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**Camdenton R-III School District**  
LAKE OF THE OZARKS

*"Graduation is not an end, but rather a beginning"*

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LAKERS' LETTER



*Once a **Laker**, Always a Laker*



## *National Merit Commended Students*

The National Merit Scholarship Program is an academic competition for recognition and scholarship that began in 1955. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the PSAT as a junior. This test is the initial screening of approximately 1.5 million students each year. As the competition narrows, 34,000 will become commended, 16,000 will be considered semifinalists, and 15,000 become national finalists. This year the class of 2015 has three students who have achieved this distinguished honor: **Katie Chappell, Shelby Huey, and Laura Wenzel.**



## *Missouri Scholars Academy*

The Missouri Scholars Academy is a three-week academic program for approximately 330 of Missouri's gifted students who are ready to begin their junior year in high school. Schools nominating students for the academy are required to provide specific information to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Participants are selected on the basis of criteria set by the Department of Education. **Katie Chappell** and **Shelby Huey** represented the class of 2015 at the Scholars Academy.



**Four Year  
Perfect  
Attendance  
Hope Johns**

# Camdenton R-III School District

## *A letter from the Superintendent*

Dear Friends,

On May 21, 2015, the Camdenton R-III School District held its 84th Commencement exercises at Bob Shore Stadium. Three hundred twenty-four seniors were awarded their high school diplomas. While the evening temperatures were cool, many hearts were warmed with the recognition of so many outstanding students. The evening was an incredible culmination of the academic journey of our senior students while in the Camdenton District. Graduation is not about just one night in the lives of our students. Graduation celebrates the many days and weeks of diligent work by our students in order to accomplish their personal goals. We celebrate past accomplishments while we look forward with our students to their greater accomplishments in life. Graduation would not be possible without the efforts of our faculty, staff, parents, and community members. This is also true for the success of the 2014 - 2015 academic term.

One of the joys I have as superintendent is shaking the hands of graduates during our graduation ceremony and congratulating them on their accomplishment of earning a high school diploma. Earning a diploma takes individual effort, but in Laker Nation our students have so much more support. This year local individuals, businesses, clubs, and civic organizations provided scholarships for our graduates which totaled \$445,300. We wish to thank these individuals and groups for their support of our Lakers.



*Camdenton R-III School Board of Education*

As a district, we welcome Laura Davis to the Camdenton R-III Board of Education. We also welcome back Chris McElyea to the Board. Mr. McElyea will serve his third term on the Camdenton R-III School Board and he currently serves as our board president.

The construction of the elementary school in Osage Beach is going very well as is the addition and renovation of the Hurricane Deck Elementary School. The Board of Education and administration are very diligent in reviewing the progress with these buildings. I am proud to say the projects are within the budget set for construction. This summer the district will begin construction of a secure entry point at the high school. This entry will be very similar to the other entries we have built in our elementary schools and in the middle school.

Finally, I would like to thank our patrons for the support you give our school district. Through this support our students and staff members highlighted in the pages that follow are able to work toward and achieve their dreams and aspirations. Our district is grateful and I am honored to serve as your superintendent of schools.

Your Partner in Education,

Tim Hadfield, Superintendent



**GRADUATION**  
2015



# Retiring 2015

## Certified Staff



**Barbara Anderson**  
Third Grade  
Hawthorn  
29 years Camdenton  
29 years in Education



**Roma Lee France**  
Assistant Superintendent  
31 years Camdenton  
31 years in Education



**Vicki Kay Schoonover**  
Interventionist  
Middle School  
12 years Camdenton  
35 years in Education



**Lisa Black-Schwandt**  
A+ & School-to-Work  
Coordinator  
High School  
31 years Camdenton  
31 years in Education



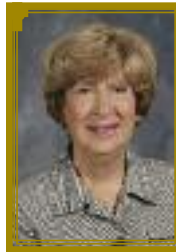
**Lisa C. Jackson**  
Sixth Grade  
Oak Ridge Intermediate  
19 years Camdenton  
27 years in Education



**Roberta Lee Smith**  
Language Arts  
Middle School  
17 years Camdenton  
17 years in Education



**Diane Brennaman**  
Fourth Grade  
Hawthorn Elementary  
30 years Camdenton  
31 years in Education



**Patricia Pemberton**  
Language Arts  
High School  
24 years Camdenton  
24 years in Education



**Carrie Viebrock**  
Music  
Osage Beach  
Elementary  
25 years Camdenton  
27 years in Education



**Jeanne Butkovich**  
Third Grade  
Osage Beach Elementary  
10 years Camdenton  
30 years in Education



**Dennis Perkins**  
Auto Technology  
Lake Career &  
Technical Center  
24 years Camdenton  
27 years in Education



**Jerri Webb**  
Health Occupations  
Lake Career &  
Technical Center  
27 years Camdenton  
27 years in Education



**Patricia L. Case**  
Librarian  
Osage Beach & Hurricane  
Deck Elementary  
26 years Camdenton  
37 years in Education



**Cheryl Wendy Ruble**  
Interventionist  
Middle School  
15 years Camdenton  
21 years in Education



**Larry D. Wittrock**  
Adult Marine  
Technology  
Lake Career &  
Technical Center  
31.5 years Camdenton  
31.5 years in Education

# Retiring 2015

## Classified Staff



**Dianna Stevens**  
Food Service Cook  
Hurricane Deck  
Elementary  
12.5 years Camdenton



**Becky Dale**  
Food Service Cook  
Hawthorn Elementary  
13 years Camdenton



**Bill Johnston**  
Bus Driver  
6 years Camdenton



**Jean Strolberg**  
Paraprofessional &  
Computer Lab Educator  
Dogwood Elementary  
20 years Camdenton



**Jody Dalton**  
Secretary  
Oak Ridge  
Intermediate  
10.5 years Camdenton  
15.5 years in Education



**Steve Latham**  
Bus Driver  
21 years Camdenton



**Carl Fox**  
Bus Driver  
4 years Camdenton



**Susan E. Manzullo**  
Secretary  
High School  
8 years Camdenton



**Cindy Waters**  
Paraprofessional and  
Secretary  
Lake Career &  
Technical Center  
18 years Camdenton



**Jean Goodman**  
Food Service Cook  
High School  
8 years Camdenton



**Morris McDaniel**  
Bus Driver  
19 years Camdenton



**Olevia (Libby) West**  
Custodian  
Hawthorn Elementary  
10.5 years Camdenton



**Susan Grady**  
Secretary  
Middle School  
12 years Camdenton



**Larry Schuetz**  
Bus Driver  
8 years Camdenton



**Joyce Wiese**  
Food Service Cook  
Oak Ridge Intermediate  
7 years Camdenton

## 2015 ELEMENTARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR



### JODY HILTON

An Oak Ridge Intermediate fifth grade English Language Arts educator has been chosen as the Elementary Teacher of the Year. Jody Hilton was nominated by her peers and selected by an interview panel to receive this honor. She has fifteen years of experience, the past three in Camdenton.

Hilton chose teaching as her profession after a teacher helped Jody overcome her inability to read and do math through encouragement and the mission to see her succeed. Hilton is now a lifelong learner who has channeled her passion into making a difference in the lives of children. ***“In the process, I hope to ‘pay it forward’ in honor of the teacher who never gave up on me,”*** states Hilton. Also, she ***“works with amazing people who do amazing things. I couldn’t do my job without the encouragement and support of the administration, faculty, and staff of this district.”*** Working with children and a great staff are rewarding aspects of her profession. Watching her students grow up during the year is an aspect of her English Language Arts job that brings pleasure. ***“When a teacher plants a seed, they want to see it bloom”***, says Hilton.

Focusing on student engagement and learning styles has been a strategy Hilton is incorporating into her classroom. Hilton loves to watch her students “cracking the code”. When difficulty arises, she will work until the wee hours of the night trying to figure out “why”. With education in a continuous state of change, Hilton uses her love of learning to ask the question: “Was it enough”. She knows that “failing isn’t failing if you can learn from it”. She says, ***“I love seeing students learn from their mistakes”***. Her encouragement to see them succeed breeds motivation in her students. She uses strategies such as Fist to Five, Exit Tickets, Google Doc Peer Sharing, Role Playing Debates, and Jot Thoughts as ways to make her students engage in the learning process. They also use classroom and individual goal tracking.

Hilton received her Bachelor of Science from Missouri State University and her Masters from William Woods University in Education Administration. For the past five years, Jody and her husband David have lived in the area with their children, Cole and Katelyn. They are worship leaders at their Laurie church and are involved in Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Oak Ridge. Congratulations to Jody Hilton for being awarded this honor!

## 2015 SECONDARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR



### ABIGAIL CUNNINGHAM

High School Interventionist Abigail Cunningham has been selected as the Secondary Teacher of the Year, having been nominated by her peers and awarded the honor through an interview process. She has been an educator for four years, having served the past four as an interventionist in Camdenton.

***“No one in my family was shocked when I made the decision to go into the special education field,”*** says Cunningham. She watched her younger sister struggle to communicate, learn basic skills, and develop friendships because of autism. ***“I was able to witness firsthand the effect that quality, caring educators had on her progress,”*** states Cunningham. ***“And it really shaped my outlook on education.”*** The choice to work at the secondary level came through her work in youth ministry. It defines who she is as a teacher as well as the way she relates to teenagers.

Being a co-teacher has been a very rewarding part of Cunningham’s job. She is able to work with students of all levels and abilities, which gives her a daily challenge, as well as the benefit of getting to know a wide range of students.

***“I believe we are really blessed to have quality co-teaching in Camdenton that allows our students with special needs to learn and thrive in the general education classroom,”*** enthuses Cunningham. Constant collaboration through co-teaching keeps new ideas flowing. She loves seeing her students succeed at the post-secondary level whether through continued education or in the workforce.

Though she finds end of course (EOC) testing a frustrating aspect of her position, she focuses on the positive lessons her students learn that will enable them to be productive citizens. Eye contact, asking questions, opening lockers, and filling out job applications are hallmark signs of success for her students. A standardized test cannot measure these life skills. ***“I find joy getting to know my students as individuals,”*** says Cunningham. Understanding their challenges, helping them set goals, and knowing their dreams are ways she motivates her students to better themselves.

A graduate of Missouri Western State University, Cunningham is currently seeking her graduate degree through Lindenwood University. She has a lively and active second grader named Lily and will be married to the love of her life, George, this summer. He is a special education teacher in Waynesville, ***“but I won’t hold that against him,”*** she quips. Congratulations to Abigail Cunningham.

# 2015 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR



## SHEENA SELF

Having been motivated to become an educator by her former high school English teacher, Sheena Self has made it her goal to introduce and encourage a love of literacy to the 1300 students at Camden High School. For ten years she has been able to share this passion. This year she has been chosen to represent her fellow educators as the Camden R-III School District Educator of the Year. Brett Thompson, her building principal, nominated her.

Becoming a Library Media Specialist came naturally to Sheena as it has allowed her to supply and promote print and digital literature. *“There is absolutely nothing more rewarding than matching a student with the perfect book,”* exclaimed Self. Having been a reluctant reader herself as a teen, Self says, *“I wanted to teach students the joy of reading...just as [my high school teacher] had done for me.”* Believing information literacy skills are vital for student success, Self helps students wade through their daily bombardment of information through analysis skills.

Successfully matching students with literature they enjoy is one of the most rewarding aspects of Sheena’s job in the high

school media center. *“I get to build some wonderful relationships with the students through discussing literature,”* says Self. *“Another rewarding aspect is being able to help students investigate a topic in which they are interested.”*

While Self tries to know each student’s name, she finds it difficult because she serves the entire high school population. However, she works hard to find a way to connect with every student. *“Without relationships, it is a struggle to teach any meaningful lessons,”* states Self.

Through collaborative lessons to assist classroom educators with customizing the research process using various strategies, Self constantly refines her toolkit of information literacy. This way she can have a quick and effective answer for each information problem a student or teacher may encounter.

Sheena Self holds a Bachelor of Science in English from Southwest Baptist University and a Masters in Library Science and Information Services from the University of Central Missouri. She is currently pursuing her Educational Specialist in Educational Technology. She is married to her high school sweetheart, Jake, and they have two children, Cooper and Payton, with a baby boy due in July. Congratulations to Sheena on this very prestigious honor.

## CAMDENTON R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT 2014-2015 CANDIDATES

### Teacher of the Year Candidates

**Andrea Kurtz**, Dogwood Elementary  
**Kris Williams**, Dogwood Elementary

**Jeanne Kay Butkovich**, Osage Beach Elementary

**Carrie Viebrock**, Hurricane Deck Elementary

**Ashli Eaves**, Hawthorn Elementary  
**Dawn Moore**, Hawthorn Elementary

**Jody Hilton**, Oak Ridge Intermediate  
**Desri Amato**, Oak Ridge Intermediate

**Amy Atler**, Camden Middle School  
**Par Pitts**, Camden Middle School

**Abigail Cunningham**, Camden High School  
**Danny Stoelting**, Camden High School

**Chuck Poe**, Lake Career and Technical Center

### Educator of the Year Candidates

**Rebecca Plumley**, Hurricane Deck Elementary

**Lana Hughes**, Osage Beach Elementary

**Kimberly Palomo**, Dogwood Elementary

**Kristi Lawson**, Oak Ridge Intermediate

**Tami Moulder**, Hawthorn Elementary

**Jane Riddle**, Camden Middle School

**Sheena Self**, Camden High School

**Jeff Kitchen**, Lake Career and Technical Center

# Graduation 2015 - Honors and Awards



## Summa Cum Laude *4.2 GPA and higher*

Katherine Alford  
James Bail  
Brittany Bolz  
Katie Chappell  
Thomas Dettmer  
Danaelyn Flint  
Brooks Green  
Ellie Harmon

Madison Henry  
Shelby Huey  
Kirstie Hunter  
Hope Johns  
Brittany Kurtz  
Brett Lange  
Rebecca Molt  
Justin Murdock

Cole Roam  
Faith Scheidemantle  
Riley Short  
Allison Smith  
Kyler Virtue  
Austin Waddle  
Madison Witte

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## Magna Cum Laude *4.0 to 4.19 GPA*



Shelby Boze  
Devon Brown  
Andrew Dettmer  
Josie Dinsdale  
Polly Dinsdale  
Alec Duncan  
Kaylee Duncan  
Joseph Dutton  
Taylor Erickson  
Megan Galey  
Logan Hollingsworth  
Ashley Hontz  
John McRoberts  
Riley Paskach  
Finessa Rassel  
Jovi Strand  
Cole Wilson  
Qian Yang



# Cum Laude 3.8 to 3.99 GPA



**Danielle Ballard**  
**Shayla Brock**  
**Henry Brownell**

**Jacob Decker**  
**Joshua Hitt**  
**Landon Knopf**  
**Lindsey Mough**

**Hannah Paulsen**  
**Kenya Reeves**  
**Tristan Starkey**



## MILLIONS AWARDED



Camdenton High School held a Senior Scholarship Assembly in the RC Worthan Auditorium on Friday

afternoon, May 15, 2015, where members of the local community, clubs, civic organizations, businesses, and churches gave seniors scholarship monies totaling **\$445,300**.

In addition, colleges and universities provided scholarships totaling **\$1,496,132**. Military scholarships awarded **\$1,269,212**. A+ scholarships honored **\$307,860**. This generated awards of **\$3,518,504** to the graduating *Class of 2015*.



## Armed Services

The following students have made a commitment to the United States Military Service:

- |                              |                              |                 |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Air Force Reserves</b>    | <b>Army</b>                  | <b>Navy</b>     |
| Joseph Edwards               | Nicholas Payne               | Adam Hassebroek |
| Christian Helvey             |                              | Kael Jackson    |
|                              | <b>Marines</b>               | Kaleb Palilla   |
|                              | Matt Blankenship             | Joseph Tobin    |
|                              |                              | Jason Zeger     |
| <b>Army National Guard</b>   | <b>Navy ROTC</b>             |                 |
| Alex Amerine                 | Cole Roam                    |                 |
| Danielle Ballard             |                              |                 |
| Quintin Lister               | <b>Air Force ROTC</b>        |                 |
| Marcus Wyatt                 | Brooks Green                 |                 |
| <b>US Army Reserve</b>       | <b>US Marine Corp</b>        |                 |
| <b>Scholar Athletes</b>      | <b>Distinguished Athlete</b> |                 |
| Faith Scheidemantle          | <b>Award</b>                 |                 |
| Jordan Knight                | Alex Amerine                 |                 |
| <b>US Marine Corp</b>        | <b>US Marine Corp</b>        |                 |
| <b>Scholastic Excellence</b> | <b>Sempre Fidelis</b>        |                 |
| <b>Award</b>                 | <b>Musical Excellence</b>    |                 |
| Kyler Virtue                 | Joseph Tobin                 |                 |

# A+ Scholars

Camdenton High School is one of 522 high schools in Missouri designated as an A+ School by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The A+ Schools Program was created by state law as an incentive for improving Missouri's high schools. The primary goal of the A+ Schools Program is to ensure that all students who graduate from Missouri high schools are well prepared to pursue advanced education and/or employment.

One of the significant benefits of the program is that a designated A+ School may offer scholarships to students who maintain a minimum

of a 2.50 Grade Point Average (GPA), attend school with a 95 percent attendance rate, complete 50 hours of unpaid tutoring and remain a good citizen. Students beginning with the class of 2015 have to take the Algebra I EOC (end of course assessment) and score proficient or advanced or take an alternate math assessment and meet the A+ qualifications.

Camdenton High School is pleased to present the following 144 students who qualified for A+ Scholarships, which may provide tuition monies to any community college or technical school in Missouri:

<b>Katherine Alford</b>	<b>Kimberly Cumper</b>	<b>Jonathan Hughes</b>	<b>Jessica Ogden</b>	<b>Elizabeth Sinner</b>
<b>Nicholas Anna</b>	<b>Jacob Decker</b>	<b>Kirstie Hunter</b>	<b>Joshua Ogden</b>	<b>Nicole Skelton</b>
<b>James Bail</b>	<b>Melody Denny</b>	<b>Kael Jackson</b>	<b>Danielle Owens</b>	<b>Allison Smith</b>
<b>Emily Baker</b>	<b>Andrew Dettmer</b>	<b>Hope Johns</b>	<b>Riley Paskach</b>	<b>Jacob Smith</b>
<b>Danielle Ballard</b>	<b>Thomas Dettmer</b>	<b>Brandon Jones</b>	<b>Hannah Paulsen</b>	<b>Tristan Starkey</b>
<b>Allison Barber</b>	<b>Josie Dinsdale</b>	<b>Anna Kirkpatrick</b>	<b>Kyle Pederson</b>	<b>Christopher Stevens</b>
<b>Lauren Bays</b>	<b>Polly Dinsdale</b>	<b>Sara Kitchen</b>	<b>Samantha Posten</b>	<b>Jovi Strand</b>
<b>Shelby Beauchamp</b>	<b>William Drescher</b>	<b>Jacob Klein</b>	<b>Jenifer Prather</b>	<b>April Thompson</b>
<b>Matthew Bigge</b>	<b>Alec Duncan</b>	<b>Jordan Knight</b>	<b>Consepcion Ramirez Mendez</b>	<b>Kirstin Thompson</b>
<b>Janelle Blackwell</b>	<b>Kaylee Duncan</b>	<b>Landon Knopf</b>	<b>Finessa Rassel</b>	<b>Hannah Tolnay</b>
<b>Austin Bledsoe</b>	<b>Cody Dunn</b>	<b>Travis Kudirka</b>	<b>Kenya Reeves</b>	<b>Schae Vanderploeg</b>
<b>Brittany Bolz</b>	<b>Joseph Edwards</b>	<b>Brittany Kurtz</b>	<b>Summer Reid</b>	<b>Tristan Vieth</b>
<b>Charles Joseph Borden</b>	<b>Taylor Erickson</b>	<b>Haylea Lane</b>	<b>Morgan Righter</b>	<b>Kyler Virtue</b>
<b>Julian Bridges</b>	<b>Danaelyn Flint</b>	<b>Jacob Lippert</b>	<b>Cole Roam</b>	<b>Austin Waddle</b>
<b>Shelby Briscoe</b>	<b>Tayla Ford</b>	<b>Matthew Maasen</b>	<b>Erin Robbins</b>	<b>Michael Warner</b>
<b>Shayla Brock</b>	<b>Katelynn Fowler</b>	<b>Daryn Jordan Major</b>	<b>Felicia Roberts</b>	<b>Molly Warnock</b>
<b>Devon Brown</b>	<b>Megan Gericke</b>	<b>Luke Martin</b>	<b>Christy Robinson</b>	<b>Tate Weiesenbach</b>
<b>Kelsey Bryant</b>	<b>Joey Ginnings</b>	<b>Taylor Martin</b>	<b>Alexander Rynski</b>	<b>Madison Whaley</b>
<b>Briana Bullock</b>	<b>Brooks Green</b>	<b>Rocklin McCormack</b>	<b>Austin Salsman</b>	<b>Conner White</b>
<b>Harmony Burke</b>	<b>Mason Hadfield</b>	<b>Lukas McGuire</b>	<b>Seth Sassmann</b>	<b>Joseph Daniel Wilsman</b>
<b>Katelyn Burns</b>	<b>Ellie Harmon</b>	<b>MacKenzie McGuire</b>	<b>Abby Schaumburg</b>	<b>Cole Wilson</b>
<b>Makayla Byland</b>	<b>Alex Hassebroek</b>	<b>Rebecca Molt</b>	<b>Faith Scheidemantle</b>	<b>Lucas Wilson</b>
<b>Jesse Canfield</b>	<b>Christian Helvey</b>	<b>Cooper Moore</b>	<b>Jessica Schmidt</b>	<b>Martina Wilson</b>
<b>Alison Carter</b>	<b>Madison Henry</b>	<b>Justin Murdock</b>	<b>Lacey Schmidt</b>	<b>Colton Windsor</b>
<b>Trevor Casady</b>	<b>Michael Hickerson</b>	<b>Sean Neeley</b>	<b>Taylor Searcy</b>	<b>Madison Witte</b>
<b>Katie Chappell</b>	<b>Aspin Hill</b>	<b>Sarah Newman</b>	<b>Randi Sheppard</b>	<b>Jasmyn Wolfe</b>
<b>Brittany Christensen</b>	<b>Bryan Hoffman</b>	<b>Kaitlyn O'Haro</b>	<b>Maddison Sherrow</b>	<b>Jordyn Woods</b>
<b>Logan Clary</b>	<b>Shelby Huey</b>	<b>Melissa Oakes</b>	<b>Riley Short</b>	<b>Jason Zeger</b>
<b>James Crall</b>	<b>Abi Huggins</b>	<b>Sarah Oakes</b>	<b>Michael Siegel</b>	

## PRESIDENT'S EDUCATION AWARD

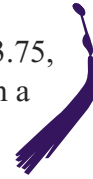
The President's selection criteria for this award include a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, and a score at or above the 85th percentile in reading or math on a test such as the ACT.



<b>James Bail</b>	<b>Kaylee Duncan</b>	<b>Hope Johns</b>	<b>Lacey Schmidt</b>
<b>Danielle Ballard</b>	<b>Joey Dutton</b>	<b>Alizabeth Jones</b>	<b>Riley Short</b>
<b>Brittany Bolz</b>	<b>Taylor Erickson</b>	<b>Landon Knopf</b>	<b>Allison Smith</b>
<b>Shayla Brock</b>	<b>Danaelyn Flint</b>	<b>Brittany Kurtz</b>	<b>Jovi Strand</b>
<b>Devon Brown</b>	<b>Megan Gale</b>	<b>Brett Lange</b>	<b>Oliver Thompson</b>
<b>Henry Brownell</b>	<b>Brooks Green</b>	<b>Rebecca Molt</b>	<b>Kyler Virtue</b>
<b>Katie Chappell</b>	<b>Ellie Harmon</b>	<b>Justin Murdock</b>	<b>Austin Waddle</b>
<b>Jake Decker</b>	<b>Madison Henry</b>	<b>Riley Paskach</b>	<b>Cole Wilson</b>
<b>Andrew Dettmer</b>	<b>Josh Hitt</b>	<b>Hannah Paulsen</b>	<b>Madison Witte</b>
<b>Tommy Dettmer</b>	<b>Logan Hollingsworth</b>	<b>Finessa Rassel</b>	<b>Qian Yang</b>
<b>Josie Dinsdale</b>	<b>Shelby Huey</b>	<b>Cole Roam</b>	
<b>Alec Duncan</b>	<b>Kirstie Hunter</b>	<b>Faith Scheidemantle</b>	

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

National Honor Society members must maintain a cumulative weighted GPA of 3.75, complete at least 20 community service hours each year of membership, and earn a minimum number of activity points.



**Katherine Alford**  
**Matthew Bigge**  
**Shelby Briscoe**  
**Henry Brownell**  
**Katie Chappell**  
**Jake Decker**  
**Andrew Dettmer**  
**Thomas Dettmer**  
**Josie Dinsdale**  
**Polly Dinsdale**  
**Alec Duncan**  
**Kaylee Duncan**  
**Taylor Erickson**

**Danaelyn Flint**  
**Megan Galey**  
**Brooks Green**  
**Ellie Harmon**  
**Christian Helvey**  
**Madison Henry**  
**Joshua Hitt**  
**Ashley Hontz**  
**Shelby Huey**  
**Kirstie Hunter**  
**Hope Johns**  
**Landon Knopf**  
**Brittany Kurtz**

**Haylea Lane**  
**Rebecca Molt**  
**Riley Paskach**  
**Hannah Paulsen**  
**Finessa Rassel**  
**Kenya Reeves**  
**Cole Roam**  
**Faith Scheidemantle**  
**Lacey Schmidt**  
**Riley Short**  
**Allison Smith**  
**Kyler Virtue**  
**Madison Witte**



## MISSOURI BRIGHT FLIGHT SCHOLARS

Camdenton High School continues the tradition of recognizing several Missouri Bright Flight Scholars. To be recognized as a Bright Flight Scholar, students must be a Missouri resident enrolled as a full-time student at an approved Missouri post-secondary institution and achieve the qualifying score as set by the Missouri Department of Higher Education on the ACT or SAT. To qualify, students graduating in the class of 2015 must score in the top 5% of all Missouri students taking those tests.



**James Bail**  
**Brittany Bolz**  
**Devon Brown**  
**Katie Chappell**

**Shelby Huey**  
**Kirstie Hunter**  
**Brittany Kurtz**  
**Justin Murdock**

**Riley Paskach**  
**Riley Short**  
**Kyler Virtue**  
**Austin Waddle**

# International Baccalaureate Students Graduate



Students earning the **IB Diploma** completed rigorous coursework in six subject areas, wrote a 4,000-word extended essay, fulfilled 150 hours of CAS (Creativity, Action, and Service), and completed a course called Theory of Knowledge. Students may also earn **IB Certificates** by taking courses in individual IB subjects.



## IB Diploma Candidates:

**Devon Brown  
Katie Chappell  
Andrew Dettmer  
Thomas Dettmer  
Danaelyn Flint  
Ellie Harmon  
Riley Short  
Kyler Virtue**



## IB Certificate Students:

**Katherine Alford  
James Bail  
Matthew Bigge  
Brittany Bolz  
CJ Borden  
Shelby Boze**

**Kyle Brown  
Emily Burke  
Joseph Dutton  
Brooks Green  
Zach Hansen  
Christian Helvey**

**Madison Henry  
Ashley Hontz  
Shelby Huey  
Abi Huggins  
Brett Lange  
Kevin Marschke**

**Ryan Moffitt  
Rebecca Molt  
Justin Murdock  
Riley Paskach  
Finessa Rassel  
Cassie Reed  
Kenya Reeves**

**Derrick Ritchie  
Cole Roam  
Christy Robinson  
Allison Smith  
Hannah Tolnay  
Madilynn Whitman  
Qian Yang**

# Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation, Inc.



The Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation Scholarships were started with the Class of 2004. From 2004 through 2015, 100 scholarships have been awarded. Students awarded this \$1,000 scholarship are selected from the top twenty students of their graduating class.

## *Steering the Course for the Future*



**Brittany Bolz**  
**Katie Chappell**  
**Danaelyn Flint**  
**Ellie Harmon**  
**Madison Henry**  
**Shelby Huey**  
**Hope Johns**  
**Tiffani Jones**  
**Justin Murdock**  
**Riley Short**  
**Allison Smith**  
**Kyler Virtue**  
**Brittany Kurtz**  
*(RC Worthan Scholarship)*

## *Senior Scholar Athlete Award* *A weighted GPA of 3.0 and above is required.*

Katherine Alford	Polly Dinsdale	Bryan Hoffman	Ty McDuffey	Faith Scheidemantle
Alex Amerine	Joey Dutton	Jonny Hollandsworth	John McRoberts	Nicole Skelton
James Bail	Joey Edwards	Logan Hollingsworth	Tanner Moesch	Allison Smith
Danielle Ballard	Taylor Erickson	Kael Jackson	Lindsay Mough	Tristan Starkey
Janelle Blackwell	Megan Gale	Hope Johns	Justin Murdock	Oliver Thompson
CJ Borden	Brooks Green	Kevin Jones	Riley Paskach	Schae Vanderploeg
Shayla Brock	Mason Hadfield	Jacob Klein	Finessa Rassel	Kyler Virtue
Henry Brownell	Christian Helvey	Jordan Knight	Summer Reid	Madison Whaley
River Darby	Madison Henry	Landon Knopf	Morgan Righter	Alexx Wilsman
Jake Decker	Aspin Hill	Brett Lange	Cole Roam	Cole Wilson
Josie Dinsdale	Joshua Hitt	Luke Martin	CJ Santon	Jacob Wise

## Ozark Conference All-Academic

*Criteria require athletes to earn a varsity letter and a 3.85 to 4.0 GPA on a non-weighted scale.*



### Boys' Track

Blake Jesse  
 Grant Teichmeier  
 Justin Murdock

### Baseball

Brady Kempf

### Girls' Soccer

Katie Bird  
 Abby Brauer  
 Megan Gale  
 Grace Hall  
 Madison Henry  
 Alizabeth Jones

Cami Koons  
 Faith Scheidemantle  
 Natalie Schulte  
 Lucy Sinner  
 Allison Smith

### Girls' Track

Stefani Baker  
 Charlotte Blair  
 Maria Borden  
 Daphne Dinsdale  
 Josie Dinsdale  
 Polly Dinsdale  
 Sara McDuffey  
 Kylie Meier  
 Abigail Miller

## Ozark Conference All-Academic Honorable Mention

*Criteria require athletes to earn a varsity letter and a 3.5 to 3.84 GPA on a non-weighted scale.*

### Tennis

Grant Burton  
 Logan Hollingsworth

### Golf

Connor Thill

### Boys' Track

James Bail  
 Parker Pitts

### Girls' Soccer

Danielle Ballard  
 Shayla Brock  
 Hannah D'Arcy  
 Adriana Velarde

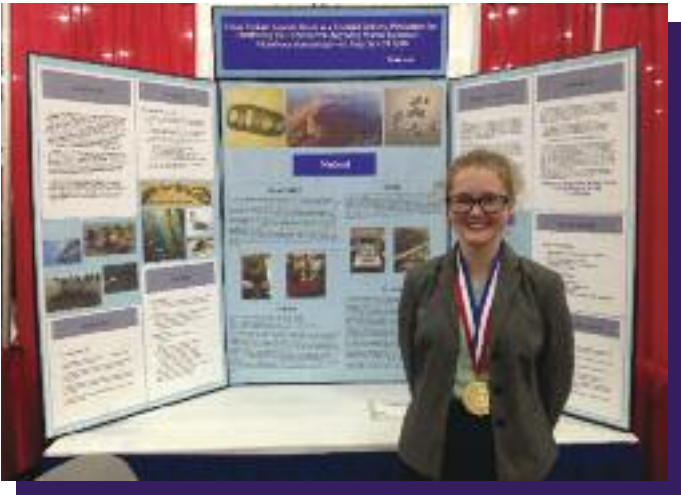
### Baseball

Brogan Betta  
 Jake Decker  
 Brett Lange  
 John McRoberts  
 Tristan Starkey  
 Cole Wilson

### Girls' Track

Carter Demark  
 Mariah Hadfield  
 Lindsay Mough  
 McKenzie Scott  
 Angel Varner  
 Tessa Weber  
 Madison Whaley

# Extraordinary Science Research Student Tiffani Jones



Tiffani Jones attended the International I-SWEEP competition, May 9, in Houston, TX. This competition included projects related to the environment, engineering, and energy in four total categories and was represented by students from over 70 countries. Tiffani was awarded a first place medal in her category and also won three special awards. These awards totaled \$1,250 in cash. In addition, Tiffani was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship from the University of Texas to attend their Environmental Engineering school.

Tiffani was also selected as Missouri's only student representative to attend the National Stockholm Water Prize competition in Washington, D.C., this June. One student from each state was selected for the opportunity to win thousands in cash and scholarships as well as the chance to attend the international competition in Stockholm, Sweden, later this year.

Tiffani took a naturally-occurring species of bacteria (*alcanovorax borgumensis*), which digests petroleum, and developed a way to deliver it to the deep ocean environment. She did this by modifying a new method used by the food industry to develop fake caviar using a chemical called sodium alginate. She created beads (similar in shape and texture to caviar) containing large quantities of these petroleum digesting bacteria that can either sink to the bottom of the ocean within hours or be pumped down to the spill site. As many of you probably remember, the Deepwater Horizon oil spill was very challenging to clean up due to its depth. This method could be used to mitigate those challenges related to oil well depth.

Tiffani is currently in the process of applying for a provisional patent for her work.

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## School Nutrition Association State Manager of the Year



**Teresa Hays**

The Missouri School Nutrition Association has selected Teresa Hays of Oak Ridge Intermediate as the 2015 State Manager of the Year. This award recognizes cafeteria managers who have demonstrated dedication and ingenuity to improve their school meal programs.

Teresa has been with the district's Food Service Department for eight years. She has been the kitchen manager at Oak Ridge for the last four years. Teresa participates in ongoing professional development. She is an active member of the National and State School Nutrition Associations; she is School Nutrition Certified Level 2 and a graduate of Produce U and the Missouri Culinary Skills Institute. Teresa displays exceptional customer service by holding Tasty Tuesdays, cafeteria birthday celebrations and preparing special faculty meal options.



Teresa promotes Farm to School by participating in Salad Bar Rainbow Days; she incorporates food from local farmers into her menus and is involved with the student gardens at Oak Ridge.

**“Thank you, Teresa Hays, for your extraordinary commitment to your school meal program and the students you serve. We are proud of you and your accomplishment!”** states Dawn Matthews, Director of Food Services.



## Lake Career and Technical Center Achievements



The Lake Career and Technical Center (LCTC) students represented the building well within the Career Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs). FFA state contests were held April 16-17 in Columbia. Students who qualified for State competition included:

**Forestry:** Luke McGuire, Sara Kitchen, Bailey Parish, and Alex Stoner  
**Nursery:** Luke Weber, Colton Windsor, Anna Chenowith, and Trevor Bryant  
**Livestock:** Katie Burns, Haley Hobbs, Anna Kirkpatrick, and Kevin Burns

**Katie Burns** was also on stage April 16 as the Area 8 proficiency winner in the category of Equine Science-Placement.



SkillsUSA State Competition was held on March 26-28 at State Technical College of Missouri in Linn, Missouri. Over 40 students qualified for State competition. First place winners will be advancing to National SkillsUSA Championship in Louisville, Kentucky, in June 2015.



**1st Place**  
**John York,**  
Marine Service  
Technology



**1st Place**  
**Tyler Pohle,**  
(Adult) Marine  
Service Technology



**1st Place**  
**Shelby Briscoe,**  
Photography

### 2nd Place

**Josh Ogden,** Marine Service (written test)  
**Austin Deters,** (adult student), Marine Service  
**Kirstie Hunter,** Opening & Closing Ceremony  
**Makinley McCaffrey,** Opening & Closing Ceremony  
**Samantha Posten,** Opening & Closing Ceremony

**Jessica Schmidt,** Opening & Closing Ceremony  
**Schae Vanderploeg,** Opening & Closing Ceremony  
**Bailey Bilyeu,** Opening & Closing Ceremony  
**Jordan Stanton,** Opening & Closing Ceremony  
**Brittany Christensen,** Photography  
**Shad Mustain,** Power Equipment (written test)

### 3rd Place

**Trevor Smith,** Cabinetmaking  
**Stephen Redman,** Graphic Imaging Sublimation

**Ronald Hulland,** (adult student), Marine Technology  
**Skyler Klarer,** Motorcycle Service Technology

## National Technical Honor Society



Twenty-six LCTC students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society on May 7, 2015. Students who receive this recognition have met strict standards related to their academic and technical education classes. The students are as follows:

**Alex Amerine**  
**Danielle Ballard**  
**Joshua Bellamy**  
**Shelby Briscoe**  
**Kyle Carroll**  
**Alison Carter**  
**Brittany Christensen**  
**Preston Curry**  
**William Drescher**

**Taylor Erickson**  
**Alizabeth Jones**  
**Chelsea Kempker**  
**Anna Kirkpatrick**  
**Sara Kitchen**  
**Jacob Klein**  
**Morgan Mashburn**  
**Cooper Moore**  
**Sean Neeley**

**Hannah Paulsen**  
**Kyle Pederson**  
**Alex Rynski**  
**CJ Santon**  
**Lacey Schmidt**  
**Christopher Stevens**  
**Madison Whaley**  
**Caymon Wilkins**

# VIPS - Volunteers In Public Schools - Appreciation Dinner

The Volunteer Appreciation Dinner was held on a beautiful spring evening, May 18th, at the Camdenton High School. Volunteers in Public Schools Program Director Joi Dickemann, along with Administrative Assistant Andrea Rhoades, welcomed over 200 volunteers and guests. Dickemann stated, ***“We are celebrating tonight a record number of volunteers, the thousands of hours of donated time, and new and exciting programs that all happened because of the school volunteer support. As a district we see the***



***moments that touch lives, the moments that have made a difference, and the pride that goes along with it..... Laker Pride!”***

The evening started with a delicious meal prepared by the Camdenton R-III Food Services staff. The theme of the evening was centered around the saying ***“Bee.. lieve in yourself, Bee Happy”***. Talented Oak Ridge Intermediate students then entertained volunteers and their guests: Benjamin Poest on the piano, Marah Surdyke, ballet, Alex Baur, marimba, and Jillian Bernabe, dance. A true highlight for the volunteers was watching these very gifted fifth and sixth grade students volunteer their time in appreciation of the community support our school district receives.



Before the closure of yet another phenomenal year, the 2015 Volunteer of the Year was announced. The winners were chosen

by judges in Kansas, Washington, D.C., and Illinois. ***“I was inspired by reading the many wonderful submissions,”*** states Donna Swanson, retired teacher in Washington, D.C. Pat All, retired superintendent from the Olathe School District, also commented, ***“It was a pleasure to read how grateful the hard working teachers were for their help.”*** Camdenton school board members and administrators were also in attendance this evening. They were happy to present each nominated volunteer with a sash (hand-crafted by volunteer Kim Pool) and then a letter and pin from the President of the United States. This year’s winners were a husband and

wife team who have been volunteering at Dogwood Elementary since 2008.



At the conclusion of the program, Edwin and Nancy Wedig were announced ***“Volunteers of the Year”***. Over 250 volunteers donated time in the 2014-2015 school year and of those, 23 were nominated for Volunteer of the Year. First grade teacher Melissa Hollingsworth was delighted to hear her volunteers’ names announced. In her submission, she wrote, ***“Close your eyes, picture a soft-spoken couple with tender hearts. Picture hearing them laugh and giving warm hugs. Picture seeing their welcoming smiles and hearing their encouraging words. If you can picture this warm couple, you can picture my volunteers.”***



If you are interested in joining this passionate group of volunteers and/or reading more about the volunteer appreciation dinner, please go to our website at [www.camdentonschools.org](http://www.camdentonschools.org), click on programs/services tab and then select school volunteer program. You’ll be amazed at the opportunities that await you.



*Melissa Hollingsworth, Edwin and Nancy Wedig, and Dr. Tim Hadfield*



*Twenty-three volunteers were nominated by their teacher for Volunteer of the Year 2015!*