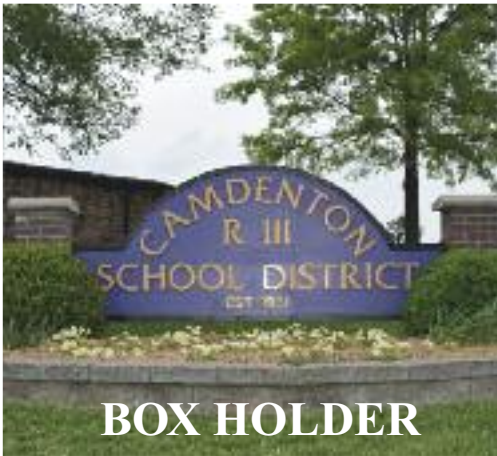


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*“Graduation is not an end, but rather a beginning.”*

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**LAKERS' LETTER**

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

## *Missouri Scholars 100*

*Honorable Mention*

### **Kylie Becker and Natalie Schulte**



Each year the Missouri Association of Secondary School Principals sponsors the Missouri Scholars 100 program. This program recognizes 100 of Missouri's top scholars statewide. Students are selected based

on a ten-event academic decathlon including grade point average, ACT/SAT scores, activities, advanced classes, leadership, and community service.



## *Missouri Scholars Academy*

### **Kenneth Khor and Natalie Schulte**

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.

## *National Merit Finalist Student*

### **Kylie Becker**



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.

## *Four Year Perfect Attendance Grant Burton and Claudia Rogers*



# Camdenton R-III School District

## *A letter from the Superintendent*

Dear Friends,

The month of May is always a very busy, but very special time in our school district. There are many assemblies and ceremonies during this month where we recognize and celebrate the achievements of our student body. There is no grander event in our district to recognize our students than our district's graduation ceremony. On May 18, 2017, the Camdenton R-III School District held its 86th commencement exercises at Bob Shore Stadium. On that night, 315 seniors were awarded their high school diplomas. Commencement is the culmination of the academic journey of our senior scholars. Graduation is the capstone of the many days, months, and years of diligent academic work by our students. Through their hard work and perseverance, our students have accomplished their own personal goals for learning.

Graduation would not be possible without the efforts of our faculty, staff, parents, guardians, and patrons. We recognize many individual accomplishments during our ceremony while, in Laker Nation, our students have a strong community support system to assist them in their endeavors. We are fortunate to have the support of local individuals, businesses, clubs, and civic organizations. This year these support systems provided scholarships for our graduates that totaled \$409,025. The support for our Laker graduates goes far beyond our district as well. Our graduates earned \$3,031,754 in total scholarships from colleges, the military, and local sources. We thank all of these individuals and groups for their support of our Lakers.

As a district, we welcome back Mrs. Jackie Schulte and Mr. Courtney Hulett to the Camdenton R-III Board of Education. Mrs. Schulte has served the Camdenton District as a board member for six years and began her third term in April. Mr. Hulett began his second term and his fourth year on the board. The district also welcomed Mr. David Faiferlick to the Board of Education in April. Mr. Faiferlick began his first term as a board member in the district.

Our Board of Education began a unique position in 2012 in order to better stay in touch with our student body. Student advisors were established on the Board of Education to provide their insight and opinions directly to our board through written reports and attendance at school board meetings. In May the board recognized the service of Miss Tara Poole who completed her one-year term as a student advisor to the Board of Education.

The district was recently informed by U.S. News and World Report that Camdenton High School was among the 40 top high schools in the State of Missouri. This places Camdenton High School in the top eight percent of high schools in the state. U.S. News reviewed our academic performance on state tests, how we served our disadvantaged students, our graduation rate, and our success with Advanced Placement. Based on these indicators, we received word we attained a "Bronze Level Rating" and also were placed in the top 40 of high schools in Missouri.

Hurricane Deck Elementary school also received word this month that it achieved Lighthouse Certification as a **Leader in Me** Lighthouse School. Many of our schools have incorporated the process of the **Leader in Me**, which is based on Steven Covey's **7 Habits**. We are very proud of the hard work of the students and staff at Hurricane Deck Elementary. Becoming a Lighthouse School is not an easy process and speaks to the dedication and effort of the Hurricane Deck Elementary community.

Finally, I would like to thank our patrons for the support you give to our school district. Through your support, our students and staff members highlighted in our Lakers' Letter are able to work toward their goals and aspirations. Our district is grateful and I am honored to serve as your superintendent of schools. It is a great day to be a Laker!

Your Partner in Education,



Dr. Tim Hadfield, Superintendent

**GRADUATION 2017**



# 2017 Retiring Certified Staff



**Sandra Richardson**  
Kindergarten  
Dogwood Elementary  
20 years Camdenton  
25 years in Education



**Karen DenHartog**  
Kindergarten  
Dogwood Elementary  
8 years Camdenton  
38 years in Education



**Sheri Hastings**  
Second Grade  
Dogwood Elementary  
12 years Camdenton  
25 years in Education



**Rita Sanders**  
ESL  
Dogwood Elementary  
7.5 years Camdenton  
15.5 years in Education



**Melodee Derby**  
Instructional Coach  
Oak Ridge Intermediate  
14 years Camdenton  
33 years in Education



**Ronald "Bo"  
Larrington**  
Interventionist  
Middle School  
16 years Camdenton  
30 years in Education



**Anne Wall**  
Director  
Horizons  
29 years Camdenton  
30 years in Education

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# 2017 Retiring Classified Staff



**Steven Jacoby**  
Custodian  
Osage Beach  
Elementary  
11 years  
Camdenton



**Rosemary Bryant**  
Bus Driver  
16 years  
Camdenton



**Julie Effertz**  
Preschool  
Paraprofessional  
Hurricane Deck  
Elementary  
7 years Camdenton  
11 years in Education



**Theresa Lause**  
Cook  
Middle School  
10 years  
Camdenton



**Abbie Cobb**  
Special Education  
Paraprofessional  
Osage Beach  
Elementary  
9 years  
Camdenton



**Chelly Hardman**  
Guidance Secretary  
High School  
20 years  
Camdenton



**Sharon Sweatt**  
School Nurse  
Dogwood  
Elementary  
18 years  
Camdenton



**Debra Dawson**  
Special Education  
Paraprofessional  
High School  
19 years  
Camdenton



**Edith Hurley**  
Food Services  
Hawthorn  
Elementary  
11.5 years  
Camdenton



**Denise Wiethop**  
Food Services  
Manager  
Osage Beach  
Elementary  
25 years Camdenton

# NEWS FROM YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

Each year Camdenton School District Activities Director Jeff Whitney emphasizes how engagement in extra-curricular activities improves student attendance and classroom performance. Through classroom and extra-curricular activities, Camdenton students, staff, and schools set and achieved high goals during the 2016-2017 school year.

Here are a few achievements noted district-wide:

## **Dogwood Elementary:**

- ✓ student leaders presented to the school board and to Kids' Harbor while also leading school rallies
- ✓ opened "Snip It Salon" and began providing haircuts to district students
- ✓ students remained above the 90/90 attendance target throughout the entire year

## **Hurricane Deck Elementary:**

- ✓ achieved Lighthouse certification through the *Leader in Me* program
- ✓ established a weekly Lead Time with leadership roles for 100% of students
- ✓ established service learning projects in every grade and raised over \$1,000 for local charities

## **Osage Beach Elementary:**

- ✓ students and staff provided a panel discussion to South Elementary School in Eldon to share the road that led to becoming a *Leader in Me* Lighthouse School
- ✓ grew as a school family and made "flexibility" an unofficial theme with the end-of-year student population being 280 students, down from the highest population of 337 students earlier in the year
- ✓ entire school read 95,000 more minutes than their original year-end goal of reading 630,430 minutes

## **Hawthorn Elementary:**

- ✓ demonstrated a year or more of growth in reading and math by 78% of students
- ✓ implemented the *Leader in Me* program
- ✓ students met the 90/90 attendance goal for the fourth consecutive year

## **Oak Ridge Intermediate (ORI):**

- ✓ hosted a Veteran's Day assembly for ORI students and their families
- ✓ hosted a student showcase to celebrate all of the students' achievements
- ✓ started student-led monthly rallies

## **Camdenton Middle School:**

- ✓ hosted first ever student-led showcase that brought 800 people into the building to learn about student achievements and projects
- ✓ achieved multiple regional and state level awards

in science research and woods programs

- ✓ proudly acknowledged that eight staff members presented at conferences in and out of the district

## **Lake Career & Technical Center (LCTC):**

- ✓ developed Allied Health Academy providing dual credit, student certifications, and student internships
- ✓ initiated industry-recognized law enforcement credentialing opportunities
- ✓ proudly recognized that all Automotive Technology students earned at least one Automotive Service Excellence Student Certification

## **Horizons:**

- ✓ was recognized by Ameren for 10 years of service with Adopt-a-Shoreline
- ✓ announced that four art students received \$1,000 scholarships through the Congressional Art Competition sponsored by Vicky Hartzler
- ✓ noted that 16% of 2017 CHS graduates utilized Horizon's educational services

## **Camdenton High School:**

- ✓ Science research students took top placements in every state/regional competition including top four in one competition and top 4/5 in another. They sent six students to three National/International competitions while bringing home \$4,000 in cash prizes and \$9,000 in scholarships with many of those scholarships being renewable each year
- ✓ robotics team triple qualified for the World Championship competition and became the Central Missouri Affiliate for *FIRST*® Robotics
- ✓ continued recognition as a "Bronze" school and were ranked within the top 40 of high schools in Missouri by U.S. News and World Report
- ✓ girls' softball and track teams brought home District titles

These achievements make us proud to be Lakers. However, we realize that daily achievements and individual growth are even more important than the awards we win. For this reason, the school board has established policies that intend to promote the intellectual curiosity of all students, including the majority of students who won't often receive a public award. Programs such as the *Leader in Me* implemented throughout the grade schools and the middle school, Areas of Career Interest in the middle school, various college and career opportunities at the LCTC, and the new GO CAPS program at the high school make learning meaningful. Reaching the highest learning levels possible can lead to a rewarding career, the desired college placement, and a fulfilling life. The Camdenton School Board recognizes all big and little achievements that filled the 2016-2017 school year. We hope each 2017 graduate enjoys personal podium-worthy moments throughout life.

## 2017 ELEMENTARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR



### TINA LONG

Tina Long has been chosen to represent the Elementary Division of the Camdenon R-III School District as the 2017 Teacher of the Year. Tina has been a kindergarten teacher at Hurricane Deck Elementary for the past five years. She is a Camdenon graduate and attended State Fair Community

College and Central Methodist University, earning a Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education. She was nominated by her peers for this honor.

Long has the opportunity to teach math to all kindergarteners at Hurricane Deck Elementary. She and her teacher partner, Jennifer Lakey, switch classes for math and reading, allowing each educator to teach their strength. Using her love of numbers, Long implements nine differentiated stations weekly, as well as her teaching table to meet the level needs of her students. She enjoys watching the growth her students make as they learn basic math skills.

Teaching the beginning aspects of writing is another extremely rewarding piece of Long's year with kindergarteners. To start her students on the road to becoming proficient writers, Long teaches each letter's path of movement, letter sounds, and phonemic spelling to be utilized in sentence writing. Learning to write

words, spell sight words, and to correctly use them in sentences allows Long to observe confidence being built in her students. Individualizing lesson components such as the use of manipulatives in math helps her students develop interest and master the skills presented. She finds it helpful to know their likes and dislikes to engage them on a deeper level to meet the rigor of any standard. She will often print characters, animals, or other interests of a student to better encourage the mastery of a skill.

Success in Long's classroom is measured several ways, including the use of leadership notebooks, bulletin boards, and charts which encourage meeting and/or exceeding goals set by the student with the help of Long. A bead tracking system also incorporates the *7 Habits*, academic goals, attendance goals, and compliments through a color-coded bead necklace that is earned weekly.

Long is involved in the *Leader in Me* program, making presentations to other schools as well as locally on Professional Development Days to provide instruction on leadership in the classroom. Tina also serves on several teams in her building, including: Technology and Photography LEAD time, Hospitality Team, and the Art and Design Team.

Congratulations to Tina Long for being chosen as the Elementary Teacher of the Year 2017!

## 2017 SECONDARY TEACHER OF THE YEAR



### STEPHANIE MIDDLETON

A 16-year teacher, Stephanie Middleton has been selected to represent the district as Secondary level Teacher of the Year. She is an instructor and department chair in the Social Studies Department at the high school, teaching Advanced Placement and Government, both of which include high-stakes state and national exams. She is also the new IB

CAS coordinator. Middleton holds two bachelors' degrees from Southwest Baptist University and a master's degree from Graceland University.

Seeing students succeed is one rewarding aspect of Middleton's job. "However success is measured for a student, seeing that happen and the joy that student has in the moment...it's awesome to witness," states Stephanie. She continues, "...when you see that 'ah-ha' moment, it fills your soul emotionally; it pays you back in a way only another teacher understands. Being an educator also allows me the ability to change, adjust, and reinvent my approach which 'keeps things fresh.' It allows me to constantly strive to do better for my students."

Middleton is a believer in rigor, especially teaching her students to "work smarter, not harder". Knowing the importance of the testing process, she uses a variety of data points to show growth in her

students. Using the results, Middleton not only analyzes student performance, but also measures her own effectiveness when teaching standards and key concepts. Her goal is to lead her students to realize the relevance of her content and how it matters to their everyday lives. Making lessons relevant includes simulations and bringing in guest speakers such as local Veterans, Congresswoman Vicky Hartzler, and a member of the Department of Homeland Security.

Building relationships is the key to her whole framework. "Teachers care - that's why we do what we do," says Stephanie. Showing them that they are truly important, that their lives are significant while holding them accountable helps her students know she sincerely cares, and encourages them to persevere even in hard times. Seeing growth through the evolution of using skills, knowledge and confidence are measurements of success in the classroom. "When students come to class excited that they were able to explain something they saw on TV or in a movie to a parent or friend because they understood the history they learned in class --- SUCCESS!" enthuses Middleton.

Being a member of MSTA, Missouri Council for Social Studies (MCSS), and the National Council for Social Studies (NCSS), Middleton has submitted and been selected to present twice at MCSS conferences and has presented once at an NCSS conference.

Congratulations to Stephanie Middleton on her selection as the 2017 Secondary Teacher of the Year!

# 2017 EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR



## CHRISTOPHER REEVES

Chris Reeves developed a love for the outdoors at a very early age. He was influenced by his grandfather who was the Superintendent of Missouri's State Parks. Mr. Reeves has instilled this appreciation for the outdoors and of science in his students at Camdenton High School for the past ten years.

Mr. Reeves's passion for learning and research is contagious. He has built an incredible science research program at Camdenton High School. The foundation he laid at the high school has trickled down to our middle school where they, too, have implemented a high performing program. The Camdenton High School science research program is known across our state and nation. Our students compete and win due to the efforts and guidance from Mr. Reeves. Science research literally changes the lives of many of our students.

Chris is not only admired by his students, he is also extremely well respected by his colleagues. Chris has served in numerous leadership roles at Camdenton High School, such as a lead teacher in our high school STEM academy and science chair

at Camdenton High School. He is the head sponsor of the science research program. He has served in extra-curricular activities such as a coach in our robotics and football programs. He also teaches classes beyond the regular school day in order to further facilitate and guide our students. He even organizes summer learning experiences for our students as they travel to Belize to further their studies in marine biology or to national parks to investigate their interests in the environment. Mr. Reeves was also previously named as the state Science Research Teacher of the Year. Mr. Reeves has mentored teachers new to Camdenton. Those not only in our district, but also across our state and nation admire Chris's work.

Mr. Reeves received his Bachelor of Arts in Biology and has Masters of Natural Science in Biology. He is married and has four children.

Congratulations, Mr. Reeves, on being named the 2017 Educator of the Year! Chris was nominated by his peers and chosen by a panel of judges, which included educators, a student, and a community member.

## CAMDENTON R-III SCHOOL DISTRICT 2016-2017 CANDIDATES

### Teacher of the Year Candidates

**Karen DenHartog**, Dogwood Elementary  
**LuTana Griffin**, Dogwood Elementary

**Erin Kaminski**, Osage Beach Elementary  
**Carol Patrick**, Osage Beach Elementary

**Tina Long**, Hurricane Deck Elementary

**Stacy Pitts**, Hawthorn Elementary  
**Vickie Vest**, Hawthorn Elementary

**Diana Riley**, Oak Ridge Intermediate  
**Melissa Salsman**, Oak Ridge Intermediate

**Kelli Anderson**, Camdenton Middle School  
**Tim Mulford**, Camdenton Middle School

**Stephanie Middleton**, Camdenton High School  
**Danny Stoelting**, Camdenton High School

**Monica Duemmel**, Lake Career & Technical Center

### Educator of the Year Candidates

**Candice Thomas**, Hurricane Deck Elementary

**Jamee Sweatt**, Osage Beach Elementary

**Katy Cunningham**, Dogwood Elementary

**Julie Dinsdale**, Oak Ridge Intermediate

**Marcia Rollings**, Hawthorn Elementary

**Jayme Shellhorn**, Camdenton Middle School

**Christopher Reeves**, Camdenton High School

**Tim Keeney**, Lake Career & Technical Center

# Graduation 2017 - Honors and Awards



## Summa Cum Laude *4.2 GPA and higher*

Mackenzie Baker  
Brenden Barbour  
Kylie Becker  
Hannah Bentley  
Brogun Betta

Abby Brauer  
Daphne Dinsdale  
Kyle Funke  
Andrea Johnston  
Cami Koons

Blair Kurtz  
Conner Loge  
Nathan Pasley  
Tara Poole  
Lauren Risner

Catherine Sauer  
Natalie Schulte  
Adriana Sharp  
Tegan Shockley  
Madison Stoddard

Sydney Woods  
Trey Young  
Emily Zaretsky

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## Magna Cum Laude *4.0 to 4.19 GPA*



Kylee Compton  
Chloie Freeman  
Demi Hicks  
Regan Hubbard  
Kenneth Khor  
Tristen Lawson  
Lindsey Miller  
Taylor Petska  
Cody Ray  
Isaac Russell  
Cooper Short  
Jenna Sweatt  
Adriana Velarde



## Cum Laude 3.8 to 3.99 GPA



Cyric Banuelos  
Jamie Bayless  
Grant Burton  
Karrigan Calton

Gabriella Cicerelli  
Darren Figgins  
Mariah Hadfield  
Reghan Hollingsworth

Sid Ketcham  
Alex Mades  
Bailey McElyea  
Alexis Reed

Cameron Rhoades  
Josiah Scheidemantle  
Toby Tryon  
Benjamin Warner

## Armed Services

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

### Army National Guard

Logan Lister  
David Prather

### Navy

Ariana Chapa  
Zachary Rector  
Evelyn Roth  
Benjamin Warner

### Air Force

Remington Webb

## FIRST® LASER ROBOTICS RECOGNITION

Camdenton R-III *FIRST*® LASER 3284 graduates must meet stringent academic, attendance, mentoring, and community service criteria to be honored with this recognition. Students exhibited the core values of *FIRST*® robotics and have inspired others to explore science, technology, engineering, and math at a local, state, national, and international level.

Brenden Barbour  
Kylie Becker  
Kyle Funke  
Seth Harmon  
Regan Hubbard  
Anthony Hughes  
Alexis Reed  
Cameron Rogers  
Catherine Sauer



## CLASS OF 2017 RECEIVES MILLIONS

Camdenton High School held a Senior Scholarship Assembly in the RC Worthan Auditorium on Friday afternoon, May 12, 2017, where members of the local community, clubs, civic organizations, businesses, and churches gave seniors scholarship monies totaling \$409,025. In addition, colleges and universities provided scholarships totaling \$1,110,740. Military scholarships awarded \$976,800. A+ scholarships honored \$535,189. This generated awards of \$3,031,754 to the graduating *Class of 2017*.

# 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. Beginning with the class of 2015, students are required 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 151 students who qualified for A+ Scholarships, which may provide tuition monies to any community college or technical school in Missouri:

<b>Angelica Alderman</b>	<b>Wyatt Danuser</b>	<b>Matthew Johno</b>	<b>Heather Phipps</b>	<b>Samantha Smith</b>
<b>Mackenzie Baker</b>	<b>Dyllan Decker</b>	<b>Raleigh Johns</b>	<b>Dylan Pluth</b>	<b>Austin Stamper</b>
<b>Zeth Bales</b>	<b>Sara Diaz</b>	<b>Ernest Jones</b>	<b>Tara Poole</b>	<b>Cameron Stamper</b>
<b>Cyric Banuelos</b>	<b>Daphne Dinsdale</b>	<b>Trenton Keeney</b>	<b>Nathaniel Porter</b>	<b>Gabrielle Starkey</b>
<b>Brenden Barbour</b>	<b>Elizabeth Edwards</b>	<b>Dylan Kelly</b>	<b>Shaylee Potter</b>	<b>Parker Stidham</b>
<b>Jamie Bayless</b>	<b>Chase Elliott</b>	<b>Gavon Kelsay</b>	<b>David Prather</b>	<b>Madison Stoddard</b>
<b>Kylie Becker</b>	<b>Ethan Etheridge</b>	<b>Karissa Kennedy</b>	<b>Haiden Randall</b>	<b>Jenna Sweatt</b>
<b>Kayte Benecke</b>	<b>Halie Everhart</b>	<b>Faith Kenniston</b>	<b>Haley Randolph</b>	<b>Dagan Torres</b>
<b>Brogun Betta</b>	<b>Brooke Farris</b>	<b>Sid Ketcham</b>	<b>Cody Ray</b>	<b>Jillian Tripp</b>
<b>Ireland Betta</b>	<b>Jaden Faust</b>	<b>Joseph Kitchen</b>	<b>Zachary Rector</b>	<b>Toby Tryon</b>
<b>Christopher Bigge</b>	<b>Brandon Finley</b>	<b>Cheyenne Klinefelter</b>	<b>Dalton Reiter</b>	<b>Jonathan Upp</b>
<b>Bailey Bowles</b>	<b>Chloie Freeman</b>	<b>Cami Koons</b>	<b>Cameron Rhoades</b>	<b>Kelly Uthe</b>
<b>Acacia Brady</b>	<b>Jack Fuller</b>	<b>Blair Kurtz</b>	<b>Paige Rhoades</b>	<b>Nicholas Van Buren</b>
<b>Abby Brauer</b>	<b>Kyle Funke</b>	<b>Tristen Lawson</b>	<b>Jarod Rhoads</b>	<b>Zion Vasquez</b>
<b>Trevor Bryant</b>	<b>Madison Galimore</b>	<b>Karissa Lembke</b>	<b>Travis Rice</b>	<b>Adriana Velarde</b>
<b>Jesse Burns</b>	<b>Nathaniel Garton</b>	<b>Conner Loge</b>	<b>Lauren Risner</b>	<b>Meri Viebrock</b>
<b>Kevin Burns</b>	<b>Justin Gerdiman</b>	<b>Giusep Lopez-Ramirez</b>	<b>Hana Roach</b>	<b>Victoria Walz</b>
<b>Grant Burton</b>	<b>Caleb Gill</b>	<b>Juli-Anne Manes</b>	<b>Coleman Roberts</b>	<b>Mary Ward</b>
<b>Karrigan Calton</b>	<b>Hunter Glynn</b>	<b>Christopher Manzer</b>	<b>Cameron Rogers</b>	<b>Benjamin Warner</b>
<b>Kristyn Carpenter</b>	<b>Alec Grogan</b>	<b>Bailey McElyea</b>	<b>Claudia Rogers</b>	<b>Cameron Warner</b>
<b>Alondra Chapa</b>	<b>Lucas Haas</b>	<b>Dylan McGuire</b>	<b>Evelyn Roth</b>	<b>Luke Weber</b>
<b>Ariana Chapa</b>	<b>Seth Harmon</b>	<b>Lindsey Miller</b>	<b>Isaac Russell</b>	<b>Joseph Weiss</b>
<b>Gabriella Cicerelli</b>	<b>Caitlin Hawk</b>	<b>Kira Miller</b>	<b>Teneya Saens</b>	<b>Korianna Wimberley</b>
<b>Stephen Clary</b>	<b>Trista Hemphill</b>	<b>Joseph Morris</b>	<b>Nicholas Salsman</b>	<b>Zachary Wise</b>
<b>Braden Coffey</b>	<b>Demi Hicks</b>	<b>Erika Odle</b>	<b>Catherine Sauer</b>	<b>Jordan Wolfe</b>
<b>Cody Collins</b>	<b>Haley Hobbs</b>	<b>Jazmyne Onarheim</b>	<b>Josiah Scheidemantle</b>	<b>Sydney Woods</b>
<b>Kylee Compton</b>	<b>Phoebe Hogeland</b>	<b>Nathan Pasley</b>	<b>Natalie Schulte</b>	<b>Emily Zaretsky</b>
<b>Brittany Conboy</b>	<b>Zachary Howerly</b>	<b>Alu Perez</b>	<b>Nicole Shockey</b>	
<b>Dakota Coon</b>	<b>Michelle Hubbard</b>	<b>Josiah Peterson</b>	<b>Tegan Shockley</b>	
<b>Rachel Crabtree</b>	<b>Anthony Hughes</b>	<b>Taylor Petska</b>	<b>Cooper Short</b>	
<b>Caleb Cramlett</b>	<b>Angela Hunter</b>	<b>John Phelps</b>	<b>Hannah Smart</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>Mackenzie Baker</b>	<b>Gabriella Cicerelli</b>	<b>Cami Koons</b>	<b>Alexis Reed</b>	<b>Madison Stoddard</b>
<b>Brenden Barbour</b>	<b>Kylee Compton</b>	<b>Blair Kurtz</b>	<b>Paige Rhoades</b>	<b>Jillian Tripp</b>
<b>Kylie Becker</b>	<b>Daphne Dinsdale</b>	<b>Tristen Lawson</b>	<b>Lauren Risner</b>	<b>Toby Tryon</b>
<b>Hannah Bentley</b>	<b>Darren Figgins</b>	<b>Christopher Manzer</b>	<b>Isaac Russell</b>	<b>Meri Viebrock</b>
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<b>Bailey Bowles</b>	<b>Kyle Funke</b>	<b>Nathan Pasley</b>	<b>Natalie Schulte</b>	<b>Sydney Woods</b>
<b>Abby Brauer</b>	<b>Demi Hicks</b>	<b>Taylor Petska</b>	<b>Adriana Sharp</b>	<b>Trey Young</b>
<b>Grant Burton</b>	<b>Regan Hubbard</b>	<b>Tara Poole</b>	<b>Tegan Shockley</b>	<b>Emily Zaretsky</b>
<b>Karrigan Calton</b>	<b>Andrea Johnston</b>	<b>Cody Ray</b>	<b>Cooper Short</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.



**Mackenzie Baker**  
**Brenden Barbour**  
**Jamie Bayless**  
**Brogun Betta**  
**Abby Brauer**  
**Karrigan Calton**  
**Gabriella Cicerelli**  
**Kylie Compton**  
**Daphne Dindsdale**  
**Chloie Freeman**  
**Kyle Funke**  
**Mariah Hadfield**

**Demi Hicks**  
**Reghan Hollingsworth**  
**Zach Howery**  
**Blair Kurtz**  
**Tristen Lawson**  
**Conner Loge**  
**Juli-Anne Manes**  
**Bailey McElyea**  
**Nathan Pasley**  
**Taylor Petska**  
**Tara Poole**  
**Cameron Rhoades**

**Isaac Russell**  
**Catherine Sauer**  
**Natalie Schulte**  
**Adriana Sharp**  
**Cooper Short**  
**Kaitlyn Swacil**  
**Jenna Sweatt**  
**Adriana Velarde**  
**Benjamin Warner**  
**Sydney Woods**  
**Emily Zaretsky**



# 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 2017 must score in the top 5% of all Missouri students taking those tests.



**Brenden Barbour**  
**Kylie Becker**  
**Abby Brauer**

**Regan Hubbard**  
**Kenneth Khor**  
**Alex Makes**

**Lindsey Miller**  
**Josiah Scheidemantle**  
**Natalie Schulte**  
**Emily Zaretsky**

# International Baccalaureate Students Graduate



Students earning the **IB Diploma** completed rigorous coursework in six subject areas, wrote a 4,000-word extended essay, fulfilled requirements for CAS (Creativity, Action, and Service), and completed a course called Theory of Knowledge.

## IB Diploma Candidates:

**Brenden Barbour**  
**Kylie Becker**  
**Hannah Bentley**  
**Brogun Betta**

**Ireland Betta**  
**Regan Hubbard**  
**Andrea Johnston**

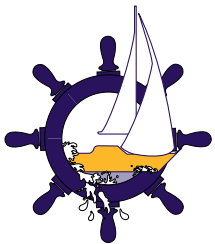
**Sid Ketcham**  
**Kenneth Khor**  
**Cami Koons**

**Lauren Risner**  
**Natalie Schulte**  
**Emily Zaretsky**



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

### *Steering the Course for the Future*



The Camdenton R-III School District Education Foundation Scholarships were started with the Class of 2004. From 2004 through 2017, 124 scholarships have been awarded. Students awarded this \$1,000 scholarship are selected from the top twenty students of their graduating class.



**Brenden Barbour**  
**Kylie Becker**  
**Abby Brauer**  
**Andrea Johnston**  
**Cami Koons**  
**Tara Poole**  
**Cody Ray**  
**Catherine Sauer**  
**Natalie Schulte**  
**Trey Young**  
**Emily Zaretsky**

**Blair Kurtz**  
*(RC Worthan Scholarship)*

## Senior Scholar Athlete Award

*A weighted GPA of 3.0 and above is required.*

Angie Alderman  
Mackenzie Baker  
Cyric Banuelos  
Hannah Bentley  
Brogun Betta  
Ireland Betta  
Abby Brauer  
Grant Burton  
Kristyn Carpenter  
Ariana Chapa  
Gabriella Cicerelli  
Kylee Compton  
Dakota Coon  
Wyatt Danuser

Keegan Darby  
Adam Davies  
Dyllan Decker  
Daphne Dinsdale  
Payton Fiene  
Justin Gerdiman  
Hunter Glynn  
Mariah Hadfield  
Reghan Hollingsworth  
Zack Howery  
Raleigh Johns  
Ernest Jones  
Dylan Kelly  
Sid Ketcham

Cami Koons  
Blair Kurtz  
Tyler Leek  
Karissa Lembke  
Conner Loge  
Bailey McElyea  
Kathryn Miller  
Dustin Moesch  
Nathan Pasley  
Dylan Pluth  
Erin Rasmussen  
Zachary Rector  
Cameron Rhoades  
Claudia Rogers

Josiah Scheidemantle  
Natalie Schulte  
Tegan Shockley  
Cooper Short  
Gabrielle Starkey  
Parker Stidham  
Garrison Twitchell  
Kelly Uthe  
Zion Vasquez  
Adriana Velarde  
Luke Weber



## 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.*

### Baseball

Dakota Coon  
Conner Loge  
Brandon Pasley

### Dance

Lauren Galey  
Arie Vasquez  
Lacy White

### Golf

Ethan Kline

### Boys' Swim

Blake Lapine  
Jase Nicklas

### Girls' Swim

Cami Koons  
Mackenzie Baker  
Shelby Webster

### Girls' Soccer

Abby Bellew  
Abby Brauer  
Cordelia Dallam  
Grace Hall  
Aeryn Kennedy  
Cassie Kennedy  
Cami Koons  
Claire Roettgen  
Natalie Schulte  
Carlee Selby  
Lucy Sinner  
Skyler Sweezor

### Girls' Track

Daphne Dinsdale  
Clare Holmes  
Blair Kurtz  
Shelby Kurtz  
Kylie Meier  
Abigail Miller  
Sidney Moss  
Darby Roam  
Amanda Siegel  
Tegan Shockley  
Megan Vest

### Boys' Track

Jay Griffin  
Garrett Mason  
Jake Thoenen

## 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.*

### Baseball

Brogun Betta  
Austin Carter  
Tyler Leek  
Nathan Pasley  
Cameron Rhoades

### Girls' Swim

Katie Blackman  
Audrey Currier  
Jeana Laughlin  
Erin Leezer  
Emme Thompson

### Girls' Soccer

Adriana Velarde  
Maggie Wayman

### Tennis

Grant Burton  
Drew VanHook

### Girls' Track

Dakota Brumley  
Audrey Currier  
Aubree Enos  
Mariah Hadfield  
Coley Rezabek

### Boys' Track

Coleman Baker  
Gabe Kurtz  
Drew Ellefsen  
Trenton Flug  
Nick Salsman  
Todd Simpson  
Lincoln McGuire

# COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS (CCR)

The Department of College and Career Readiness includes International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, Project Lead-the-Way, High School of Business, and Dual Credit courses, all of which offer advanced or honors weight and have the potential to earn college credits for high school students. The goal of the CCR department is to have every student take at least one of these challenging classes as they prepare for their future. This year we are very proud to announce that 146 of our seniors successfully completed coursework in one or more of these classes.

Angelica Alderman  
Mary Amerine  
Caleb Anspaugh  
Tryston Baird  
Mackenzie Baker  
Zeth Bales  
Wyatt Baltzell  
Cyric Banuelos  
Brenden Barbour  
Jamie Bayless  
Kylie Becker  
Hannah Bentley  
Brogun Betta  
Ireland Betta  
Christopher Bigge  
Morgan Bowen  
Bailey Bowles  
Kathleen Bradley  
Acacia Brady  
Abby Brauer  
Trevor Bryant  
Grant Burton  
Karrigan Calton  
Kristyn Carpenter  
Sydney Cerra  
Ariana Chapa  
Gabriella Cicerelli  
Gage Clark  
Braden Coffey

Cody Collins  
Kylee Compton  
Rachel Crabtree  
Meshiah Curley  
Keegan Darby  
Adam Davies  
Dyllan Decker  
Sara Diaz  
Daphne Dinsdale  
Elizabeth Edwards  
Abby Eidson  
Brooke Farris  
Jaden Faust  
Payton Fiene  
Darren Figgins  
Brooke Folkestad  
Nicholas Fowler  
Mitchell Franklin  
Chloie Freeman  
Dylan Fry  
Jack Fuller  
Kyle Funke  
Nathaniel Garton  
Justin Gerdiman  
Caleb Gill  
Amber Greer  
Alec Grogan  
Lucas Haas  
Mariah Hadfield

Seth Harmon  
Caitlin Hawk  
Trista Hemphill  
Demi Hicks  
Emmalee Hix  
Phoebe Hogeland  
Reghan Hollingsworth  
Gavin Hoscheit  
Zachery Howery  
Regan Hubbard  
Anthony Hughes  
Angela Hunter  
Mariah Hunter  
Benton Huston  
Matthew John  
Raleigh Johns  
Andrea Johnston  
Ernest Jones  
Sid Ketcham  
Kenneth Khor  
Joseph Kitchen  
Micah Kitchen  
Cami Koons  
Jamie Kudirka  
Blair Kurtz  
Tristen Lawson  
Karissa Lembke  
Conner Loge  
Giusep Lopez-Ramirez

Madeline Lukefahr  
Alex Mades  
Juli-Anne Manes  
Bailey McElyea  
Dylan McGuire  
Kathryn Miller  
Kira Miller  
Lindsey Miller  
Dustin Moesch  
Joseph Morris  
Jace Palmer  
Nathan Pasley  
Taylor Petska  
Loc Pham  
Faith Phillips  
Heather Phipps  
Tara Poole  
Alex Porschen  
Nathaniel Porter  
Shaylee Potter  
Blake Rambo  
Haley Randolph  
Erin Rasmussen  
Cody Ray  
Zachary Rector  
Alexis Reed  
Dalton Reiter  
Cameron Rhoades  
Paige Rhoades

Jarod Rhoads  
Travis Rice  
Lauren Risner  
Coleman Roberts  
Cameron Rogers  
Evelyn Roth  
Dymon Rucker  
Isaac Russell  
Teneya Saens  
Catherine Sauer  
Josiah Scheidemantle  
Natalie Schulte  
Braxton Shamburg  
Adriana Sharp  
Luke Sharpe  
Tegan Shockley  
Cooper Short  
William Singleton  
Hannah Smart  
Cameron Stamper  
Parker Stidham  
Madison Stoddard  
Brittany Stout  
Mackenzie Strangoener  
Jenna Sweatt  
Casey Thomas  
Jillian Tripp  
Toby Tryon  
Garrison Twitchell

Jonathan Upp  
Kelly Uthe  
Nicholas Van Buren  
Zion Vasquez  
Adriana Velarde  
Meri Viebrock  
Austin Voudrie  
Benjamin Warner  
Cameron Warner  
Kevin Warner  
Adrian Washington  
Remington Webb  
Hadley Williams  
Korianna Wimberley  
Karl Woltemath  
Sydney Woods  
Trey Young  
Emily Zaretsky

## VIPS - Volunteers In Public Schools - Appreciation Dinner

### 2017 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR MARGARET "MAG" LEAHY



Pictured left to right:  
Assistant Superintendent Dr. Julie Dill,  
2017 Volunteer of the Year Margaret "Mag" Leahy,  
Superintendent Dr. Tim Hadfield, and  
Assistant Superintendent Dr. Ryan Neal

Camdenton R-III School District Volunteer Services had over 240 registered volunteers during this school year. Twenty-one of those volunteers received nominations from their teacher(s) for the Volunteer of the Year award. For more information on the Volunteer Services program visit [www.camdentonschools.org](http://www.camdentonschools.org) and select the drop down menu, programs/services, then select school volunteer program or call Joi Dickemann at (573) 346-9243.

*"Volunteers Make the World a Brighter Place"*



Pictured left to right: Diane Knoll, Belinda Cordes, Kathy Peery, Alysia Maschino, Linda Frymyer, Ronda Stehle, Catrina Butts, Earline Medcalf, Mag Leahy, Susie Sartain, Dolores Ovington, Wendy Blomberg, Jo Ann Gornet, Lisa Putnum, Ashley Bledsoe, Staci Benedick, and Kim Pool

## Lake Career & Technical Center Achievements

Our Career & Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs) performed admirably this year in District, State, and National Competitions.



Congratulations to Lincoln McGuire for being elected Sentinel on the Area 7 FFA Officer Team. Zach Garrison was the delegate for LCTC FFA.



Congratulations are also in order for two Health Science students. Charisma Hynes won first place in Nursing Assisting at the state HOSA contest and Zack Rector won Secondary State Male Non-traditional Student.



SkillsUSA State Contest results from State Technical College in Linn, April 6-8, 2017:

### 1st Place

Troy Eidson - Marine Service Tech. Info & Adult Marine Service Technology  
Trenton Keeney - Marine Service Technology

### 2nd Place

Megan Bartels - Opening/Closing Ceremonies  
Bailey Bowles - Opening/Closing Ceremonies  
Maclyn Castle - Photography  
Sara Diaz - Opening/Closing Ceremonies  
Chase Elliot - Digital Cinema Production  
Mariah Flagg - Opening/Closing Ceremonies  
Trenton Keeney - Marine Service Tech. Info.

Josiah Peterson - Precision Machining Tech. Info.  
Zach Rector - Opening/Closing Ceremonies  
Jacob Rush - Adult Marine Service Tech. Info.  
Sam Smith - Opening/Closing Ceremonies  
Jillian Tripp - Digital Cinema Production  
Jillian Tripp - Opening/Closing Ceremonies  
Coleman Warren - Marine Service Tech. Info.

### 3rd Place

Braden Coffey - Screen Printing Technology  
Johnathon Davis - Adult Marine Service Technology

Cassie Kennedy - Photography  
Elijah Skinner - Extemporaneous Speaking

All first place winners will move on to National SkillsUSA Competition in Louisville, KY, on June 19-23, 2017.



Congratulations to Woodworking students Dakota Coon, Wyatt Danuser, Anthony Komers, and Kylie Lyons. All four received medals at the State level from the Technology Education Association of Missouri (TEAM). Dakota Coon also received the TEAM Grand Award for 2017.

## National Career Readiness Certificates (ACT WorkKeys)

Seniors and adult students with four or more career and technical education (CTE) elective credits recently completed the ACT WorkKeys assessment. The NCRC is a portable, industry-recognized credential that assesses students' ability in the areas of Applied Mathematics, Locating Information, and Reading for Information. LCTC students performed well by earning 19 Bronze, 42 Silver, and 15 Gold certificates this year.

## National Technical Honor Society

Thirty-one LCTC students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society on May 3, 2017. Students who receive this recognition have met strict standards related to their academic and technical education classes. The students receiving this honor are as follows:



National Technical Honor Society

Bailey Bowles  
Trevor Bryant  
Ariana Chapa  
Alondra Chapa  
Cole Childers  
Braden Coffey  
Dakota Coon  
Wyatt Danuser

Chase Elliott  
Mitchell Franklin  
Jacob Gibbs  
Seth Harmon  
Ernest Jones  
Dylan Kelly  
Karissa Kennedy  
Katherine Kostuke

Tristen Lawson  
Maxwell Maples  
Morgan Peters  
Josiah Peterson  
Nathaniel Porter  
Cody Ray  
Zachary Rector  
Dylan Riley

Nicole Shockey  
Elijah Skinner  
Samantha Smith  
Dagan Torres  
Jillian Tripp  
Jonathan Upp  
Cameron Warner

# LASER *FIRST*® Robotics has a “Banner” Year!



The 2017 *FIRST*® Robotic Challenge season was a huge success for the Camdenton High School *FIRST*® LASER 3284 team. The team triple qualified to compete at the International Championship in April.

The team first qualified when they won the prestigious Chairman's Award in Oklahoma and double qualified in Houston when their alliance was Regional winner with their robot, “Splitshot,” and won the coveted Engineering Inspiration Award from NASA. In addition, the LASER team won the Quality Award in St. Louis and the Underwriters Laboratories Safety Award in both Oklahoma and Texas.

The team traveled to the International Championship where they competed in the Tesla Division. The Safety team of Melissa Stout, Miranda Swarts and Hailey Green brought home the Championship Underwriters Laboratories Safety Award. The whole team competed for the ultimate prize of winning the World Championship title with their robot and competed to be placed in the Hall of Fame with their Chairman's presentation and work.

The team also qualified for the State Championship where they were ranked fifth in the state out of 26 teams that were asked to participate at this invitation-only event. The team and their alliance partners made it to quarter finals when mechanical issues took them out of the competition.

Coach Mitch Comer was also named a Woodie Flowers National Finalist and, at the State Championship, was named as the Volunteer/Coach of the Year.



It wasn't all about the High School team at the Championship, though, as eleven *FIRST*® LEGO® League LASER Jr. teams also traveled to the Championship Expo. These teams had to present a working model that showed the use of simple machines, share their research and present a solution to a real world problem that showcased how bees and animals impact our world.

It wasn't all about the High School team at the Championship, though, as eleven *FIRST*® LEGO® League LASER Jr. teams also

All eleven teams brought home awards.

Awards are as follows:

**Team Spirit Award** - Camdenton 4-H LASER #189  
Dogwood/Hawthorn Elementary

**Rising Star Award** - Camdenton 4-H LASER #184  
Osage Beach Elementary

**Terrific Thinker Award** - Camdenton 4-H LASER #5631  
Osage Beach Elementary

**Redefining Learning Award** - Camdenton 4-H LASER #190  
Osage Beach Elementary

**Gracious Professionalism Award** - Camdenton 4-H LASER #186  
Dogwood/Hawthorn Elementary

**Cooperation® Award** - Camdenton 4-H LASER #5630  
Osage Beach Elementary

**Solid As a Rock Award** - Camdenton 4-H LASER #185  
Dogwood/Hawthorn Elementary

**Construction Innovation Award** - Camdenton 4-H LASER #744  
Dogwood/Hawthorn Elementary

**Master Programmer Award** - Camdenton 4-H LASER #9354  
Hurricane Deck Elementary

**Amazing Movement Award** - Camdenton 4-H LASER #5631  
Dogwood/Hawthorn Elementary

**Picasso Award** - Camdenton 4-H LASER #4890  
Hurricane Deck Elementary

Another highlight of the Championship trip was when LASER requested a FLL Jr. team member to speak at opening ceremonies. Grace Law from Osage Beach Elementary was selected to speak and introduce the VP of Monsanto at the opening ceremony in front of 35,000 spectators. After the opening ceremonies, Grace got to meet *FIRST*® founder and famous inventor Dean Kamen.



The LASER team is excited to announce that Camdenton R-III was officially named the Central MO *FIRST*® affiliate. In its official capacity, Camdenton R-III Schools will oversee the Central Missouri Region to host tournaments and help develop more *FIRST*® teams to expose youth to STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math.)

Camdenton's LASER will continue to host the Mid MO *FIRST*® LEGO League Jr Expo, the Mid MO *FIRST*® Tech Challenge Qualifying tournament and various meets, but the Mid MO *FIRST*® LEGO League Tournament will now become the State Championship for the Central Missouri region.

The LASER progression of programs would like to thank the Lake community, sponsors, mentors, parents, and volunteers for their continued support of *FIRST*® robotics. For more information about the Camdenton Afterschool *FIRST*® programs or if you would like to become a sponsor, please contact Sherry Comer at 573-346-9233.