

**The 2014 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program's
Distinguished Teachers**

Ms. Melissa Anderson, West High School, UT, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Silcox, Sarah, R.

Dr. Elaine Apthorp, Milton Academy, MA, English
Nominating Scholar: Guan, Tiffany, K.

Mr. Brent Ault, Marriotts Ridge High School, MD, Government
Nominating Scholar: Gao, Tianhao

Mr. Joshua Bahn, Davidson Academy of Nevada, NV, History/Government
Nominating Scholar: Rohatgi, Karthik, W.

Mrs. Laura Barbieri, Muskego High School, WI, English
Nominating Scholar: York, Kelsee, C.

Mr. David Barney, Minooka Community High School, IL, Health
Nominating Scholar: Kauffman, John, J.

Mr. Brad Beauprez, Poudre High School, CO, Psychology
Nominating Scholar: Wu, Siyu

Ms. Andrea Behn, George Parker High School, WI, French
Nominating Scholar: Schendel, Samuel, C.

Mr. Brandon Bennett, Shady Spring High School, WV, US History/Psychology
Nominating Scholar: Hegele, Nicole, M.

Mrs. Michelle Bertsch, Davies High School, ND, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Gupta, Siddharth S.

Mr. Jeff Billing, Hall High School, CT, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Mitrano, Marisa, C.

Ms. Angeliqe Bosse, Montgomery Blair High School, MD, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Shih, Hueyjong

Ms. Moira Bradford, Unknown High School, English/Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Murray, Liana, R.

Ms. Genie Burke, Greenhill School, TX, History

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Nominating Scholar: Kraus, Nicholas, A.

Ms. Isabelle Chapuis, Unknown High School, Flute

Nominating Scholar: Wu, Annie

Mrs. Suzanne Citere, Unknown High School, Dance

Nominating Scholar: Yockus, Connor, D.

Mrs. Letisha Clendenen, Carroll High School, IN, Spanish

Nominating Scholar: Lemert, Abby, E.

Ms. Althea Cranston, Buckingham, Browne & Nichols School, MA, English

Nominating Scholar: Orbey, Aaron

Mr. Mathew Crawford, Unknown High School, Mathematics

Nominating Scholar: Braswell, Leigh, M.

Ms. Adella Croft, Skyline High School, UT, Math

Nominating Scholar: Trilokekar, Rajdeep

Ms. Kathy Crosson, Bishop Stang High School, MA, Chemistry

Nominating Scholar: Leary, Owen, P.

Ms. Stephanie Curcio, DeLoi Home School, NH, Harp/Music

Nominating Scholar: DeLoi, Anna, L.

Dr. Kathleen Curwen, Phillips Exeter Academy, NH, Chemistry

Nominating Scholar: Becher, Julie, B.

Mrs. Catherine Daniels, St. Paul's School, NH, Academic Support/Advising

Nominating Scholar: Jang, Mun Yong

Mr. George Dietz, Woodward Academy, GA, Chemistry

Nominating Scholar: Namburar, Sathvik, R.

Mrs. Amanda Duchossois, West Windsor-Plainsboro High School South, NJ, English

Nominating Scholar: Chen, Celena, J.

Mr. Sean Eldon, Ann Arbor-Huron High School, MI, English

Nominating Scholar: Baveja, Hanel

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Mr. Kent Ellingson, Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing & Visual Arts, TX,
Jazz Studies

Nominating Scholar: Ewatuya, Joseph, C.

Dr. Barbara Emil, C. Leon King High School, FL, Mathematics

Nominating Scholar: Wang, Haoqing

Dr. Randall Fair, Milton High School, GA, Language Arts

Nominating Scholar: Nallajerla, Meghana, R.

Mr. Shane Fairbanks, Billings Central Catholic High School, MT, History

Nominating Scholar: Sorli, Kya, C.

Mr. Michael Featherstone, Bexley High School, OH, History

Nominating Scholar: Horn, Simon, S.

Mrs. Maria Ferrell, Escalante High School, NM, English

Nominating Scholar: Valdez, Amanda, D.

Mr. David Ferris, Benjamin Franklin Senior High School, LA, Physics

Nominating Scholar: Tang, Luke, Z.

Mrs. Kathryn Fishman-Weaver, Columbia-Rock Bridge Senior High School, MO, Academic
Advisor

Nominating Scholar: Yao, Rujie

Mrs. Lindy Freeman, Bishop Kelly High School, ID, English

Nominating Scholar: Shirley, Dominick, L.

Dr. Eric Furr, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, KY, Spanish

Nominating Scholar: Kern, Athena, P.

Ms. Katherine Gabbay, Ridgefield High School, CT, English

Nominating Scholar: Esemplare, Nicholas, G.

Dr. Steve Gadbois, Memphis University School, TN, Mathematics

Nominating Scholar: Lamb, William, P.

Ms. Melinda Gale, Lincoln High School, OR, Spanish

Nominating Scholar: Trattner, Andrew, L.

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Mr. Lee Gast, Souhegan High School, NH, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Facey, John, C.

Ms. Jennifer Gifford, Alexander W Dreyfoos School of the Arts, FL, Art Appreciation
Nominating Scholar: Pezzulo, Isabella, T.

Mrs. Wendy Girgan, Pinewood Preparatory School, SC, Spanish
Nominating Scholar: Dwyer, Logan, J.

Mrs. Jodi Grack, Wayzata High School, MN, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Tu, Zoe, H.

Mr. Christopher Gurry, Phillips Academy, MA, U.S. History and International Relations
Nominating Scholar: Peale, Farris, M.

Mr. Jeffrey Hackler, Iolani School, HI, U.S. History
Nominating Scholar: Beattie-Callahan, Matthew, R.

Mr. Gregory Hand, Princeton High School, NJ, History
Nominating Scholar: Jin, Alexander, H.

Dr. Thomas Hardaway, Unknown High School, Choral Music
Nominating Scholar: Miller, Elise, J.

Mr. Paul Herman, St. Alban's School, DC, Head of Lower School
Nominating Scholar: Roth, Connor, R.

Dr. Cathy Hightower, Benjamin Franklin Senior High School, LA, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Wang, Sarah, J.

Ms. Mercedes Higuera, St. John's School, PR, Spanish
Nominating Scholar: Shaked, Yaelle, S.

Dr. Robert Hohlfeld, Boston University, MA, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Clancy, Timothy, J.

Mr. Craig Hollenbeck, Eden Prairie High School, MN, Comparative Politics
Nominating Scholar: Tan, Amy, Q.

Mr. Harvey Howeth, Comanche High School, OK, Mathematics

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Nominating Scholar: Crow, Cody, T.

Mrs. Darcie Hudson, Hall High School, CT, Mathematics

Nominating Scholar: Doelger, Thomas, A.

Dr. Gigi Jasper, Rock Springs High School, WY, English

Nominating Scholar: Anselmi-Stith, Kirsi

Mr. Benjamin Johnston, Bob Jones High School, AL, Biology

Nominating Scholar: Lang, Daniel, D.

Dr. Ashley Jones, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology, VA, Chemistry

Nominating Scholar: Kim, Julie

Mr. Philip Jones, Montana Academy, MT, Literature

Nominating Scholar: Spinale, Nicholas, C.

Dr. Minaz Jooma, Millburn High School, NJ, English

Nominating Scholar: Prager, Amanda

Mr. Robert Jordan, Morse High School, ME, History

Nominating Scholar: Hietala, Kyle, A.

Mr. Chad Keister, William G. Enloe Gifted & Talented Magnet High School, NC, Economics

Nominating Scholar: Payne, Harry, E.

Mr. John Kim, Conestoga High School, PA, Physics

Nominating Scholar: Mei, Michael, P.

Dr. John King, Ransom Everglades School, FL, Philosophy

Nominating Scholar: O'Sullivan, Isabel, M.

Mr. Robert Kucer, Saratoga High School, CA, Biology, Chemistry

Nominating Scholar: Srinivasan, Maya, L.

Ms. Teri Lacy, Unknown High School, Photography

Nominating Scholar: Francis, Angela, T.

Mrs. Martha Landron, T R Robinson High School, FL, Spanish

Nominating Scholar: Mutchnick, Kevin, J.

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Mr. Ron Lange, Chugiak High School, AK, Choir
Nominating Scholar: Smith, Sijo

Mr. Tim Leech, Heartland Lutheran High School, NE, Theology
Nominating Scholar: Niemeier, Hannah, C.

Mr. Edward Leggett, Mississippi School for Mathematics & Science, MS, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Carpenter, Desiree, J.

Ms. Cheryl Lenox, Brophy College Preparatory, AZ, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Vatsa, Rajet

Mr. Chester LeSourd, The McCallie School, TN, English
Nominating Scholar: West, Thomas, L.

Mr. Jose Loya, Veterans Tribute High School Career and, NV, English
Nominating Scholar: Carrera, Erika

Ms. Angela Lux, Crossings Christian School, OK, English and History
Nominating Scholar: Wilkinson, Shelby, C.

Dr. Christopher Lyerly, William G. Enloe Gifted & Talented Magnet High School, NC,
Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Luo, Justin, Z.

Ms. Carolyn Mack, Caravel Academy, DE, Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Rao, Abhishek, D.

Mr. Matthew Macleod, Bloomfield Hills High School, MI, Government/History
Nominating Scholar: Sinha, Rohan

Mr. Joshua Mangler, Dallas Center Grimes High Sch, IA, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Schaeffer, Sienna, E.

Dr. Christine Marshall-Walker, Phillips Academy, MA, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Carroll, Claire, E.

Ms. Diane Miller, Natrona County High School, WY, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Colman, Jacob, M.

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Mr. Alexander Moore, Clear Lake High School, TX, English
Nominating Scholar: Pan, Patrick, H.

Mr. Jacob Morris, Central High School, AR, English
Nominating Scholar: Zhang, Alexander

Mr. David Morris, North Allegheny Senior High, PA, English
Nominating Scholar: Beriwal, Surabhi

Mr. Mark Nelson, Folsom High School, CA, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Novak, Lukas, F.

Ms. Jennifer Newberry, Kwajalein Junior-Senior High School, AP, English
Nominating Scholar: Sholar, John, M.

Mr. Dean Orbison, East Rowan High School, NC, Music
Nominating Scholar: Pereira, Victor, M.

Ms. Leona Penner, Lincoln East High School, NE, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Rajagopal, Akshay, S.

Mr. Doug Phillips, Colts Neck High School, NJ, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Mukunda, Gokul, P.

Mrs. Carla Plunkett, Collierville High School, TN, Economics
Nominating Scholar: Sun, Kevin, J.

Mrs. Krista Rankin, Park Christian School, MN, Science
Nominating Scholar: Larson, Haleigh, T.

Ms. Marija Raskovic, Granby High School, VA, Chemistry, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Dorsey, Anne, H.

Mr. Darl Rassi, Iroquois West High School, IL, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Cummings, Halley, R.

Mr. Tracy Regan, Design & Architecture Senior High School, FL, Visual Arts
Nominating Scholar: Izquierdo, Paloma

Mr. James Reidy, Oxford High School, MS, AP Chemistry and AP Physics

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Nominating Scholar: Zhao, Yuqi

Ms. Gabriele Reil, Xavier College Preparatory, AZ, AP Environmental Science/AP Chemistry

Nominating Scholar: Sakha, Sarah, A.

Dr. Adam Rengstorf, Purdue Uni Calumet Dept of Chem & Physic, IN, Physics & Astronomy

Nominating Scholar: Pease, Gailin, L.

Mrs. Kelly Riedell, Brookings High School, SD, Biology

Nominating Scholar: He, Yixuan

Mr. Ryan Ritz, Park Tudor School, IN, Computer Science

Nominating Scholar: Fu, Daniel, Y.

Mrs. Michelle Ritzie, Princeton High School, OH, History

Nominating Scholar: Myers, Lindsay, J.

Mr. Scott Rivard, Waterville High School, ME, Mathematics

Nominating Scholar: Hebert Johnson, Ursula

Mr. Jorge Rodriguez, Commonwealth-Parkville School, PR, Mathematics

Nominating Scholar: Rodriguez, Daniel, L.

Mr. Jose Rojas, Los Angls Ctr Enrched Stds, CA, History

Nominating Scholar: Rumi, Stefano

Ms. Sonia Roth, Albuquerque Academy, NM, History

Nominating Scholar: Li, Eric, H.

Mr. David Rubinstein, Unknown High School, Music - Violin

Nominating Scholar: Shen, Heather, C.

Mr. David Sahr, National Cathedral School, DC, American Government

Nominating Scholar: Turkmani, Natasha, S.

Mr. Brad Schneider, Middleton High School, WI, Music

Nominating Scholar: Girma, Eden, H.

Mr. David Scorsolini, Haddonfield Memorial High School, NJ, English

Nominating Scholar: Rood-Ojalvo, Rachel, J.

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Mr. Logan Searl, Lakeside School, WA, Latin

Nominating Scholar: Hopkins, Nathaniel, M.

Mrs. Ashley Seth, Brentwood High School, TN, Biology

Nominating Scholar: Kang, Joyce, B.

Mrs. Theresa Sheldon, Francis Howell High School, MO, History

Nominating Scholar: Lee, Eric, H.

Mrs. Barbara Smith, Pine Crest School, FL, Art

Nominating Scholar: Oppenheim, Lance, I.

Mrs. Mary Snow, Woodrow Wilson High School, WV, Physics

Nominating Scholar: Buch, David, A.

Mr. Gregory Somers, State College Area High School, PA, Mathematics

Nominating Scholar: Lai, Alicia

Mr. Adam Stoler, Canandaigua Academy, NY, Chemistry

Nominating Scholar: Jensen, Kennedy, E.

Ms. Janice Strickland, East Anchorage High School, AK, Language Arts

Nominating Scholar: Birnbaum, Sawyer

Mrs. Ruth Sturges, Parker School, HI, History

Nominating Scholar: Matsunobu, Lysha, M.

Ms. Meg Sturiano, Hunter College High School, NY, Theater and English

Nominating Scholar: Blech, Anna, E.

Mr. Craig Sullivan, Westwood High School, TX, Mathematics

Nominating Scholar: Lu, Ray

Mr. Christopher Teare, Antilles School, VI, College Workshop

Nominating Scholar: Ladd, Taylor, G.

Ms. Leigh Thompson, Tower Hill School, DE, Chemistry

Nominating Scholar: Chu, Josephine, F.

Mr. Michael Tiffany, Providence Academy, MN, Latin and Greek

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Ms. Melanie Timmers, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, KY, Science

Nominating Scholar: Schneider, Joseph, E.

Mr. Julius Tolentino, Newark Academy, NJ, Jazz Music

Nominating Scholar: Hughes, Coleman, C.

Mr. Amy Tweed, St. Thomas More High School, SD, Physics

Nominating Scholar: Sieger, Nicholas, J.

Mrs. Stephanie Vlahos, Los Angeles County High School for the Arts, CA, Opera

Nominating Scholar: Campo, Gabriela, F.

Mr. Todd Waite, Alley Theatre, Acting

Nominating Scholar: Lukefahr, Reagan, E.

Ms. Jasmine Walker, Davis Home School, VT, Mathematics

Nominating Scholar: Davis, Veronica

Ms. Karen Weires, Hempstead High School, IA, Mathematics

Nominating Scholar: Sun, Jiwei

Mrs. Connie Wells, The Pembroke Hill School, MO, Physics

Nominating Scholar: Chu, Jonathan, D.

Ms. Ann Marie Wesneski, Spartanburg Day School, SC, Spanish, College Counseling

Nominating Scholar: Srivastava, Nina, C.

Mr. George West, Central High School, AR, AP Economics and Memory Project Sponsor

Nominating Scholar: Gokulan, Abhilasha

Mrs. Susan Westbrook, J F Webb High School, NC, English

Nominating Scholar: Johnson, Whitney, L.

Mr. Scott Whipple, West Salem High School, OR, Social Studies

Nominating Scholar: Labate, Gina-Marie

Mr. Dereque Whiturs, Unknown High School, Modern Dance

Nominating Scholar: Stromile, Michael, J.

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Mrs. Cammie Wickham, Fairview High School, CO, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Chen, Michael, Z.

Mr. Paul Williams, Olathe North High School, KS, AP US History
Nominating Scholar: Dahl, Ryan, H.

Mr. Ryan Williams, Boise High School, ID, Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Ra, Yoon Ji

Mr. Stan Winston, Stony Brook School, NY, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Shi, Justin, M.

Mr. Fei Xu, Unknown High School, Piano
Nominating Scholar: Han, Anna, W.

Mr. Jared Zuckerman, Blue Valley Southwest High School, KS, Performing Arts
Nominating Scholar: Super, Katherine, E.

Mr. Chad Zwolinski, Rochester High School, MI, Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Balusu, Pranita