

Welcome to the
ROCKWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDS CEREMONY
May 15, 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 Lafayette student, Maddie Roberts.

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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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 AWARDS

SELVIDGE MIDDLE

Caitlin Gierer
James Miller

BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDS

CRESTVIEW MIDDLE

Middle School Large Group

Festival Superior

6th Grade Choir
Honor Choir
Treble Choir
7th Grade Blue Band
8th Grade Concert Band
8th Grade Orchestra

LASALLE SPRINGS MIDDLE

Middle School Large Group

Festival Superior

8th Grade Band
8th Grade Choir
8th Grade Orchestra

ROCKWOOD SOUTH MIDDLE

Middle School Large Group

Festival Superior

7th Grade Band
8th Grade Band
7th Grade Orchestra
8th Grade Orchestra
8th Grade Choir

ROCKWOOD VALLEY MIDDLE

Middle School Large Group

Festival Superior

7th and 8th Grade Choir

SELVIDGE MIDDLE

Middle School Large Group

Festival Superior

Cadet Orchestra
Concert Orchestra
8th Grade Band

WILDWOOD MIDDLE

Middle School Large Group

Festival Superior

6th Grade Mixed Choir
7th and 8th Grade Concert Choir
8th Grade Band

EUREKA HIGH

Missouri HOSA State

Leadership Conference

Creative Problem Solving - 1st Place

Ethan Barbin
Taylor Pike
Stephen Shaji
Stallone Woodbury

Extemporaneous Writing-Health

Policy - 1st Place

Lauren Callahan

Missouri Interscholastic

Journalism Association

All Missouri

Abby Amin
Morgan Clark
Kenna Kohl
Anna Mowry
Vivian Murawski
Caleb Pickens

MSHSAA State Solo & Ensemble Gold

Alto Saxophone Solo

Evan Ferguson
Porter Sayers

Tenor Saxophone Solo

Stephen Shaji

B-Flat Clarinet Quartet

Madison Enrique
Letty Leeper
Brooke Schneider
Sophia Thebeau

Flute Quartet

Jillian Conley
Anna Coppin
Lily Hollenbeck
Chloe Humes

Flute Solo

Jillian Conley

French Horn Solo

Tobias Herrmann

Trombone Quartet

Jackson Cottrell
Christopher Gillette Jr.
Brendan Kiefer
Noah Perryman

Trumpet Trio

Jordyn McDaniel
Emil Isaksson Molander
Evan Wilke

Mixed Brass Quartet

Michael Bestgen
Adin Casey
Christopher Gillette Jr.
Evan Wilke

Mixed Brass Sextet

Adin Casey
Jackson Cottrell
Tobias Herrmann
Kennedy Marshall
Noah Perryman
Kaitlyn Smith

Miscellaneous Vocal Ensemble

Alexandra Bruns
Grace Cox
Haley Deakin
Paige Deakin
Lucienne Ortinau
Adel Short
Madelyn Wilken

SSA Sextet

Elise Ferguson
Grace Ferguson
Emerson Poulin
Claire Shanley
Bailey Slayton
Amelia Thal

SSA Trio

Avery Bengtson
Maren Burns
Taylor Scaring

Vocal Solo

Georgia Dean
Remington Duvernell
Elise Ferguson
Grace Ferguson
Cora Frey

String Quartet

Ethan Ge
Reid Huntley
Cole Nemkovich
Aiden Pennington

String Quartet

Ethan Biggs
Audrey Brzezinski
Jaylin Freeman
Ryder Sink

Viola Solo

Reid Huntley

Violin Solo

Jaylin Freeman
Ryder Sink

MSHSAA State Large Group**Festival Exemplary**

Symphonic Orchestra
Sinfonia/Concert Orchestra
Concert Chorale
Mixed Chamber Choir
Treble Chamber Choir
Treble Chorale
Wind Ensemble

MCCGA Championships**Scholastic Region A - 2nd Place**

Eureka High Winter Guard

LAFAYETTE HIGH**National Merit Scholarship Winner**

Clara Bass
Gauri Kathula
Sophia Wood

Missouri Scholars 100

Mary Hails
Audrey Keller

FBLA State Leadership Conference**Broadcast Journalism - 1st Place****Electronic Career Portfolio - 1st Place**

Noah Bairu

Banking and Financial - 1st Place

Akshaya Nalluri

Entrepreneurship - 2nd Place

Dhruvan Kiran
Rachit Patel
Sohan Paul

Visual Design - 2nd Place

Kruthi Avula
Vedha Inampudi
Shruthi Rangineni

Computer Game & Simulation -**2nd Place**

Abhi Boga
Vedanth Chimakurthy
Pardhu Konakandla

Website Coding & Development -**2nd Place**

Vivek Maddineni
Timothy Zheng

Digital Video Production - 2nd Place

Vivek Maddineni
Arvind Sunikumar
Timothy Zheng

Coding & Programming - 3rd Place

Rishi Madhavan
Navin Narayanan
Rachit Patel

Missouri HOSA**State Leadership Conference****Medical Innovation - 1st Place**

Vedanth Chimakurthy
Rohan Gopalan
Shaheer Iqbal
Timothy Zheng

Public Health - 1st Place

Abhinav Rao
Pranav Visveswaran
Vignesh Viswanathan

Dental Science - 1st Place

Mateo Chapa Ponce

Epidemiology - 1st Place

Jessica Guan

Pharmacology - 1st Place

Malak Kamil Qastoma

Clinical Specialty - 2nd Place

Aditi Roy

Researched Persuasive**Writing & Speaking - 2nd Place**

Aradhya Malik

Respiratory Therapy - 2nd Place

Hasini Tipparti

Clinical Nursing - 2nd Place

Avalyn Long

Medical Spelling - 2nd Place

Tose Toriola

Medical Innovation - 2nd Place

Abhi Boga

Sparsh Singh

Arvind Sunilkumar

Adit Swami

Family Medicine Physician - 3rd Place

Sarrinah Sheikh

Biotechnology - 3rd Place

Lydia Lehmann

Medical Spelling - 3rd Place

Uma Narayanan

Researched Persuasive**Writing & Speaking - 3rd Place**

Mahi Chechani

**Public Service Announcement -
3rd Place**

Alexis Sandberg

Shruthi Senthil

Alexandra Mimlitz

Community Awareness - 3rd Place

Sri Mallepeddi

Dia Panchal

Zara Panchal

Sahasra Rangineni

Vivian Zhang

Kim Zhou

Academic Testing Center**Allied Health Statistics - 1st Place**

Jessica Guan

Academic Testing Center**Environmental Health - 1st Place**

Tose Toriola

Academic Testing Center**Physics College - 2nd Place**

Noah Bairu

***National Scholastic Art and
Writing Awards - Silver Medal***

Michelle Chen

Missouri Interscholastic***Journalism Association - All Missouri***

Maddy Cox

Lylah Kimberlin

Theo Koury

Maddie Roberts

Rishit Sohaney

MSHSAA State Solo & Ensemble Gold**Bassoon Solo**

Jaclyn Morton

Flute Solo

Claire Eltoft

Gracie Hagen

Gauri Kathula

Flute Trio

Gracie Hagen

Emma Hagen

Gauri Kathula

Mixed Woodwind Quintet

Claire Eltoft

Alastair Hanna

Mary Kirtley

Jaclyn Morton

Amanda Vache

Oboe Solo

Amanda Vache

Euphonium Solo

August Nagel

French Horn Solo

Shruthi Senthil

Trumpet Solo

Grayson Smith

Keyboard Mallet Solo

Charles Henson

Dean Klawiter

Percussion Ensemble

Olivia Eshelman

Charles Henson

Dean Klawiter

Piano Solo

Ryan Huang

Snare Drum Solo

Dean Klawiter

Violin Solo

Sarah Mu

Anna Talari

Julia Teves

Miscellaneous Vocal Ensemble

Jenna Barakat

Lillian Colombo

Kadence Grey

Chloe Kim

Samika Kumbham

Rylee Stoffel

Sydney Vache

Kylie Wilkerson

Vocal Solo

Jenna Barakat

Kylie Wilkerson

***MSHSAA State Large Group
Festival Exemplary***

Symphonic Band

Wind Ensemble

Symphonic Orchestra

Mixed Choir

Treble Choir

***MCCGA State Championship
Scholastic A - 2nd Place***

Lafayette Winter Guard

MSHSAA Basketball - 4th Place

Boys Basketball Team

NCA All-American

Caroline Flach

Sophia Scatizzi

MSHSAA Wrestling - 3rd Place

Boys Wrestling Team

MSHSAA Boys Wrestling - 1st Place

Carter Brown

MSHSAA Boys Wrestling - 3rd Place

Riley Sumner

MSHSAA Girls Wrestling - 2nd Place

Aaliyah Grammer

Hannah Henderson

FIRST Run For The Robots Invitational

Kaons Robotics Team

MARQUETTE HIGH**National Merit Scholarship Winner**

Shreya Das

Atharva Shinde

Hridhay Suswaram

Aryan Valsa Pradeep

Missouri Scholars 100

Maleah Eggers

Kevyn Wang

Perfect ACT

Tejaswini Sundaresan Venkatesan

Ivy Wang

FBLA State Leadership Conference**Chapter of the Year****Gold Seal Chapter Award of Merit**

Marquette FBLA

Computer Game and Simulation**Programming - 1st Place**

Vismaya Vinod

Intro to Parliamentary Procedure -**1st Place**

Vihaan Sawardekar

Fall Virtual Business Challenge**Finance Track - 1st Place**

Vihaan Sawardekar

Fall Virtual Business Challenge**Management Track - 1st Place**

Jonathan Li

Management Information Systems**- 1st Place**

Adithya Chengalvala

Digital Animation - 2nd Place

Sanjana Diraviyam

Lekha Mulinti

Sarayu Nemmedi

Intro to Business Concepts -**2nd Place**

Keerthi Thota

Intro to Parliamentary Procedure -**2nd Place**

Rithika Pendurthi

Future Business Educator - 2nd Place

Sowmya Erukulapati

Network Design - 2nd Place

Adam Basa

Nathaniel Bian

Future Business Leader - 3rd Place

Nikhil Guduri

Financial Statement Analysis -**3rd Place**

Tushita Agarwal

Saanvi Boinepally

Risha Kaul

Intro to Programming - 3rd Place

Harshith Akurati

Vibhav Chinta

Advik Nadikota

International Business - 3rd Place

Adithya Chengalvala

Ramy Elbeshbeshy

Sports and Entertainment**Management - 3rd Place**

Shreyas Iyer

Samai Moola

Missouri HOSA**State Leadership Conference****CERT Skills - 1st Place**

Anjali Gottumukkala

Teju Tadi

MRC Partnership - 1st Place

Mahita Karnati

Annie Kee

Jada Manning

Annanya Sethi

Ana Singh

Lindsay Wang

Health Career Display - 1st Place

Dhruti Kondamadugula

Saanvi Ravala

Health Education - 1st Place

Tanujha Manikandan

Anshu Rajoli

Shree Senthilnathan

Dental Terminology - 1st Place

Tanvi Narendrula

Forensic Science - 2nd Place

Asin Ahmed

Taylor Hawthorne

Mental Health Promotion - 2nd Place

Saanvi Boinepally

Sanjana Diraviyam

Lekha Mulinti

Sarayu Nemmedi

Healthy Living - 2nd Place

Sandhya Chandran

MRC Partnership - 2nd Place

Deetya Ladi
Saanvi Makkapati
Samridhi Singh

Research Poster - 2nd Place

Abhijith Nair

Creative Problem Solving - 3rd Place

Pratik Bhattiprolu
Ritesh Gouni
Mihir Patel

Epidemiology - 3rd Place

Grace Dai

Human Growth and Development - 3rd Place

Alexa Kerber

Dental Terminology - 3rd Place

Lily Wang

Academic Testing Center**Allied Health - 2nd Place**

Bilal Sunasara

Academic Testing Center Human**Heredity - 3rd Place**

Anjali Gottumukkala

Academic Testing Center**Microbiology - 3rd Place**

Tanvi Narendrula

MSHSAA Speech and Debate**State Champions**

Keshav Anand
Satvik Seetharaman

National Speech & Debate Association**Academic All-America Award**

Adithya Chengalvala
Shreyas Iyer
Ethan George
Satvik Seetharaman

Columbia Scholastic Press Association**Gold Crown Award**

Marquette Messenger/MHSNews

1st place for Magazine**Alternative Story Form****1st place in Magazine****Informational Graphics**

Anvi Talyan

Missouri Interscholastic**Journalism Association****Best of Show**

Emily Chien
Gabe Conaway
Kate Jespersen
Caleb Monzyk
Samantha Perz
Layla Shockley
Anvi Talyan
Messenger Staff

Missouri Interscholastic**Journalism Association****All Missouri**

James Beers
Stephan Bosnjak
Emily Chien
Kate Jespersen
Caleb Monzyk
David Moss
Owen Plein

DECA State Career**Development Conference****Independent Business Plan - 2nd Place**

Ridhi Mora

Financial Consulting - 3rd Place

Shreyas Iyer

Principles of Hospitality - 3rd Place

Devansh Sharma

MSHSAA State Solo & Ensemble Gold**Piccolo Solo**

Taryn Greeno

Flute Solo

Taryn Greeno

Soprano Clarinet Solo

Jacob Sander

Tenor Saxophone Solo

Liam Stecher

French Horn Solo

Brynn Best

Trombone Solo

Eugene Lee

Percussion Ensemble

Natalie Chandler
Miles Damerall
Nishanth Devanathan Swathi
Logan Eckert
Benjamin Eggers
Alex Underhill

Percussion Ensemble

Leta Bealmear
Andersen Jespersen
Dylan Sledge
Jake Wang
Evan Welvers

Percussion Ensemble

Isabelle Cheung
Allison Sanders
Dylan Sledge
Jake Wang

Piano Solo

Aryan Singh
Ryan Willis

Miscellaneous Vocal Ensemble

Cooper Buckallew
Karthikeya Chirunomula
Jack Esposito
Devin Hollins
Benjamin Morris
Joshua Provow-Wall
Kyle Stephan
Channing Watkins

SSAA Quartet

Emma Colombo
Olivia Ellington
Sanne Lewis
Caroline Staley

Vocal Solo

Evelyn Dean
Alexandra Lappin

String Quartet

Dennison Harris
Kate Jespersen
Evan Voelker
Max Xu

String Quartet

Aryan Singh
Jonah Starenchak
Edward Ter-Hovhannisyan
Yvette Yaroshenko

***MSHSAA State Large Group
Festival Exemplary***

Wind Ensemble
Combined Treble Ensemble
Treble Chamber Choir
Symphonic Orchestra

FIRST Run For The Robots Invitational

Baryons Robotics Team

ROCKWOOD SUMMIT HIGH***Missouri Scholars 100***

Allie Cross
Mackenzie McClanahan

***Missouri Interscholastic
Journalism Association
Best of Show***

Hannah Goellner

***Missouri Interscholastic
Journalism Association
All Missouri***

Trevi Guest

***MSHSAA State Large Group
Festival - Exemplary***

Mixed Chamber Choir
Treble Chamber Choir
Wind Ensemble
Symphonic Orchestra

MSHSAA State Solo & Ensemble Gold**Miscellaneous Brass Ensemble**

Will Benson
Devin Jenkins
Nolan Rittgers

Vocal Solo

Shekinah Annin
Jackson Schertzer
Julia Worley

MCCGA Scholastic AA - 1st Place

Rockwood Summit Winter Guard

SCHOOL & STAFF AWARDS***EUREKA HIGH***

MoASSP Assistant Principal of the Year
Sarah Goodman

LAFAYETTE HIGH

MHSFCA Coach of the Year
Hope Swaney

***MIAAA - Rodger Estes Newcomer
Athletic Director of the Year***
Adam Starling

***ROCKWOOD SUMMIT HIGH
Missouri Association of School
Librarians
School Librarian of the Year***
Margaret Sullivan

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