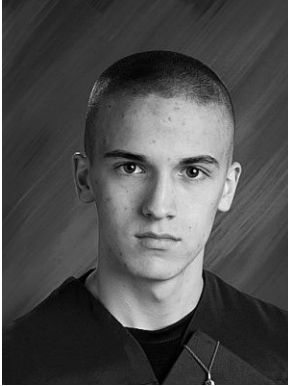
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*Kelly Ha*



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*Walter Hanson*

ART



*Matthew Harshbarger*

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*Monica Hidalgo*

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*Dalenna Ho*

ART



*John Humphries, III*

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*Jennifer Huynh*

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*Fadilla Irbar*

LAW



*Meka James*

LAW



*Shapri James*





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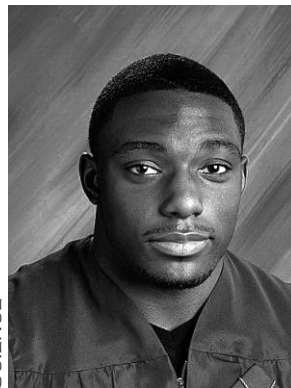
*Kayla Jensen*

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*Valencia Johnson*

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*Jerry Jones, Jr*

LAW



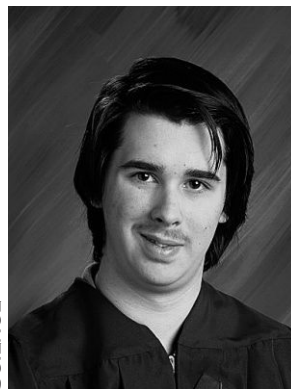
*Michael Jones*

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*Alhousseyni Kalle*

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*Deacon Lancaster*

LAW



*Thalia Larumbe*

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*Dolce Lawless*

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*Sharmini Lawless*



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*Cameo Lenox*

ART



*Haleigh Lewis*

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*Sarah Littell*

ART



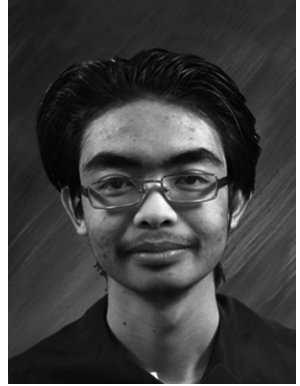
*Keona Lollis*

ART



*Damion Magee, II*

ART



*Thomas Mai*

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*Sanjuana Martinez*

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*Bianca Mata*

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*Chanel McCray*





LAW



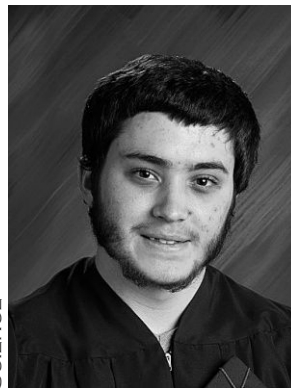
*Sabritizny McWilliams*

ART



*Matthew Mena*

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*Trey Meyer*

SCIENCE



*Rebekah Miller*

SCIENCE



*Wayne Musau*

SCIENCE



*Syeda Nabeela*

SCIENCE



*Joseph Nguyen*

SCIENCE



*Tommy Nguyen*

LAW



*Isabela Nickel*



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*Tessa Oakley*

ART



*Olivia Orozco*

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*Yadir Palacios*

ART



*Ashley Parker*

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*Daisha Parks*

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*Meghan Phillips*

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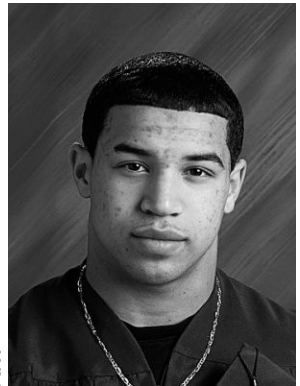
*Dashaya Poe*

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*Tahlia Pope*

ART



*John Pratt*



LAW

*Marissa Rhodes*



LAW

*Jelaysia Richardson*



ART

*Teresa Rohr*



ART

*Noah Rothenberger*



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*Jacob Rowell*



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*Victoria Russell*



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*Chakota Sanders*



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*Anna Santiago*



LAW

*Ayinde Scott*





LAW



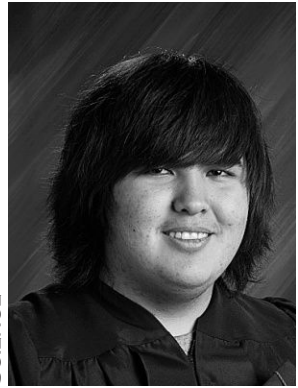
*Aimee Sebastian*

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*Amanda Sells*

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*Dakota Shamrock*

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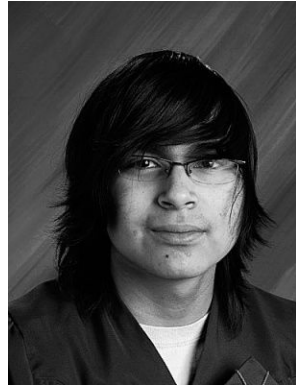
*Mona Shuaib*

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*Cierra Smith*

ART



*Marc Spencer*

LAW



*Jennifer Sterly*

LAW



*Christian Tener*

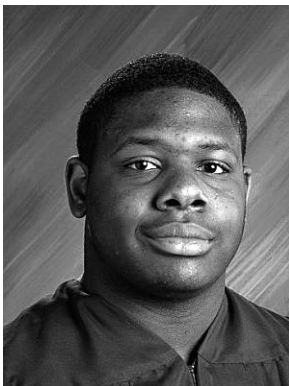
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*Jazelle Thomas*



LAW



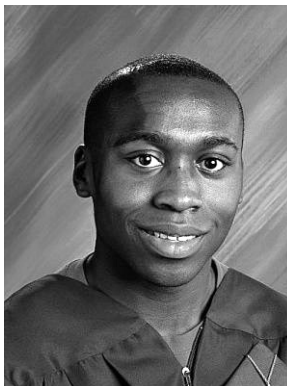
*Dejuan Thompson*

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*Brittany Trosper*

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*Kingsley Umoh*

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*Madina Urazalina*

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*Minh-Tri Vo*

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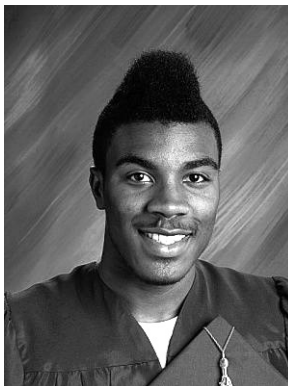
*Elizabeth Vu*

LAW



*Natania Watie*

ART



*Christian Webb*

ART



*Marsha-Danielle West*





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*Elizabeth Williams*

SCIENCE



*Ja'Ln Williams*

ART



*Jibreel Wilson*

ART



*David Wipf*



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*Marina Witt*



## HONOR CORDS

National Honor Society .....Gold  
International Thespian Society. .... Blue and Gold  
Student Council .....Silver



## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Dolce Lawless, President  
Yadira Palacios, Vice President  
Jazelle Thomas, Secretary  
Sanjuana Martinez, Treasurer  
Kayla Jensen, Student Council Representative  
Marina Witt, Student Council Representative



## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY SENIOR MEMBERS

Tahlia Pope President  
Kayla Jensen, Vice President  
Meghan Phillips, Secretary  
Sanjuana Martinez, Treasurer

Sandy Cabrera  
Taylor Countee  
Angelica Guzman  
Jerry Jones, Jr.

Dolce Lawless  
Haleigh Lewis  
Olivia Orozco

Yadira Palacios  
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Kingsley Umoh



## JUNIOR USHERS

Zayna Alyan  
Andy Holup  
Catherine Lawless

D.J. Potts  
Brod Rodriguez  
Kayley Whitehurst

Video copies of tonight's graduation can be purchased at [www.GraduationWichita.com](http://www.GraduationWichita.com)  
A portion of the proceeds will be given to Northeast Magnet.



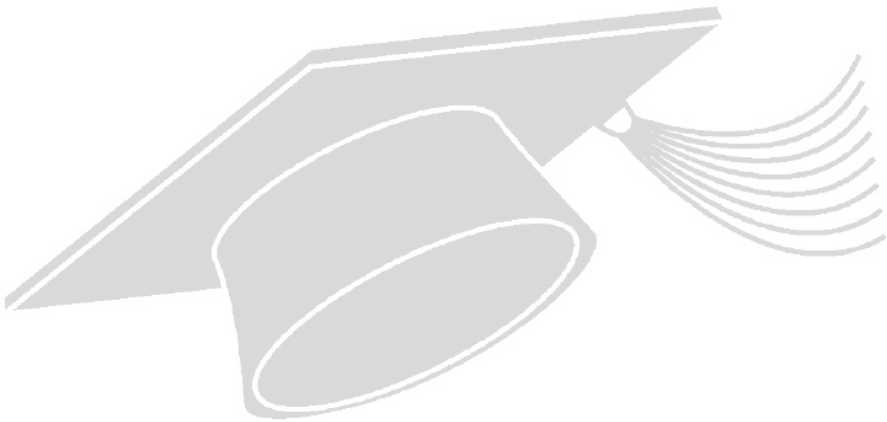
## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Akbar, Rain	\$48,000 Roosevelt University, \$250 Sigma Phi Delta	McCray, Chanel	\$4,000 Academic Southwestern (SW), \$4,000 Cheerleading SW, \$4,000 Acting SW, \$3,500 Fashionetta
Allen, Aquila	\$13,000 WSU TRIO (renewable), \$2,000 Sedgwick County	McWilliams, Sabritizny	\$13, 000 TRIO WSU (renewable)
Alsoudi, Hana	\$20,000 Newman, \$4,000 WSU, \$2,000 Wesley Medical, \$2,000 WSU	Miller, Rebekah	\$6,000 Academic Southwestern, \$4,000 Activities SW, \$1,000 WSU
Andrews Jr, Derreck	\$500 Real Teen Hero	Nguyen, Joseph	\$25,000 Newman University, \$500 Masonic Lodge Essay
Atkinson, Jeremiah	\$500 Ft. Hays State University	Nguyen, Tommy	\$5,500 Wichita State University, \$1,000 Wichita State University
Beltz, Kyle	\$3,000 Coffeyville Community College, \$1,000 Presidential Scholarship WSU	Orozco, Olivia	Gates Millennium Scholarship, \$11,500 Friends University, \$4,000 WSU, \$2,000 Pittsburg State University
Cabrera, Sandra	\$13,000 TRIO Scholarship WSU, \$4,000 Southwestern, \$4,000 SG. CO. \$3,000 Coffeyville CC, \$1,000 Kansas Thespian Scholarship, \$875 WSU	Palacios, Yadiira	\$32,000 Newman (4 yrs), \$4,000 WSU, \$2,000 Sedgwick County, \$1,500 Wichita Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, \$500 Real Teen Hero
Countee, Taylor	\$2,800 Kansas State University	Parker, Ashley	\$40,000 Roosevelt University, \$2,000 Friends University, \$1,000 Coleman Co, \$1,000 WSU Presidential
Daubendiek, Jessica	\$550 Butler CommunityCollege	Phillips, Meghan	\$6,000 Bethel College Academic, \$5,000 Bethel Soccer, \$3,000 Bethel
Driggers, Taylor	\$750 Presidential Butler County CC	Pope, Tahlia	\$125,000 (Full Ride) University of Houston, \$6,600 Fashionetta Scholarship, \$2,000 University of Houston,
Elahi, Jeena	\$1,500 Wichita State University	Pratt, John	\$500 Real Teen Hero, \$500 The Wichita Military Officers Association
Erskin, Chelsey	\$10,000 Friends University	Richardson, Jelayisia	\$4,000 Washburn University
Gass, Caitlin	\$2,000 Wichita State University	Russell, Victoria	\$500 Fort Hays State
Grames, Rieanna	\$3,000 Coffeyville Community College	Shuaib, Mona	\$48,000 Newman, \$5,575 WSU, \$500 Fastweb
Green, Nia	\$1,500 Xenon Cosmetology School	Sterly, Jennifer	\$500 Dean's Butler Community College
Ha, Kelly	\$3,000 Wichita State University	Thomas, Jazelle	\$2,000 Sedgwick County, \$1,000 ACAP Essay Scholarship
Hidalgo, Monica	\$500 Butler Community College	Thompson, Dejuan	\$4,000 Ft. Hays State, \$500 Delta Sigma Theta
Ho, Dalenna	\$2,000 Wichita State University	Umoh, Kingsley	\$4,000 WISE Competition Scholarship, \$1,250 Kansas State University
Huynh, Jennifer	\$2,000 Wichita State University	Vo, Minh-Tri	\$19,000 Pratt Scholarship, \$12,500 Pratt MWP in NYC, \$11, 500 Friends, \$2,200 Cowley CC, \$1,000 Ft. Hays
James, Meka	\$1,500 Xenon Cosmetology School	Vu, Elizabeth	\$14,000 Newman, \$5,000 WSU, \$5,000 Friends, \$750 Butler CC
Jensen, Kayla	\$30,000 Deans Scholarship WSU, \$20,000 Wallace WSU, \$2,000 PLTW	Watie, Natania	\$13,000 WSU TRIO Scholarship (renewable), \$2,000 Sedgwick County
Johnson, Valencia	\$5,000 University of Kansas, \$1,700 Washburn, \$1,000 KU	Webb, Christian	\$10,000 Friends University
Lancaster, Deacon	\$1,000 Kansas State University	West, Marsha-Danielle	Tuition and Books Cowley CC
Lawless, Dolce	\$18,000 Howard University, \$13,000 Dean's Scholar WSU, \$10,000 Geek Scholarship, \$4,000 Project Lead the Way, \$4,000 Kansas State	Witt, Marina	\$1,400 Ft. Hays State University
Lawless, Sharmini	\$1,250 Kansas State University		
Lenox, Cameo	\$3,500 Wichita State		
Lewis, Haleigh	\$6,500 Butler Community College, \$750 Butler Presidential Scholarship		
Littell, Sarah	\$1,000 New Student Scholarship, \$675 Sedgwick County Scholarship		
Martinez, Sanjuana	Gates Millennium Scholarship, \$20,000 Newman, \$10,000 Friends, \$10,000 WSU, \$4,000 Wallace WSU, \$4,500 Hispanic Scholarship, 4,000 WSU		

Northeast Magnet Seniors have been offered over \$1.8 million dollars in scholarship money.



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