

Welcome to the
ROCKWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDS CEREMONY
May 19, 2026



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.

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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 Marquette High student Carter Russell.

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



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

Dr. Curtis Cain, Superintendent of Schools

Ms. Tamara Rhomberg, President, Rockwood Board of Education

PRESENTATION OF BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDS

STUDENTS AND STAFF LISTED IN ORDER OF PRESENTATIONS

ABOVE AND BEYOND AWARD

Lifesaving Actions

Melissa Groff
Brianna McColgan

BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDS

CRESTVIEW MIDDLE

National Junior Honor Society Outstanding Achievement Award

Shreeya Khare

Mathcounts Competition - 3rd Place

Akshaj Kosaraju

MMEA Middle School Large Group Festival - Superior

7th Grade Band
8th Grade Band
7th Grade Cadet Orchestra
8th Grade Concert Orchestra
6th Grade Choir
7th/8th Grade Treble Choir
7th/8th Grade Mixed Choir

LASALLE SPRINGS MIDDLE

MMEA Middle School Large Group Festival - Superior

8th Grade Band
8th Grade Mixed Choir
7th Grade Cadet Orchestra
8th Grade Concert Orchestra

ROCKWOOD SOUTH MIDDLE

National Junior Honor Society Outstanding Achievement Award

Carter Murray
Hailey Van Dyke

MMEA Middle School Large Group Festival - Superior

7th Grade Band
8th Grade Band
7th Grade Cadet Orchestra
8th Grade Concert Orchestra
6th Grade Choir

ROCKWOOD VALLEY MIDDLE

Mathcounts Competition - 2nd Place

Eric Dong

MMEA Middle School Large Group Festival - Superior

7th/8th Grade Mixed Choir

SELVIDGE MIDDLE

MMEA Middle School Large Group Festival - Superior

7th Grade Cadet Orchestra
8th Grade Concert Orchestra

WILDWOOD MIDDLE

National Junior Honor Society Outstanding Achievement Award

Joshua Chege

MMEA Middle School Large Group Festival - Superior

7th Grade Band
8th Grade Band
7th Grade Treble Choir

ROCKWOOD SUMMIT HIGH

National Merit Scholar

Michael Charleston

Missouri Scholars 100

Michael Charleston
Moriah Hayibor

Missouri Interscholastic Journalism Association J-Day - All Missouri

Suham Alhamad
Clara Cottle
Madison Hill
Skylar Holtgrewe
Jake Jansen
Megan Lockey
Avery Martin
Amanda Mehrtens
Bobbi Mormino
Natalie Russo
Audrey Struckhoff
Mia Sutton
Tracy Vu
Aubrey Warren
Rockwood Summit Pinnacle Yearbook
Rockwood Summit Talon Newsmagazine

Missouri Interscholastic Journalism Association J-Day - Superior

Vivian Akers
Mariana Julius
Avery Martin
Aubrey Warren
Julia Worley

Quill & Scroll Honor Society Writing, Visual and Multimedia Competition

Sports Action Photography - 2nd Place
Vivian Akers

Best of School Newspapers Online

Julia Worley

MSHSAA Large Group Festival - Exemplary

Wind Ensemble
Concert Band
Symphonic Orchestra
Chamber Orchestra
Mixed Chamber Choir
Treble Chamber Choir

MSHSAA State Solo & Ensemble - Gold

Band

Keyboard Mallet Solo

Michael Charleston
Justin Tang

Multiple Percussion Solo

Riley Sticker

Percussion Trio

Michael Charleston
Logan Eudy
Riley Sticker

Trombone Solo

Henry Kim

Choir

Vocal Solo

Jackson Schertzer

Missouri Basketball Coaches Association

All-State

Oliver Puljic

LAFAYETTE HIGH

Perfect ACT

Lainey Bass
Holt Flexsenhar

National Merit Scholar

Abhi Boga
Vendanth Chimakurthy
Mark Domsalla

Missouri Scholars 100

Michelle Chen
Suchir Ryali

FBLA State Leadership Conference**Website Coding & Development****1st Place**

Noah Bairu
Vivek Maddineni
Timothy Zheng

Coding & Programming - 2nd Place

Abhi Boga
Pardhu Konakandla
Adit Swami

Management Information Systems**2nd Place**

Srikar Karumuri
Vihaan Punjabi

Mobile Application Development**2nd Place**

Adithya Ganesh
Ashvik Kothari
Nikhil Sharma

Website Design - 3rd Place

Rohan Gopalan
Pardhu Konakandla

HOSA State Competition**Health Career Display - 1st Place**

Yasmine El Fouly
Gabriela Freitas Fernandes

Medical Innovation - 1st Place

Noah Bairu
Vivek Maddineni
Suchir Ryali
Timothy Zheng

Medical Spelling - 1st Place

Jasmeh Gill

Organic Chemistry - 1st Place

Mridini Nandakumar

Physics College - 1st Place

Noah Bairu

Public Service Announcement**1st Place**

Alexandra Mimplitz
Alexis Sandberg

Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking - 1st Place

Aradhya Malik

Career Development - 2nd Place

Claire Domsalla

Community Awareness - 2nd Place

Sri Mallepeddi
Dia Panchal
Zara Panchal
Sahasra Rangineni

Medical Innovation - 2nd Place

Monisha Bonala
Akhila Nalluri

Medical Reading - 2nd Place

Claire Eltoft

Organic Chemistry - 2nd Place

Neha Prasad

Public Health - 2nd Place

Kruthi Avula
Vedha Inampudi
Hritika Malugu
Shruthi Rangineni
Pushpa Voleti

Allied Health Statistics - 3rd Place

Ansh Patel

Medical Innovation - 3rd Place

Adithya Ganesh
Avyukth Raghuraman
Abhinav Rao
Nikhil Sharma

Physics College - 3rd Place

Pranav Visveswaran

Missouri Interscholastic Journalism Association J-Day - Superior

Audrey Thomas

Best of School Newspapers Online

Lylah Kimberlin
Sam Walowitz

Missouri Congressional Art Competition - 3rd Place

Mahitha Donepudi

Missouri Senate Student Fine Arts Exhibit

Luke Hinton

MSHSAA Large Group Festival - Exemplary

Wind Ensemble
Symphonic Band
Treble Chamber Choir
Treble Choirs
Mixed Choir

MSHSAA State Solo & Ensemble - Gold**Band****Alto Saxophone Solo**

Josiah Bounds

Baritone Saxophone Solo

Alexander Kadyanov

Bass Clarinet Solo

Siddharth Rao

Bassoon Solo

Jaclyn Morton

Flute Solo

Claire Eltoft

Flute Solo & Piccolo Solo

Emma Hagen

French Horn Trio

Alastair Hanna
Nathan Schwallie
Shruthi Senthil

Mixed Woodwind Quintet

Claire Eltoft
Alastair Hanna
Mary Kirtley
Jaclyn Morton
Amanda Vache

Oboe Solo

Amanda Vache

Keyboard Mallet Solo

Dean Klawiter

Percussion Ensemble

Olivia Eshelman
Charles Henson
Dean Klawiter
Thomas Morgan
Samuel Schoening
Aaron Tarr
Jacob Tate

Snare Drum

Aaron Tarr

Trombone Solo

Andres Moeller

Tuba Solo

Luke Dauw

Orchestra**String Duet**

Finley Carn
Jasmeh Gill
Arnav Madhavan
Ava Starbuck

Choir**Vocal Solo**

Eva Tomich
Kylie Wilkerson

Miscellaneous Vocal Ensemble

Emilia Jackson
Chloe Kim
Taeden Murphy
Rylee Stoffel
Sydney Vache
Sreshta Vangari
Kylie Wilkerson

MDTA State Competition**Solo Senior Division - 4th Place**

Emily Warner

Solo Junior Division - 1st Place

Milena Mendonca

Overall - 2nd Place**Lyrical Jazz - 1st Place****Pom - 3rd Place****Highest Team GPA**

Escadrille

MCCGA State Championships - 2nd Place

Varsity Winter Guard

EUREKA HIGH

Missouri Scholars 100

Ellie Clark
Connor Flinn

FBLA State Leadership Conference

Community Service Project - 3rd Place

Fiona Betancourt
Cole Carlson
Todd Robinson

HOSA State Competition

Biochemistry - 3rd Place

Grace Cox

Epidemiology - 3rd Place

Brooke Allen

Organic Chemistry - 3rd Place

Lauren Callahan

Best of School Newspapers Online

Charlotte Ely

Missouri Interscholastic Journalism Association J-Day - All Missouri

Caleb Pickens

Missouri Interscholastic Journalism Association J-Day - Superior

Ben Devine
Kaden Klages
Anna Mowry
Eureka Yearbook

MSHSAA Large Group Festival - Exemplary

Wind Ensemble
Symphonic Band
Symphonic & Sinfonia Orchestras
Chamber & Concert Orchestras
Mixed Chamber
Treble Choirs
Treble Chamber Choir

MSHSAA State Solo & Ensemble - Gold

Band

Alto Saxophone Solo

Melanie Enrique
Evan Ferguson
Anna Matzner

Clarinet Trio

Alexander Adams
Bryce Boudreau
Madison Enrique
Shelby Seiler
Sophia Thebeau

Euphonium Solo

Avery Milles

Flute Solo

Jillian Conley
Anna Coppin

Flute Trio

Zoey Budo
Jillian Conley
Anna Coppin

French Horn Solo

Tobias Herrmann

French Horn Trio

Michael Bestgen
Tobias Herrmann
Gianna Regnier

Mixed Woodwind Quartet

Alexandra Ahsbahs
Zoey Budo
Jillian Conley
Kyle Kunzler

Percussion Ensemble

Thomas Gregory
Reese Hobgood
Ethan Kuenneke
Alaina Montgomery
Adalynn Vessells

Saxophone Trio

Melanie Enrique
Evan Ferguson
Anna Matzner

Soprano Clarinet Solo

Shelby Seiler

Trombone Quartet

Andrew Asher
Christopher Gillette Jr.
Brendan Kiefer
Noah Perryman

Orchestra

String Quartet

Jaylin Freeman
Ethan Ge
Reid Huntley
Christopher Moore

Viola Solo

Reid Huntley
Mackenzie Malloy

Violin Solo

Ethan Biggs

Piano Solo

Edmond Chen

Choir

Vocal Solo

Georgia Dean
Elise Ferguson

Miscellaneous Vocal Ensemble

Alexandra Bruns
Grace Cox
Haley Deakin
Paige Deakin
Georgia Dean
Elise Ferguson
Natalie Gronborg
Natalie Hoffmann
Faith Leonard
Olivia Odle

Lucienne Ortinau
Ellie Schmitt
Adel Short
Bailey Slayton
Madelyn Wilken

MCCGA State Championships - 1st Place

Varsity Winter Guard

MARQUETTE HIGH

Perfect ACT

Mihir Busani

National Merit Scholar

Satvik Seetharaman

Missouri Scholars 100

Samantha Perz

DECA State Conference

Accounting Application - 1st Place

Nitya Bollam

Innovation Plan - 1st Place

Diya Rajesh

Operation Research Sports and Entertainment - 1st Place

Sai Karthik

Principles of Hospitality and Tourism - 1st Place

Jonathan Li

Professional Selling Hospitality and Tourism - 1st Place

Vihaan Sawardekar

Restaurant and Food Service Management - 1st Place

Devansh Sharma

Business Law and Ethics Team Decision Making - 2nd Place

Anushka Suratia

Independent Business Plan - 2nd Place

Om Garine
Akshaj Kommepali

Operation Research - Buying and Merchandising - 2nd Place

Saideep Kondamadugula
Anish Shinde

Operation Research - Hospitality and Tourism - 2nd Place

Ethan Li
William Zhang

Principles of Finance - 2nd Place

Akhil Mallepally

Professional Selling Hospitality and Tourism - 2nd Place

Ben Chen

Financial Services Team Decision Making - 3rd Place

Nathaniel Bian
Francisco Silveira Smith

Integrated Marketing Campaign Event - 3rd Place

Sree Charan Katabathuni
Ishaan Palanati

Operation Research - Hospitality and Tourism - 3rd Place

Kaira Kandra
Emily Xu

Principles of Finance - 3rd Place

Aidan Christian

Principles of Marketing - 3rd Place

Achyut Aenagandula

Professional Selling - 3rd Place

Saketh Akshinthala

Sports and Entertainment Marketing Team Decision Making - 3rd Place

Mark Ter-Hovhannisyan
Kovidh Uppal

DECA National Conference 1st Place and Elected VP of Communications for Missouri DECA State Action Team

Devansh Sharma

FBLA State Leadership Conference

Business Ethics - 1st Place

Deetya Ladi
Saanvi Makkapati
Anushka Suratia

Customer Service - 1st Place

Saanvi Vanga

Future Business Leader & Management Information Systems 1st Place

Sreehari Adithya Chengalvala

Network Design - 1st Place

Vihaan Sawardekar

Accounting and Banking & Financial Systems - 2nd Place

Nathaniel Bian

Computer Game & Simulation Programming - 2nd Place

Vedant Chaturvedi
Siddharth Sawant
Samridhi Singh

Digital Animation - 2nd Place

Saanvi Boinepally
Sanjana Diraviyam
Sarayu Nemmedi

Marketing - 2nd Place

Wangshu Liu
Vihaan Madhavan
Siddhartha Subbella

Supply Chain Management - 2nd Place

Medha Madupalli
Ayush Vasireddy

Business Management - 3rd Place

Harshith Akurati
Mihir Busani
Vibhav Chinta

Coding & Programming - 3rd Place

Jonathan Li
Carter Russell

Introduction to Parliamentary Procedure - 3rd Place

Scott Shen

Introduction to Supply Chain Management - 3rd Place

Vidyuth Kamesh

Mobile Application Development - 3rd Place

Dhruvi Kondamadugula
Neha Kumpati
Sruti Yanamanamanda

Technology Support & Services 3rd Place

Devansh Sharma

HOSA State Competition

Career Development - 1st Place

Mihir Busani

Community Awareness - 1st Place

Jahnvi Immidiseti
Tanujha Manikandan
Anshu Rajoli
Shree Senthilnathan

Dental Terminology - 1st Place

Tanvi Narendrula

Health Education - 1st Place

Shreyansh Guduru
Arnav Gupta
Yong Ning
Pranav Satuluri
Harsh Sodavadiya
Adith Vipin

Mental Health Promotion - 1st Place

Mihika Biju
Radha Khare
Sara Motlaq
Samyukta Mulinti
Nandini Rao
Vidhee Soneta

MRC Partnership - 1st Place

Mahita Karnati
Annie Kee
Jada Manning
Annanya Sethi
Ananya Singh
Lindsay Wang

Allied Health Statistics - 2nd Place

Hansika Gonuguntla

Creative Problem Solving - 2nd Place

Mihir Busani
Dharsha Ghattu
Advik Nadikota

General Chemistry - 2nd Place

Lily Wang

Mental Health Promotion - 2nd Place

Saanvi Boinepally
Nikita Chaudhari
Sanjana Diraviyam

MRC Partnership - 2nd Place

Deetya Ladi
Saanvi Makkapati
Samridhi Singh

Creative Problem Solving - 3rd Place

Satvik Das
Ahaan Ghosh
Ishaan Pokala
Gabriel Tian

Health Informatics - 3rd Place

Harshitha Prabakar

Healthcare Administration - 3rd Place

Risha Kaul

Human Growth and Development - 3rd Place

Alexa Kerber

Medical Law and Ethics - 3rd Place

Manasvi Jagarlamudi

Medical Reading - 3rd Place

Trisha Ahir

National History Day

Individual Documentary - 1st Place

Rohan Deshpande

Group Documentary - 1st Place

Amanda Moi
Siddharth Sawant
Yvette Yaroshenko
Dhruv Chakravarthula

Senior Paper - 1st Place

Mahesh Boddapati

Senior Group Performance - 2nd Place

Alexia Bikilie
Alita Kiron
Brinda Mudduluri
Bella Sun
Isabelle Ter-Hovhannisyan

Individual Website - 3rd Place

Avanti Srinivasan

Missouri Interscholastic Journalism Association J-Day - All Missouri

Cole Auiler
Angel DiSalvo
Avery Ehrhart
Kate Lorenz
Vihaan Madhavan
Samantha Perz
Avery Pitt
Morgan Siegel
Zoey Srote
Siya Taneja
MHSNews
Marquette Messenger - Online and Print

Missouri Interscholastic Journalism Association J-Day - Superior

Kris Miller
Elyse Rhodes
MHSNews

Quill & Scroll Honor Society Writing, Visual and Multimedia Competition Video Sports Package - 1st Place

Vihaan Madhavan

Multimedia/Feature News Package -3rd Place

Aidan Gallagher
Samantha Perz

Columbia Scholastic Press Association - Silver Crown

Marquette Messenger

Best of School Newspapers Online

Cole Auiler
Carla Baydoun
Avery Ehrhart
Bianca Engels
Aidan Gallagher
Marshay Gibbs
Grant Lappin
Piper Little
Fable Mauss
Kris Miller
RJ Warden

FIRST Premier Events Championship Qualifier

The Luxons Robotics Team

MSHSAA Large Group Festival - Exemplary

Wind Ensemble
Symphonic Orchestra
Concert Orchestra
Treble Chamber Choir
Combined Treble Choirs

MSHSAA State Solo & Ensemble - Gold

Band

Alto Saxophone Solo

Parker Goltzman
Logan Pratt

Flute Solo

Min Yoo

French Horn Solo

Brynn Best

Percussion Ensemble

Leta Bealmear
Benjamin Eggers
Abhijith Nair
Mario Navarro
Allison Sanders
Jake Wang
Evan Welvers

Timpani Solo

Miles Damerall

Trombone Quartet

Cullen Bitner
Tai Freeman
Madeline Massaro
Andrew Phillips

Orchestra

Violin Solo

Caleb Deschamp

Viola Solo

Charles Murphy

String Duet

Annie Kee
Yvette Yaroshenko

Choir

Vocal Solo

Payton Bonczek
Evelyn Dean
Brooke Scheidler

Missouri Basketball Coaches Association All-State

MaryAnn Kenyon
Brody Owen

SCHOOL AWARDS

National School of Character

Ridge Meadows Elementary
Crestview Middle
Eureka High
Lafayette High

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Exemplary School Library Program

Crestview Middle
Marquette High
Rockwood Summit High

STAFF AWARDS

Missouri Association of School Libraries Service Award for School Administrators

Dr. Tracey Waeckerle

Missouri Best Buddies Chapter Advisor of the Year

John Deavers

Missouri Interscholastic Journalism Association State Administrator of the Year

Dr. Sarah Goodman





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