

## BEST OF LUCK TO THE SENIOR CLASS OF 2019

Shawnee Mission East is very proud of the senior class. You have accomplished so much during your high school years. We wish you the very best in your future academic endeavors.

We would like to pay special tribute to the teachers at Shawnee Mission East for their contributions to the achievements of the students we honor today.

Finally, congratulations and thank you to the parents of our seniors. Truly this is a collaborative effort to support our students. We recognize the investment parents make in their students' educational success.

### OUR THANKS TO

Dr. Scott Sherman, Principal  
NJROTC Color Guard—Flag Presentation  
Ken Foley and S.M. East Chamber Choir  
SME Student Services  
SME Department Chairs  
Carolyn Cahill, Secretary  
Melanie Lowe, Registrar  
SME Secretarial Staff  
Jodie Schnakenberg, Calligraphy  
Dale Clark and the Custodial Staff  
SME Staff/Paraprofessionals

# Shawnee Mission East



## Senior Academic Awards

May 10, 2019

**Shawnee Mission East**  
Dr. Scott Sherman, Principal  
Mr. Jeffrey Storey Associate Principal  
Mr. Britton Haney, Associate Principal  
Dr. Susan Leonard, Associate Principal  
Mrs. Debbie Katzfey, Athletic Director

Samantha Abel	Brenda Fishman	Erica Jackson	Nick Paris
Michelle Abshire	Ken Foley	Joshua Jacobs	Hannah Pence
Amy Andersen	Emily Fossoh	Pamela James	Mercedes Rasmussen
Kristin Anderson	Andrea Franklin	Adam Keda	Andrew Sandoy
Steve Appier	Tammy Fryer	Jamie Kelly	Rachel Schaller
Emily Babcock	Mallory Gaunce	Julie Kelly	Becky Schauwecker
Jerrod Bardwell	Brian Gay	Rachel Kirby	Jodie Schnakenberg
Kristoffer Barikmo	Andy Gibbs	Steve Klein	Shaban Scott
Rob Bickers	Debra Giudicessi	Brett Kramer	Alaina Shelton
Chris Burrows	Monique Goodeyon	Jessica Krievins	Nate Southwick
Brian Cappello	Will Gorden	Stephen Laird	Ron Stallard
Kristin Carmody	Jennifer Hair	Liz Landry	Drew Steffen
Janel Cates	Shawn Hair	Hau-In Lau	Meredith Sternberg
Adam Cumley	Gina Halksworth	Deb Launius	Kelsey Swiggart
Jennifer Davis	Sue Hallstrom	Lauren Lawrence	Dow Tate
Rusty DeBey	Melinda Heaton	Ken Lee	Maggie Thomas
Tom DeFeo	Jennifer Hensley	Kristina Lind	Alex Toepfer
Melinda DiGirolamo	Alexander Henton	Daniel Long	Chip Ufford
Amanda Doane	Carol Hess	Laure Losey	Stephanie Valencia
Fred Elliott	Bill Hiles	Miles Martin	Susan Varner
Ali Erickson	Jennifer Holder	Brandon May	Joseph Wagner
Samantha Feinberg	Mary Holsworth	Melanie Miller	Andy Walter
Adam Finkelston	Jennifer Horn	Vincent Miller	Brandi Waruch
Jeff Finnie	Sharon Houser	David Muhammad	Trey Witt
Cindy Fisher	Jennifer Hunter	Ryan Oettmeier	Athanasia Worley
	Erica Jablonski		Patty Zecy

**Student Services**

Brenda Tretbar	Michele Burns	Traci Ybarra
Melissa Wiles	Elizabeth Kennedy	Emily MacNaughton

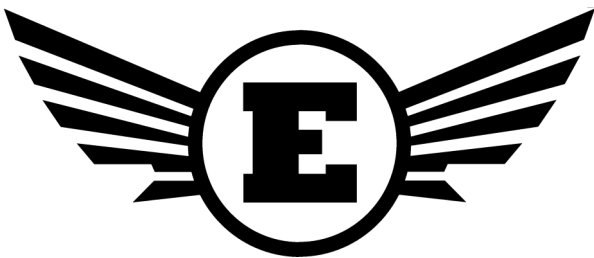
# NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

## Commended Scholars

<i>Stuti J. Dalal</i>	<i>Henry P. Leopold</i>	<i>Anika S. Radadiya</i>
<i>Dane T. Erickson</i>	<i>Noah J. Manalo</i>	<i>Paul A. Roberts</i>
<i>Alexandra K. Freeman</i>	<i>Blake A. Modean</i>	<i>William P. Thomas</i>
<i>Griffin S. Keeter</i>	<i>Natalie J. Nitsch</i>	<i>Alexandre F. Washburn</i>

## Finalists

*Grant B. Goode*  
*Allyson A. Griffith*  
*Miranda J. Hack*  
*Thomas M. Joyce*  
*Sabrina Y. Lin*  
*Ainsley S. Rice*



# ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS CEREMONY

*May 10, 2019 8:30 a.m.*

*S.M. East Auditorium*

Presentation of Colors.....Shawnee Mission East NJROTC  
LCDR James Dusek, CPO, USN, (RET) Senior Naval Science Instructor  
C/CPO Kyle Zapolnik, C/CPO Taylor Thurber, C/PO2 Cody Marlow  
C/PO2 Anthony Mays, C/PO3 Xavier Lager

National Anthem .....Ken Foley, Director &  
& Alma Mater.....S.M. East Chamber Choir

Welcome.....Dr. Scott Sherman

Introduction.....Michele Burns

## 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 - Aaron J. Berlau*

*Dan Zollars - Davis B. Vaughn*

World Language.....Gina Halksworth & Jennifer Holder

*Madeline G. Seymour*

Visual Arts.....Adam Finkelston

*Artist of the Year - Elizabeth D. Sanborn*

*Gene Criley Scholarship - Tristan S. Burnum*

Science.....Miles Martin

*Stuti J. Dalal*

Math.....Andy Walter

*William P. Thomas*

Language Arts .....Meredith Sternberg

*Natalie J. Nitsch*

Social Studies.....Steve Laird

*Dane T. Erickson*

Family and Consumer Sciences .....Samantha Abel

*Nysa J. Rich-Nave*

Industrial Technology.....Vincent Miller

*Jack T. Moren*

Business .....Mercedes Rasmussen

*Hannah P. Phillips Quinten F. Napier*

Health/Physical Education.....Chip Ufford

*Destiny D. Ray Dane T. Erickson*

Special Recognition Awards

Mark Curtis Memorial Award Traci Ybarra

Given in memory of the late Mark Curtis, 1989 S.M. East graduate. This honor is bestowed upon a senior showing a sense of adventure and entrepreneurial spirit.

*Charles W. Colby    Colin M. Glenn*

Bev Timmons Award Sheryl Kaplan

Adopted for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of SHARE, the Bev Timmons Service Award honors the former SME Nurse credited with creating the SHARE program at SME. It 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.

*Molly-Kate Ford*

PTSA Margo Mikkelson

The PTSA is a volunteer organization seeking to unite home, school and community in promoting the education, health, and safety of children, youth and families. This scholarship award recognizes a senior who has had a positive influence within not only SME, but within the SME community. They also have displayed actions over the course of their high school years that have made SME a better place.

*Maya M. Stratman    Alina T. Ward*

The 614 Scholarship Michele Burns

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.

*DeAnthony H. Davis    Katelyn C. Garland  
Calista Less’Ard-Springett    Grace E. Padon*

Lancer Quest Award Michele Burns

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

*Lillian I. Selby*

<i>Grace E. Padon</i>	P		E	<i>Pauline J. Shaver</i>	P	4	
<i>Noah M. Pate</i>	P		A	<i>Noah B. Skolnick</i>	P		
<i>Blake M. Peery</i>	P	4		<i>Reagan M. Smith</i>	P	4	A
<i>Michael R. Perry</i>	P	4		<i>Preston J. Spencer</i>	P	4	A E
<i>Hannah P. Phillips</i>	P	4	E	<i>Michael M. Spivak</i>	P	4	
<i>Raymond F. Pitman III</i>			A	<i>Kayla N. Starns</i>	P	4	A
<i>Elsa J. Posten</i>			E	<i>Jake E. Storbeck</i>			A
<i>Peyton S. Pulido</i>	P	4	A	<i>Maya M. Stratman</i>	P	4	
<i>Anika S. Radadiya</i>	P	4	A E	<i>Gabrielle E. Talavera</i>	P		A
<i>Lidia J. Ragland</i>	P	4		<i>Gretchen E. Ternus</i>	P		
<i>Kailey M. Rawson</i>	P	4	A E	<i>Brooklyn G. Terrill</i>	P		E
<i>Dalton B. Reck</i>	P	4	A	<i>Lauren M. Terry</i>	P	4	
<i>Samuel J. Reda</i>	P			<i>Margaret O. Thoma</i>	P		E
<i>Jackson D. Reeves</i>	P		E	<i>William P. Thomas</i>	P	4	A
<i>Laini L. Reynolds</i>	P	4	A	<i>Mackenzie C. Trippel</i>		4	
<i>Ainsley S. Rice</i>	P	4	A E	<i>William W. Tulp</i>	P	4	A
<i>Peyton S. Riley</i>		4		<i>Davis B. Vaughn</i>	P		A
<i>Paul A. Roberts</i>			A	<i>Adeline R. Von Drehle</i>	P		A E
<i>Matthew J. Ruether</i>	P	4	A	<i>Emma E. Vossler</i>	P	4	E
<i>Elizabeth D. Sanborn</i>	P			<i>Megan H. Walstrom</i>		4	E
<i>Lauren E. Sandow</i>		4		<i>Alina T. Ward</i>	P		
<i>Connor J. Sawalich</i>	P		A	<i>Grayson F. Warner</i>	P		
<i>Andrew W. Scholz</i>	P			<i>Alexandre F. Washburn</i>	P	4	
<i>Thomas J. Schotte</i>	P			<i>Parker S. Willis</i>	P		
<i>Madeline L. Schutzler</i>	P		E	<i>Lauren M. Winston</i>	P	4	E
<i>Tyler J. Schwarzenberger</i>		4		<i>Aaron O. Winter</i>		4	
<i>Jia Y. Self</i>	P		A E	<i>Mary Claire Witwer</i>	P	4	
<i>Jet M. Semrick</i>	P		A	<i>Culley M. Woods</i>			A
<i>Madeline G. Seymour</i>	P			<i>Jordan C. Yowell</i>		4	

<i>Claire M. Griffith</i>	P	4	<i>Sophia M. Lawrence</i>	P	4	E
<i>Ashley N. Grills</i>	P		<i>Hayden M. Leatherwood</i>		A	
<i>Peter T. Grimm</i>	P		<i>Trinity H. Legill</i>	P		
<i>Sarah S. Grimm</i>	P		<i>Henry P. Leopold</i>	P	A	
<i>Kevin C. Grinstead</i>	P		<i>Calista R. Less'Arđ-Springett</i>	P		
<i>Quentin G. Grotheer</i>	P	A	<i>Sabrina Y. Lin</i>	P	4	
<i>Rachel E. Gwin</i>	P	A	<i>Noah J. Manalo</i>	P	4	A E
<i>Miranda J. Hack</i>	P	4 A	<i>Charls J. Manne</i>			E
<i>Darya A. Hamilton</i>		E	<i>Olivia E. Martin</i>		4	
<i>Andrew P. Harrison</i>	P		<i>Zachary J. Martin</i>	P		
<i>William H. Haw</i>	P	4 A	<i>Rayna E. Matson</i>	P		
<i>Rebecca K. Heinz</i>	P	4	<i>Kara E. McCaskey</i>	P		
<i>Audrey E. Helmuth</i>	P		<i>Andrea C. McConnell</i>			E
<i>Carly T. Hendrickson</i>	P	4	<i>John D. McGraw</i>			E
<i>Gia M. Hense</i>	P		<i>Jack E. Melvin</i>		4	
<i>Lucy J. Hoffman</i>		4	<i>Chase E. Mikkelson</i>	P	A	
<i>Luke W. Hoffman</i>	P		<i>Jack N. Mikkelson</i>	P	4 A	
<i>Lucy A. Hoop</i>	P		<i>Lia H. Miller</i>	P		E
<i>Iris E. Hyde</i>	P	4 A	<i>Caroline G. Mills</i>	P		
<i>Janice Jiang</i>	P	4	<i>Blake A. Modean</i>	P	A	
<i>Payton E. Johnson</i>		4	<i>Britain D. Modean</i>	P	A	
<i>Carson C. Jones</i>	P	4	<i>Caroline M. Moore</i>	P		
<i>Carter C. Jones</i>	P		<i>Jack T. Moren</i>	P	4	
<i>Thomas M. Joyce</i>	P	A	<i>Margaret A. Mulligan</i>	P		
<i>Max W. Karges</i>	P	4	<i>David E. Murrell III</i>	P		
<i>Griffin S. Keeter</i>	P	4	<i>Madison G. Mustoe</i>			E
<i>Riley E. Kimmel</i>		4 E	<i>Quinten F. Napier</i>	P		
<i>Robert S. Kissick</i>	P		<i>Natalie J. Nitsch</i>	P	4 A	
<i>Kennedy C. Krumm</i>	P	A	<i>Meredith W. Norden</i>		A E	
<i>Noah M. Kurlbaum</i>	P		<i>Megan K. Packel</i>		4	
			<i>Cameron C. Paddack</i>	P	4 A	

**Bill Crow Award**

**Dr. Scott Sherman**

This scholarship is given to the Most Outstanding Senior Athletic Fan in memory of Bill Crow. This student not only supported multiple sports/activities but showed sportsmanship and values expected of a student. The recipient is chosen by a panel of teachers, administrators and student-elected officers

*Jack E. Melvin*

**KSHSAA Citizenship Award**

**Dr. Scott Sherman**

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.

*Hannah P. Phillips     Daniel J. Hammond*

**Governor’s Scholars**

**Dr. Scott Sherman**

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.

*Luke S. Bledsoe     Stuti J. Dalal     Dane T. Erickson*  
*William P. Thomas     Alexandre F. Washburn*

**Dale Dennis Excellence in Education Award**

**Britton Haney**

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.

*William W. Tulp*

**Principal’s Leadership Award**

**Dr. Scott Sherman**

This award, sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals, recognizes a senior who has demonstrated leadership in a school activity or project.

*Natalie J. Nitsch*

# 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 2018 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**.

<i>Azul Aguirre</i>		E	<i>Alexandra J. Como</i>	P		
<i>Jackson T. Alferman</i>	P		<i>Ian S. Connelly</i>	P		
<i>John R. Allen</i>	P	A	<i>Annabelle E. Cook</i>	P	4	A
<i>Amanda B. Anderson</i>	P		<i>Emily M. Cooper</i>	P		
<i>Elena M. Angelo</i>	P		<i>Ainsley G. Cornelius</i>	P	4	E
<i>David G. Ator</i>	P		<i>Davin B. Cox</i>	P		
<i>Elise C. Baker</i>	P		<i>Lucille Crum</i>		4	
<i>Nicholas A. Baker</i>		4	<i>Stuti J. Dalal</i>	P	4	A E
<i>Caleb A. Ball</i>	P	A	<i>Kevin Dong</i>	P	4	
<i>Elizabeth R. Ballew</i>	P		<i>Emily J. Eadens</i>	P	4	
<i>Maxwell C. Bare</i>	P	4	<i>Hazel R. Eastlack</i>	P	4	A
<i>Aaron J. Berlau</i>	P	4	<i>Quincy C. Eastlack</i>	P	4	A
<i>Bryan T. Bernhardt</i>	P		<i>Austin R. Eckenwiler</i>	P		A
<i>Luke S. Bledsoe</i>	P	4 A	<i>Sophia E. Egan</i>	P	4	
<i>Garrett J. Boschen</i>	P	4	<i>Catherine S. Ehrich</i>			E
<i>Mary E. Brazeal</i>		4	<i>Dane T. Erickson</i>	P	4	A E
<i>Emma P. Broaddus</i>	P	4	<i>Emily E. Fey</i>	P	4	A
<i>William K. Bruso</i>	P	A	<i>Molly-Kate Ford</i>			E
<i>Jack T. Burkhead</i>		E	<i>Taylor A. Fort</i>	P	4	
<i>Tristan S. Burnum</i>	P	4	<i>Alexandra K. Freeman</i>	P	4	
<i>Kathryn N. Caniglia</i>		A	<i>Holly M. Frigon</i>	P	4	
<i>Olivia L. Caponecchi</i>	P	4 E	<i>Grace M. Gardner</i>	P		A
<i>Mary H. Centimano</i>	P	4	<i>Katie T. Garverick</i>	P	4	A E
<i>William M. Chamberlain</i>	P	A	<i>Colin M. Glenn</i>			A
<i>Aakriti Chaturvedi</i>	P		<i>Hannah M. Goettsch</i>	P	4	E
<i>Moira E. Coffman</i>	P	A	<i>Grant B. Goode</i>			A
<i>Charles W. Colby</i>	P	4 A	<i>Parker L. Gordon</i>			E
<i>Charles B. Colvin</i>	P		<i>Allyson A. Griffith</i>	P	4	