

**The 2013 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program's
Distinguished Teachers**

Mr. Troy Ackerman, Papillion-LaVista High School South, NE, English
Nominating Scholar: Megan Yank

Mr. William Adler, Hathaway Brown School, OH, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Alyssa Bryan

Ms. Jennifer Ancell, University High School, WV, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Alexander Cheng

Mrs. Heidi Anderson, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, KY, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Leia Wedlund

Ms. Melody Apezteguia, American Fork High School, UT, Math
Nominating Scholar: Hailey James

Mr. Carlos Barrera, George Walton High School, GA, Language Arts
Nominating Scholar: Hali Mo

Mr. Harry Bauld, Horace Mann School, NY, English
Nominating Scholar: Rachel Ha

Ms. Karen Bennett, Unknown High School, , English/Film
Nominating Scholar: Cameron Covell

Mr. Neil Bergenroth, Holland Hall School, OK, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Sarah Keglovits

Mr. Jeffrey Berndt, Roosevelt High School, SD, AP Physics
Nominating Scholar: Micah Shaffer

Mr. Eugene Bernstein, Unknown High School, , Mock Trial Coach
Nominating Scholar: Apoorva Dixit

Ms. Tennille Bowser, Woodrow Wilson Senior High School, DC, English
Nominating Scholar: Isabel Di Rosa

Mr. Carl Bradley, Friends Central School, PA, Music
Nominating Scholar: Sarah Jacobson

Mr. Casey Brown, Valley High School, NV, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Justin Joseph

Mr. Jie Bu, Unknown High School, , Music (Piano)
Nominating Scholar: Sharon Fang

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Mrs. Michele Buche, Blue Valley North High School, KS, Gifted Education
Nominating Scholar: Gavriel Schreiber

Ms. Catherine Burnett, Pius XI High School, WI, Art
Nominating Scholar: Redat Davison

Mr. Jeff Butler, Cheney High School, WA, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Sophia Schwalbe

Mrs. Cristina Castillo, Baldwin School of Puerto Rico, PR, History
Nominating Scholar: Irene Garcia

Mr. Lyman Castle, Kings Academy, , History and Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Julia Gilbert

Ms. Sue Coco, Cheshire High School, CT, Technology Education
Nominating Scholar: Aneri Pattani

Sr. Ruth Conlogue, Catherine McAuley High School, ME, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Taylor Church

Mr. John Conwell, Unalaska High School, AK, Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Aidan Bobbitt

Miss Stephanie Cramer, Mount Carmel Academy, LA, Civics
Nominating Scholar: Aidaana Amanbekova

Mr. Philip Culcasi, Wheaton-Warrenville South High School, IL, Advanced Placement
Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Adam Erickson

Mr. Thomas Czarny, Traverse City Central High School, MI, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Nicole Tubacki

Mr. Anthony Danese, Morristown High School, NJ, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Catherine Wong

Mr. Brian Dempsey, Acton-Boxborough Regional High School, MA, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Nivedha Ram

Mr. Gregory Devine, Delbarton School, NJ, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Thomas Hartke

Mr. Shae Dokken, Unknown High School, , Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Caolinn Mejza

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Mrs. Cheryn Drake, Penn High School, IN, English
Nominating Scholar: Erika Kirgios

Mr. Rick DuBois, Unknown High School, , Geography and American History
Nominating Scholar: Katelyn Baier

Mrs. Melissa Dupre, Westlake High School, TX, English IV AP
Nominating Scholar: Keyur Mehta

Mr. Greg Duvall, Bob Jones High School, AL, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Martin Wang

Mr. Steven Eisele, Lexington High School, SC, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Carsten Bryant

Mr. Daren Ekis, Dublin Coffman High School, OH, Anatomy and Physiology
Nominating Scholar: Drake Thomas

Mr. Hans Evers, Design & Architecture Senior High School, FL, Sculpture
Nominating Scholar: Mateo Nava

Mrs. Beata Ferris, Theodore F. Riggs High School, SD, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Tessa Myren

Ms. Dynnelle Fields, Learning Cntr Deaf Children, MA, English and Literature
Nominating Scholar: Colin Lualdi

Mrs. Kathy Fisher, Davies High School, ND, Government
Nominating Scholar: Anjali Lall

Ms. Beatrice Flair, Benjamin Franklin Senior High School, LA, Academic/College
Counseling
Nominating Scholar: William McGrew

Mrs. Julie Friedrich, Los Angeles County High School for the Arts, CA, Dance
Nominating Scholar: Andrea Rodriguez

Mr. Paul Gage, Saint Mary's Hall, TX, AP United States History
Nominating Scholar: Anthony Kayruz

Mr. Bill Gibson, Morgantown High School, WV, AP Calculus BC
Nominating Scholar: Michelle Ma

Mr. Timothy Gilmore, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, MD, AP Government

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Nominating Scholar: Bayard Miller

Ms. Shirley Givens, Unknown High School, , Violin

Nominating Scholar: Annika Jenkins

Mr. Jerry Goings, Highlands Ranch High School, CO, Principal

Nominating Scholar: Amy Chen

Mr. William Goldyn, Ramon C. Cortines School of Visual and P, CA, Theater

Nominating Scholar: Mason Park

Mr. Roger Groth, Westside High School, NE, Concert Band

Nominating Scholar: Benjamin Ashby

Mrs. Frances Gruette, La Cueva High School, NM, AP Calculus BC

Nominating Scholar: Lauren Li

Mr. Justin Guyer, Fergus High School, MT, Chemistry, Physics

Nominating Scholar: Jarrett Guyer

Mr. Brian Hatak, Arapahoe High School, CO, Chemistry

Nominating Scholar: John Brock

Mr. Todd Hearon, Phillips Exeter Academy, NH, English

Nominating Scholar: Albert Chu

Mrs. Angie Hedges, Olathe Northwest High School, KS, AP Language and Composition

Nominating Scholar: Cassie Wang

Mr. Bradley Helsel, Westview High School, OR, AP Chemistry

Nominating Scholar: Raghav Tripathi

Mr. Steve Hiller, Herbert H Lehman High School, NY, Mathematics

Nominating Scholar: Melissa DeLuca

Mrs. Sandra Hindsman, St. Andrew's Episcopal School, MS, Biology

Nominating Scholar: Vineet Aggarwal

Mrs. Janita Hopkins, Amarillo High School, TX, English

Nominating Scholar: Annyston Pennington

Mr. Robert Hunt, Powell High School, WY, English

Nominating Scholar: Timothy Poppert

Ms. Lois Hunter, Los Angeles County High School for the Arts, CA, Theatre

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Nominating Scholar: Analisa Gutierrez

Ms. Mollie Hustace, Hawaii Preparatory Academy, HI, Art History
Nominating Scholar: Zoe Sims

Mr. Lloyd Johns, Sanford School, DE, Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: John Daniel Coburn

Mr. Merle Johnston, Unknown High School, , Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Mary Brooks

Ms. Keska Kemper, Cleveland High School, OR, International Baccalaureate (IB)
Physics
Nominating Scholar: Sophia Kecskes

Mr. Steven Kennedy, Davies High School, ND, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Maneesh Apte

Mr. James Kirpes, West High School, IA, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Asya Bergal

Mr. David Knight, University High School, CA, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Alexander Jow

Mrs. Jody Krieg-Hansen, Wausau East High School, WI, Spanish
Nominating Scholar: Brady Becker

Mrs. Jean Krusi, Iowa State University, IA, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Alex Huang

Mr. Andrew Kuemmel, West High School, WI, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Amy Hua

Mr. Thomas Landschoot, Unknown High School, , Cello Performance
Nominating Scholar: Jangwoo Eom

Ms. Diane Lauridsen, Unknown High School, , Ballet
Nominating Scholar: Daisy Jacobson

Mr. Danny Lawrence, Hackley School, NY, French
Nominating Scholar: Daniel Hoffman

Mr. Gilles Legault, Worcester Academy, MA, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Anish Athalye

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Ms. Melissa Leverett, Central Arkansas Christian School, AR, English
Nominating Scholar: Kylie McClanahan

Mr. David Lovell, Ensworth High School, TN, History
Nominating Scholar: Katelyn McEvoy

Ms. Karen Lustig, Moses Brown School, RI, English
Nominating Scholar: Jessica Magro

Mrs. Melissa Mack, Adlai E. Stevenson High School, IL, English
Nominating Scholar: Vivian Wang

Ms. Lindsey Manduano, Booker T. Washington High School, OK, Foreign Languages
Nominating Scholar: Stephen Slater

Mrs. BethAnn Matar, Incirlik High School, AE, Math and Science
Nominating Scholar: Bryce Kaw-uh

Mr. John McCarthy, Unknown High School, , Music: Piano
Nominating Scholar: Hilda Huang

Mr. Nate McClennen, Journeys School of Teton Science School, WY, Math
Nominating Scholar: Melissa Slaughter

Mrs. Ruth McMichens, Randolph School, AL, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Hema Pingali

Mrs. Suzanne Micallef, Isaac Bear Early College High School, NC, English
Nominating Scholar: Megan Chang

Dr. Bradley Miller, East Chapel Hill High School, NC, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Jacob Reed

Ms. Greta Mills, Hanover High School, NH, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Katherine Chen

Ms. Mamie Morgan, South Carolina Governor's School for Arts & Humanities, SC,
Poetry
Nominating Scholar: Laura Rashley

Dr. Paul Muckerheide, Oliver M. Hazen High School, WA, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Jonathan Fortescue

Mr. Kiyoshi Najita, Parker School, HI, English
Nominating Scholar: Paul Gregg

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Mr. Brad Nelson, Riverstone International School, ID, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Joseph Bell

Ms. Daisy Newman, Unknown High School, , Music
Nominating Scholar: Elena Pinderhughes

Mrs. Rebecca Newman, White Station High School, TN, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Daniel Zuo

Ms. Rebecca Nichols, International School Of Kenya, , English
Nominating Scholar: Sofia Geck

Dr. Richard Nickerson, Windham High School, ME, Choral Music
Nominating Scholar: Jameson McBride

Miss Laura Niemczyk, Nikiski Junior-Senior High School, AK, English
Nominating Scholar: Annaleah Ernst

Mr. John Nishan, BASIS Scottsdale Charter, AZ, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Victor Wang

Mr. Phillip Olson, Century High School, MN, English
Nominating Scholar: Jennifer Kim

Mr. George Ovitt, Albuquerque Academy, NM, History
Nominating Scholar: Robert Chen

Mr. Matthew Owens, Spring Valley High School, SC, Math
Nominating Scholar: Courtney Noh

Ms. Karen Parks, Tisch School of the Arts, NY, Vocal Performance
Nominating Scholar: Sarah Adams

Mrs. Alison Pendlebury, Interlake High School, WA, English/Language Arts
Nominating Scholar: Benjamin Kadie

Mr. Christopher Perkins, Wheeler School, RI, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Max Saccone

Mrs. Lisa Plass, Coral Glades High School, FL, English
Nominating Scholar: Ronald Laracuenta

Ms. Margot Plumadore, Albany High School, NY, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: June Criscione

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Dr. Barry Pohlmann, Los Angeles County High School for the Arts, CA, English
Nominating Scholar: Jeremy Corren

Ms. Suzanne Powell, Athens High School, OH, Counselor
Nominating Scholar: Kevin Hwang

Mrs. Rosemary Pringle, Design & Architecture Senior High School, FL, Fashion Design
Nominating Scholar: Katuscia Gregoire

Ms. Lori Punske, Sahuarita High School, AZ, AP English
Nominating Scholar: Erica Schwarz

Mrs. Sarah Rausch, Lindbergh High School, MO, French
Nominating Scholar: Tiffany Lee

Mr. James Reidy, Oxford High School, MS, AP Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Dora Chen

Ms. Alison Reny, Toledo School for the Arts, OH, Dance
Nominating Scholar: Sean Howe

Dr. Deborah Robbins, University High School, CA, AP U.S. History
Nominating Scholar: Lillian Peng

Mrs. Mar?a Roca, Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola, PR, Spanish
Nominating Scholar: Gabriel Peirats

Mr. Michael Roh, University High School, WV, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Brett Atkinson

Ms. Sarah Roldan, Ann Arbor-Huron High School, MI, Social Studies, History
Nominating Scholar: Valerie Peng

Mr. Michael Ruggie, Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy High School, FL, Calculus
Nominating Scholar: Dakota Connell-Ledwon

Mrs. Sherry Rusher, St. Alban's School, DC, Advanced Placement Spanish
Nominating Scholar: Cameron Thariani

Mrs. Nancy Shay, Richard Montgomery High School, MD, English
Nominating Scholar: Marni Morse

Ms. Deanna Shea, Shepton High School, TX, Biology

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Nominating Scholar: Kimberley Yu

Ms. Diane Smyser, George Walton High School, GA, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: George Fei

Mr. Jeffrey Souther, Dos Pueblos High School, CA, Latin
Nominating Scholar: Daniel Richman

Ms. Natalie Staley, Staley Home School, CA, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Matthew Staley

Mrs. DeAnna Stallings, Logan High School, UT, English
Nominating Scholar: Jean-Luc Watson

Mr. Wayne Stevens, Unknown High School, , World History
Nominating Scholar: Kareem Omar

Mr. Robert Swensen, Eastman School of Music, NY, Vocal Studies
Nominating Scholar: Aaron Bigeleisen

Ms. Teresa Tarter, Bob Jones High School, AL, Math - Calculus
Nominating Scholar: David Hergenroeder

Mr. Derek Thomas, University High School, IN, Literature
Nominating Scholar: James Wang

Mr. Dickie Thomasson, Prairie Grove High School, AR, Math
Nominating Scholar: Fred Pohlman

Mr. Mark Thompson, Charter School of Wilmington, DE, Social Sciences
Nominating Scholar: Cassie Lukasiewicz

Mr. William Thurow, Unknown High School, , Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Amy Shan

Mrs. Lea Trimble, Unknown High School, ,
Nominating Scholar: Corey Matzat

Mrs. Sherry Unruh, Blue Valley Northwest High School, KS, English
Nominating Scholar: Zijing Song

Ms. Vonique Van Way, St Stephens & St Agnes School, VA, French
Nominating Scholar: Douglas Maggs

Mr. James Vess, Pioneer High School, MI, French

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Mr. Farrel Vogelhut, Farmington High School, CT, Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Tyler Hoffman

Mr. Adam Weiss, Essex High School, VT, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Timothy Rizvanov

Dr. Allyson Weseley, Roslyn High School, NY, Research
Nominating Scholar: Alain Sherman

Mr. Dan Williams, Marshall Middle School, PA, Gifted Education
Nominating Scholar: Richard McCoy

Mrs. Cindy Wilson, Centennial High School, ID, US Government
Nominating Scholar: Josephine Minick

Dr. Barbara Wood, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology, VA,
Biology
Nominating Scholar: Lauren Huang

Ms. Jessica Young, Oak Park & River Forest High School, IL, History
Nominating Scholar: Scott Daniel