Welcome to the

ROCKWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDS CEREMONY

March 13, 2025

ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD

The Above and Beyond Award recognizes people or organizations that have developed an initiative to its fullest potential. Recipients have shown outstanding contribution through non-required service or volunteerism by supporting projects or programs that impact the Rockwood School District or its communities. Recipients are formally recognized at a Board of Education Awards Ceremony.

BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARD

The Board of Education Award is one of Rockwood's most prestigious awards. A Board of Education Award recognizes people or organizations that have achieved the highest standards of excellence that embody the Rockwood spirit. Recipients are formally recognized at a Board of Education Awards Ceremony.

SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE

The Superintendent's Certificate recognizes people or organizations that have contributed to the success of education in the Rockwood School District. The Superintendent's Certificate is individually prepared and affixed with a gold seal. Certificates are presented to recipients at their Rockwood school.

COMMUNITY SERVICE CERTIFICATE

The Community Service Certificate recognizes people or organizations that support the Rockwood School District and its communities through service projects intended to benefit a worthy cause. Certificates are presented to recipients at their Rockwood school.

Learn more about our Rockwood Board of Education on the Board of Education page on our district website at rsdmo.org/boe.

The Pledge of Allegiance will be led by Mary Corkery, Rockwood Summit High student.

A video replay of this evening's awards will be available on the Board Awards page of our district website at rsdmo.org/boardawards.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Term expires 2025

We do whatever it takes to ensure all students realize their potential.

MISSION

We do whatever it takes to ensure all students realize their potential.

VISION

Every student loves life and finds success.

CORE VALUES

Every Student • Caring Schools • Collective Responsibility • Optimize Resources

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
Mrs. Lynne Midyett, President, Rockwood Board of Education

INTRODUCTION OF THE ROCKWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Dr. Curtis Cain, Superintendent of Schools

PRESENTATION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDS
(STUDENTS AND STAFF LISTED IN ORDER OF PRESENTATIONS)

ABOVE AND BEYOND

Lifesaving Actions
EUREKA HIGH
Kiya Bradshaw

Lifesaving Actions
EUREKA HIGH
Trevor Codak
Kylee Tasky

WILDWOOD MIDDLE
Zak Abdulaziz
Harper Iovino

BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDS

CRESTVIEW MIDDLE

FIRST Lego League - 4th Place
Robotic Rapper$

EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL

Glory of Missouri
Grace Ferguson - Charity
Ryder Sink - Education
Lauren Lack - Enterprise
Tatiana Reed - Equality
Bennett Bachert - Fraternity
Emmett Beeson - Honor
Fredrick Prince - Justice
Jack Cubbage - Knowledge
Jenna Cubbage - Knowledge
Natalie Weltman - Law
Jackson Cottrell - Liberty
Sara Lamb - Progress
Madeline McAuliffe - Temperance
Jenna Selbert - Truth
Chloe Robinson - Virtue

US Presidential Scholars Program
Nolan Wilson

**Missouri Senate Student
Fine Arts Exhibit**
Ella Heisel

All-State Band
Jillian Conley - Flute

All-State Orchestra
Reid Huntley - Viola

MFCA Football - All-State
Jack Lange

**MSHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving
200 Medley Relay - 2nd Place**
Morgan Clark
Emerson Hicks
Chloe Robinson
Paige Samuelson

100 Freestyle - 3rd Place
Chloe Robinson

100 Breastroke - 3rd Place
Emerson Hicks

LAFAYETTE HIGH SCHOOL

Glory of Missouri
Ahnah Johnson - Charity
Jessica Guan - Education
Logan Green - Enterprise
Lucia Tenny- Equality
Alex Behl - Fraternity
Michael Niblett - Honor
Clara Bass - Justice
Mary Hails - Knowledge
Cian O'Brien - Law
Lauren Blosser - Liberty
Maddy Cox - Progress
Gauri Kathula - Temperance
Audrey Keller - Truth
C.J. Woode - Virtue

US Presidential Scholars Program
Clara Bass
Jessica Guan
Simone Marta

National Merit Finalists
Clara Bass
Jessica Guan
Mary Hails
Charles Heppe
Gauri Kathula
Audrey Keller
Sophia Wood

National K-12 Ceramic Exhibition
Luke Hinton

**Missouri Senate
Student Fine Arts Exhibit**
Luke Hinton

All-State Band
Andres Moeller - Trombone
Jaclyn Morton - Bassoon
Amanda Vache - Oboe

All-State Orchestra
Giancarlo Fernandez - Trombone
Yohann Lee - Cello
Sarah Mu **-** Violin

All-State The Collective
Declan Phipps - Guitar
Greg Umstead - Drums/Percussion

Congressional App Challenge - 3rd Place
Rohan Gopalan
Pardhu Konakandla
Adit Swami

MDTA - Sophomore Division 5th Place
Milena Mendonca

**MDTA Division 5- 3rd Place Overall
Pom - 1st Place
Jazz - 2nd Place**
Escadrille

MFCA - All-State
Alex Behl
Robby Preckel

**MSHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving
1-Meter Dive - 4th Place**
Lucia Tenny

**Gatorade Missouri Volleyball
Player of the Year**
Maya Witherspoon

MARQUETTE HIGH SCHOOL

Glory of Missouri
Emma Carcamo - Charity
Marijke Lewis - Education
Ryan Hancock - Enterprise
Zoe Williams - Equality
Stephan Bosnjak - Fraternity
Kieran Burnett - Honor
Carl Taraporevala - Justice
Maleah Eggers - Knowledge
Ava Craig - Law
Abby Ahlbrand - Liberty
Kendall Creech - Progress
Donovan Fitzmaurice - Temperance
Evan Voelker - Truth
Drew Mathers - Virtue

National Merit Finalists
Joslyn Bogner
Shreya Das
Maleah Eggers
Dennison Harris
Sri Vaishnavi Krishnan
Emaline Little
Caleb Mitchell
Atharva Shinde
Hridhay Suswaram
James Tse
Aryan Valsa Pradeep
Lucas Zhang
Nolan Zink

US Presidential Scholars Program
Caleb Mitchell
Abhiram Permareddy
Atharva Shinde
Aryan Valsa Pradeep

Recognizing Excellence in Art & Literacy Magazine - Superior
Emily Chien
Anvi Talyan
RSD Lives Magazine

Columbia Scholastic Press Association - Crown Finalist
Marquette Messenger

CyberPatriot - 1st Place Silver Tier AFJROTC MO-931 Mustangs
Landon Buscher
Siddharth Kesanapalli
Jonathan Li
Carter Russell
Keerthana Thallam
Keerthi Thota

All-State Band
Jacob Sander - Clarinet

All-State Orchestra
Eric Chen - Violin
Julie Park - Violin
Ivy Wang - Oboe
Claire Zhou - Violin

All-State The Collective
Tommy Cooper - Guitar
Abigail Morris - Voice

MCCA Game Day - 1st Place
Cheer Team

MSHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving 100 Butterfly - 1st Place
Paige Blom

200 Freestyle Relay - 3rd Place
Paige Blom
Olivia Brzyski
Molly Holubowski
Natalie Lorber

200 Medley Relay - 4th Place
Paige Blom
Olivia Brzyski
Molly Holubowski
Danielle Hume

ROCKWOOD SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL

Glory of Missouri
Madigan King - Charity
Asher Mitchell - Education
Eli Sommermeyer - Enterprise
Abbott Lackey - Equality
Chase Martin - Fraternity
Shekinah Annin - Honor
Ridwan Osman - Justice
Allie Cross - Knowledge
Mackenzie McClanahan - Law
Willow Powell - Liberty
Hayden Steinkuehler - Progress
Kenisha Merriweather - Temperance
Mary Corkery - Truth
Aliza Carlson - Virtue

US Presidential Scholars Program
Tejus Krishnan

MCCA Game Day - 2nd Place
Cheer Team

MDTA Division 4 Overall - 1st Place
Pom - 2nd Place
Jazz - 2nd Place
Silver Stars Dance Team

MSHSAA Girls Swimming & Diving 100 Butterfly - 4th Place
Breanna Wilkinson

MSHSAA Girls Wrestling - 1st Place
Madeline Haynes

SCHOOL & STAFF AWARDS

Missouri School of Character
Babler Elementary
Crestview Middle
Ridge Meadows Elementary
Selvidge Middle

EUREKA HIGH
MoASSP Assistant Principal of the Year
Dr. David Arledge

LAFAYETTE HIGH

MFCA Hall of Fame Inductee
Boyd Manne

MHSVCA - Peggy Johnson Lifetime Achievement Award
Sue Tillery

MSHSS Coach of the Year
Ryan Butchart

**Download photos
of this evening's awards at
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