

Welcome to the
ROCKWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDS CEREMONY
December 1, 2022



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.



Thank you to Justin Selbert of Eureka High School for leading us in The Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Mrs. Jaime Bayes, 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)

BOARD OF EDUCATION AWARDS

CRESTVIEW MIDDLE

Missouri Math League State Competition

Vidyuth Kamesh
Wroten McQuirter

National History Day in Missouri State Competition

Rohan Deshpande

Doodle for Google National Competition

Grace Dai

EUREKA HIGH

Girls Lacrosse Academic All-American

Kennedy Rausch

Girls Lacrosse All-American

Haley Ritchie

Girls Lacrosse First Team All-State

Bailey Boulay
Ali Phillips
Haley Ritchie

Girls Lacrosse State Tournament

EHS Girls Lacrosse Team

Girls Volleyball All-State

Mia Berg
Olivia Hasbrook
Juliette Myrick

Missouri All-State Choir

Logan Deakin
Anja Hartmann
Sophia Meseth

Missouri Scholars Academy

Anja Hartmann
Evan Stipsits
Ryan Watkins

National Merit Semifinalist

Olivia Edwards
Anjuli Irvin
Nolan Ortinou
Justin Selbert

National Merit Commended Student

Kai Laschober
Carter Luft
Gus Metz

Drew Nenninger
Erika Sprenger

Perfect ACT

Olivia Edwards

LAFAYETTE HIGH

Boys Swimming State Meet

All-State in 200 Medley Relay

Sam Bolla
Ryan Huang
Gregory Shao
Caleb Warner

Boys Volleyball 2nd Team All-State

Matt Haefner
Cooper Williams

Girls Cross Country State Meet

Natalie Barnard
Grace Tyson
LHS Girls Cross Country Team

Girls Track & Field State Meet 4x800m Relay Team Championship

Elissa Barnard
Avery Brown
Lauren Pauls
Grace Tyson

All-State in 1600m and 3200m

Grace Tyson

Girls Lacrosse Academic All-American

Ainsley Hails
Kara Niewoehner

Girls Lacrosse All-American

Ainsley Hails
Natalie Tomljenovic

Girls Lacrosse First Team All-State

Ainsley Hails
Kara Niewoehner
Emma Simmons
Natalie Tomljenovic

Girls Soccer 1st Team All-State

Missouri Offensive Player of the Year

Rylee Howard

Girls Soccer 2nd Team All-State

Emily Derucki

Girls Softball 2nd Team All-State

Abby Carr

Girls Volleyball All-State

Caitlyn Little
Alyssa Nelson
Allison Riskey
Maya Witherspoon

Girls Volleyball State Championship

LHS Girls Volleyball Team

Journalism Education Association National Student Media Contest

Samantha Haney
Kaylee O'Dell
Madison Steuber
Molly Brim
Daniel Carrillo
Juli Mejia
Kate Vera

National Scholastic Press Association Hall of Fame

The Legend Yearbook

National Scholastic Press Association Individual Event

Caoimhe Farris

Missouri All-State Choir

Christopher Songco

Missouri Scholars Academy

Ben Dimmic
Alex Hoffman
Maya Jury
Abigail Pedapudi
Amber Yin

National Merit Semifinalist

Erica Chen
Bryce Davis
Cameron Eltoft
Diya Gupta
Kopal Kumar
Joseph Marchand
Ryan Murphy
Shreya Ramalingam
Avery Uffelman
Siddarth Vuskamalla
Samantha Zhang

National Merit Commended Student

Alexis Balog
Evelyn Di Genova
Akshat Gupta
Zedekiah Macnak
Shashank Mani
Claire Scerba
Alexandra Zamsky

National Association for Music Education All-National Honor Band
Alexis Balog

PlayVs E-sports Central Region Championship/National Cup
Jimmy Dygert
Wesley Jennings
Lochlan Stewart

MARQUETTE HIGH

Girls Lacrosse Academic All-American
Jennifer Liu

USA Lacrosse Jackie Pitts Award
Jennifer Liu

Girls Softball 2nd Team All-State
Natalie Cox

Girls Volleyball All-State
Mia Scanlon

Missouri All-State Choir
Lucy Dean
Nora Dean

Missouri Scholars Academy
Anna Hill-Jones
Sanika Saraf

National Association for Music Education All-National Honor Band
Alice Liu

National Merit Semifinalist
Dhruv Bansal
Evan Canis
Alex M. Chen
Karim Elbeshbeshy
Kiran Garre
Carter Gleason
William Harness
Mohid Idrees
Ritika Jagarlamudi
Joyce Liu
Sushant Marella
Abigail Ohms
Mireya Rajendran
Aarush Rajoli
Ritam Sarkar
Shravya Sunkugari
Edward Yue
Michelle Zhang
Eloise Zhou

National Merit Commended Student
Hannah Brandon
Adeline Chen
Rohan Devraj
Yana Dragnev
Omoye Ehimare
Anahita Kaul
Lindsay Lee
Aaron Mathys
Reilly Moroney

Divya Muniyandi
Aarti Palaniappan
Cassie Sun
Nithin Suresh

Journalism Education Association National Student Media Contest
Shyam Punnachalil
Pranav Sriraman

National Scholastic Press Association All-American/Hall of Fame
The Marquette Messenger

National Scholastic Press Association Best of Show
The Marquette Messenger

National Scholastic Press Association Individual Event
Aarushi Bute

Academy of Scholastic Broadcasting 4-State Competition
Brie Inman
Shyam Punnachalil
Pranav Sriraman
Cassie Sun

Quill and Scroll George H. Gallup Award
The Marquette Messenger

Perfect ACT
Arnav Busani
Sophie Chang
Karim Elbeshbeshy
Joyce Liu
Aarush Rajoli
Jason Zhao

ROCKWOOD SUMMIT HIGH

National Merit Semifinalist
Christian Larsen
Jarom Robeck
Taylor Spencer
Grace Steinmeyer

National Merit Commended Student
Jessica Chern

Missouri Scholars Academy
Reshmika Janga
Lucy Richards
Jarom Robeck
Michelle Serrano
Mason Thayer

Junior Achievement National Student Leadership Summit
Ryan Brennecke
Gracen Hilpert
Ava Kiser
Kyle Lavigne
Carley Shain

Boys Track & Field State Meet All-State in 400m
Drew Krobath

Girls Track & Field State Meet All-State in 4x800m Relay
Mia Brown
Maria Hinkamp
Cate Rossomanno
Ella Thier

Girls Cross Country State Meet
RSHS Girls Cross Country Team

Girls Softball 1st Team All-State
Sami Scholtz
Abby Ulsas
Skylar Zentner

Midwest International Band and Orchestra Clinic Selection
RSHS Percussion Ensemble

ABOVE AND BEYOND

Eureka High
Brayden Oliver

Lafayette High Wildwood Middle
Dennis Roques
Eric Doherty
Ryan Butchart
Conner Sendobry
Dylan Thomas
Craig Wideman

DISTRICT STUDENT AWARDS

All-State Children's Choir
Miles Dixon, Blevins Elementary
Lena Knudtson, Blevins Elementary
Shaelynn Leeper, Blevins Elementary
Mya Payne, Blevins Elementary
Aadvika Rawat, Fairway Elementary
Ali Douthitt, Geggie Elementary
Gwen Klocke, Geggie Elementary
Thomas Raley, Geggie Elementary
Emersyn Stuart, Geggie Elementary

SCHOOL & STAFF AWARDS

American Heart Association's Midwest Coordinator of the Year
Cory Hoots, Woerther Elementary

Character.org National School of Character
Fairway Elementary
Geggie Elementary

National Certification for School Nurses
Cayla Woods, Bowles Elementary
Lise Olson, Chesterfield Elementary
Erin Ridgeway, Rockwood Valley Middle