

**The 2015 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program's
Distinguished Teachers**

Mrs. Sarah Albiniak, Naperville Central High School, IL, English
Nominating Scholar: Liu, Siqi

Mrs. Julie Albrecht, St. Paul's Episcopal School, AL, American History
Nominating Scholar: Scott, Caroline E

Ms. Marta Almeida, Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola, PR, U.S. History
Nominating Scholar: Salamone, Cristobal E

Mrs. Heidi Anderson, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, KY, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Li, Alice Y

Fr. Janie Barner, Rochester Adams High School, MI, German Language
Nominating Scholar: Garfinkle, Samuel E

Ms. Lindsey Barnes, Helena High School, MT, World Cultures
Nominating Scholar: Morrison, Amanda G

Ms. Ann Beattie, Waitsfield Elementary School, VT, General Elementary and Math
Nominating Scholar: Randall, Charlotte C

Mr. Thomas Bergan, Amy Biehl High School, NM, Humanities
Nominating Scholar: Romero, Abel M

Mr. Sherwood Bergseid, Southwest High School, MN, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Ren, Yueqi

Mr. Alan Brodman, East Brunswick High School, NJ, History/Government
Nominating Scholar: Balaji, Shravan

Dr. David Brown, Charter School of Wilmington, DE, Computer Science
Nominating Scholar: Venkataraman, Rohith S

Mr. William Brown, Mira Costa High School, CA, English
Nominating Scholar: *McDermott, Julia M

Mr. Christopher Burrows, Shawnee Mission East High School, KS, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Ma, Clara T

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Mr. Dan Butler, Mounds View High School, MN, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Mangalick, Varun R

Mr. Michael Castiglione, Dublin Jerome High School, OH, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Qin, Linda

Mr. Eddy Charles, Ivanna Eudora Kean High School, VI, JROTC
Nominating Scholar: Dias-Hines, Je'Quan A

Mrs. Zakia Chowdhury, Torrey Pines High School, CA, Calculus
Nominating Scholar: Wang, Melinda H

Mrs. Cara Cody-Braun, Wyndmere Public School, ND, Spanish
Nominating Scholar: Goerger, Samantha M

Dr. Brian Corbett, Southside High School, SC, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Shah, Prateek C

Dr. Jonathan Creamer, Montgomery Bell Academy, TN, Interdisciplinary Science Research
Nominating Scholar: Hoang, Nhung

Mrs. Pamela Cullen, The Saint Paul's School, LA, Calculus
Nominating Scholar: Keller, Ryan J

Mr. David Delzell, Unknown High School, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Xie, Evaline

Ms. Elizabeth Dent, Greeley West Senior High School, CO, English
Nominating Scholar: Turner, Andra L

Mr. Joe DiDomenico, Lancaster High School, OH, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Singh, Jaydeep

Mr. Mark Doherty, Hillcrest High School, UT, English
Nominating Scholar: Yu, Calvin H

Mrs. Laura Dreyer, Bedford High School, NH, Humanities
Nominating Scholar: Lin, Stacie

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Mrs. Sarah Eaton, Fall Mountain Reg High School, NH, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Pilvelait, Thomas J

Mr. Glenn Elliott, Lyme-Old Lyme High School, CT, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Pan, Eric J

Mr. Hikmet Erdogan, Coral Academy of Science Las Vegas, NV, Math
Nominating Scholar: Khalid, Arbab

Mr. Alan Farnsworth, George Walton High School, GA, Latin
Nominating Scholar: Wang, Austin K

Mr. David Field, Shorecrest Preparatory School, FL, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Willis, Jackson S

Mrs. Kathryn Fishman-Weaver, Columbia-Rock Bridge Senior High School, MO,
English/Gifted Education
Nominating Scholar: Yang, Michele X

Miss Justine Flora, Bedford High School, MA, Business
Nominating Scholar: Ning, Andrea

Mr. Dave Foster, St. Joseph Public High School, MI, Math
Nominating Scholar: Ke, Jesper W

Mr. Christopher Frangione, Ramsey High School, NJ, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Casavechia, Sabrina R

Mrs. Paula Fraser, Unknown High School, All subjects
Nominating Scholar: McKeehan-Boulton, Alexander K

Dr. Steve Gadbois, Memphis University School, TN, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Ouyang, Richard L

Ms. Sol Gaitan, The Dalton School, NY, Spanish
Nominating Scholar: Clark, Philip J

Mr. Richard Ganci, Brookings High School, SD, English
Nominating Scholar: Kimn, Alex H

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Mr. Michael Gaume, Mayfield High School, NM, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Sánchez-Maes, Sophia A

Dr. Jennifer Gimmell, Benet Academy, IL, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Popelka, Joseph A

Mrs. Sheri Goldstein, Ida Crown Jewish Academy, IL, Humanities
Nominating Scholar: Berday-Sacks, Anat P

Mr. John Gorman, Jesuit High School, OR, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Doshi, Uma S

Mrs. Alexandra Grant, Granite Hills High School, CA, Spanish
Nominating Scholar: Afshar, Shayan

Mrs. Chris Greenfield-Pastro, Randy Smith Middle School, AK, English
Nominating Scholar: Ackerman, Grant W

Mrs. Jeanne Hackman, Sheridan High School, WY, Accelerated English
Nominating Scholar: Brennan, Lachlan P

Ms. Jan Hanniford, Alexander W Dreyfoos School of the Arts, FL, Dean of Dance
Nominating Scholar: *O'Neil, Daniela A

Mr. Mark Hannum, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technol, VA, Physics and
Neurobiology
Nominating Scholar: Venetianer, Anna V

Ms. Sharon Hanson, Boise High School, ID, English
Nominating Scholar: White, Sienna R

Mr. Brad Hawkins, Lakeside School, WA, Music
Nominating Scholar: Xu, Serena

Mrs. Becky Hawley, De Pere High School, WI, Language Arts
Nominating Scholar: Ngo, Nicholas V

Ms. Susan Heep, Clear Lake High School, TX, World and European History
Nominating Scholar: Kwong, Denise J

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Mrs. Elizabeth Hegele, Shady Spring High School, WV, AP Physics
Nominating Scholar: Heller, Josef C

Mr. Eric Heintz, Marist School, GA, Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Shehata, Myriam B

Mr. David Henner, St. John's School, PR, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Dominguez Singh, Nirvana K

Mr. Danny Herdegen, Centennial High School, ID, Economics
Nominating Scholar: Min, William

Mr. Bill Hevel, Troy High School, MI, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Zhang, Ellen

Mr. Steve Hoare, Washington International School, DC, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Pink, Sophia L

Dr. Robyn Hooker, Unknown High School, Retired elementary school principal
Nominating Scholar: *Broom, Kevin J

Mrs. Leslie Hunter, Clackamas High School, OR, English
Nominating Scholar: Zhou, Weiyi

Mr. Jimmy Ikeda, San Mateo High School, CA, Biotechnology
Nominating Scholar: Zhang, Angela

Mr. Daniel Italiano, North High School, ND, Orchestra
Nominating Scholar: Denton, Carl F

Mr. Reginald Jackson, Unknown High School, Saxophone/clarinet teacher
Nominating Scholar: *Lilley, Charles F

Ms. Barbara Jeter, Homelife Academy, TN, History
Nominating Scholar: Jeter, Justin W

Mr. Jeffrey Johnson, South Kingstown High School, RI, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Beck, Joshua I

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Mr. Sullivan Johnston, Academic Magnet High School, SC, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Sacha, Valerie C

Mr. Sean Joyce, Skyview High School, MT, AP Calculus
Nominating Scholar: Johnson, Magnus H

Dr. Terry Kahler, George Washington High School, IA, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Dusek, Laurel I

Mr. Darren Kamalu, Kamehameha High School-Kapalama, HI, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Hirayama, Sierra K

Mr. Travis Keller, Fairview High School, CO, Instrumental Music, Band Director
Nominating Scholar: Scheeres, Samuel D

Dr. Michael King, Bowdoin College, ME, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Ellers, Kai-Isaak E

Ms. Stacy Knetter, Ronald Reagan College Preparatory High School, WI, IB Biology I and IB
Biology II
Nominating Scholar: Tilford, Alethia M

Ms. Alise Kraus, Poston Butte High School, AZ, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Arbon, Ryan D

Mr. Josh Landen, Ravenwood High School, TN, US HISTORY, US GOVERNMENT AND
POLITICS
Nominating Scholar: Li, Gene X

Mrs. Susan Leckie, Richard Montgomery High School, MD, International Baccalaureate
Literature
Nominating Scholar: Yang, Emily

Ms. Lynn Levinson, Maret School, DC, History
Nominating Scholar: Kanefield, Maxwell T

Mrs. Sieun Lin, The Juilliard School, NY, Cello
Nominating Scholar: *Park, Sang Bin

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Mr. Ken Lindemann, O'Gorman High School, SD, Math
Nominating Scholar: Yousef, Mira E

Mr. David Lopilato, Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, MD, Journalism and Anthropology
Nominating Scholar: Cha, Patrick

Mrs. Grace Malkasian, Unknown High School, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Araujo, Victoria E

Mrs. Maria Márquez, Fayetteville Academy, NC, Spanish
Nominating Scholar: Willis, William A

Dr. Christine Marquis, Episcopal Collegiate School, AR, Latin
Nominating Scholar: May, Alan B

Mr. Shane Martin, Deer Creek High School, OK, AP Physics
Nominating Scholar: White, Abigale G

Mr. Zachary Matson, Lafayette Senior High School, KY, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Bagley, Taylor M

Mr. Christopher McDaniels, Wissahickon High School, PA, Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Ge, Andrew

Mr. Michael McLaughlin, Unknown High School, Music
Nominating Scholar: *Dickson, Claire E

Ms. Dawn Meeks, St Aloysius High School, MS, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Eckstein, Luke B

Mr. Jeremy Michaelson, Harvard-Westlake School, CA, English
Nominating Scholar: Choi, Albert M

Miss Anjanette Mickelsen, Unknown High School, Voice
Nominating Scholar: *Ray, Brianna

Ms. Erika Miguez, Stanton College Preparatory School, FL, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Polineni, Praneet

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Ms. Mary Ellen Miller, Community Music School, MA, Clarinet
Nominating Scholar: Metz, Andrew S

Dr. Patricia Minter, Western Kentucky University, KY, History
Nominating Scholar: Leggas, Dimitri D

Ms. Jaimee Mirsky, Livingston High School, NJ, English
Nominating Scholar: *Tang, Oriana

Ms. Veronica Morales, Morenci High School, AZ, Guidance Counselor/First Grade Teacher
Nominating Scholar: Fuentes, Alejandra J

Mrs. Sandra Mueller, John Burroughs School, MO, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Thornton, Ryan C

Mrs. Rachel Nelson, River Bluff High School, SC, Orchestra
Nominating Scholar: Zhang, Qiang

Ms. Ann Nichols, Eastside High School, FL, IB Biology Higher Level
Nominating Scholar: Mathew, Megan M

Mrs. Tanya Nichols, St. Croix Educational Complex H, VI, AP Biology
Nominating Scholar: Ferguson, Sojourna A

Mr. Ben Orlin, King Edward's School, United Kingdom, math
Nominating Scholar: Chen, Shizhou

Mrs. Jennifer O'Rourke, Radnor High School, PA, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Seo, Seung Yeon

Dr. Jennifer Page, Bangor High School, ME, Biology
Nominating Scholar: Rubin, Hannah J

Mrs. Suba Parmar, Unknown High School, Dance
Nominating Scholar: *Prasanna, Anagha

Ms. Barbara Petukh, MAT-SU Career and Tech High School, AK, Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Hasse, Ariel E

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Mr. Greg Phillips, Robert C. Byrd High School, WV, History
Nominating Scholar: Lantz, Kelsey D

Dr. Ryan Pietropaolo, The North Carolina School of Science & Mathematics, NC, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Bertoni, Margaret M

Mrs. Tracy Piper, Lincoln Southwest High School, NE, English
Nominating Scholar: Haussler, Makayla M

Dr. Barry Pohlmann, Los Angeles County High School for the Arts, CA, English
Nominating Scholar: *Bernstein, Adam J

Mrs. Cheryl Potocki, Charter School of Wilmington, DE, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Stiebris, Christina

Ms. Andrea Preston, Miami Arts Charter School, FL, Visual Arts
Nominating Scholar: *Fleuridor, Mark M

Mr. Timothy Reed, Groton School, MA, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Jabati, Malik S

Mrs. Melinda Ronayne, Interlochen Arts Academy, MI, Visual Art
Nominating Scholar: *Davis, Oonagh B

Mrs. Susan Rothbard, Livingston High School, NJ, English
Nominating Scholar: *Qiu, Christina

Mr. Jim Ryan, Norman High School North, OK, Speech, Debate & Theater
Nominating Scholar: Dawson, Dylan H

Mr. James Schmidt, Homestead High School, IN, Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Clarke, Beresford

Mr. Valentino Scipioni, Westfield High School, NJ, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Ledesma, Jorge A

Mr. Scott Segerson, Kyrene del Pueblo Middle School, AZ, Math
Nominating Scholar: Stoken, Alex H

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Dr. Arthur Seidenberg, Unknown High School, Biology
Nominating Scholar: *Gebert, Victoria

Ms. Sophie Shao, Bard College Conservatory of Music, NY, Cello Performance
Nominating Scholar: *Lee, Sydney J

Mr. Harry Shifman, Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music and Per, NY, Drama
Nominating Scholar: *Spivey, Javier L

Ms. Alanna Simmons, Davidson Academy of Nevada, NV, English
Nominating Scholar: Hong, Grace I

Mr. Jason Slatton, Alabama School of Fine Arts, AL, American Literature
Nominating Scholar: *Tharp, Adriane

Mr. Mark Smith, Brownell-Talbot School, NE, History
Nominating Scholar: Caniglia, Caravaggio D

Mr. Peter Starodub, Palos Verdes Peninsula High School, CA, AP Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Benedict, Braeden C

Ms. Mary Stimmel, Grayson High School, GA, Physics
Nominating Scholar: Shirsath, Yash P

Mr. Paul Street, Laramie High School, WY, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Baskaran, Mrudhula

Dr. Roscoe Stribling, St. Andrew's Episcopal School, MS, Chemistry
Nominating Scholar: Lee, Meaghan A

Mr. Aaron Stutz, Middleton High School, WI, Calculus
Nominating Scholar: McShane, Erin K

Ms. Christine Sutton, Virgil I. Grissom High School, AL, Cybersecurity
Nominating Scholar: Brahm, James W

Dr. Katherine Swett, The Brearley School, NY, English
Nominating Scholar: Brooks, Chloe

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Ms. Allison Talis, Professional Performing Arts School, NY, Movement for the Actor
Nominating Scholar: *Thorne, Dominique

Mrs. B. Cristina Trevino, United High School, TX, Counselor
Nominating Scholar: Barrientos, Ricardo J

Mr. Adam Wade, Blue Valley High School, KS, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Conners, Luke G

Mr. John Waldron, Booker T. Washington High School, OK, Social Studies
Nominating Scholar: Carson, Duncan M

Mr. Rick Williams, Craftsbury Academy, VT, Director of Upward Bound Program
Nominating Scholar: Le Scouezec, Mael

Ms. Rikki Willis, Baton Rouge Magnet High School, LA, English
Nominating Scholar: Runnels, Celeste M

Ms. Darci Witthoft, West High School, IA, English
Nominating Scholar: Yao, Edward C

Mrs. Victoria Wolfgramm, Wolfgramm Home School, HI, Multiple subjects (homeschool program)
Nominating Scholar: Wolfgramm, Jack V

Mr. Joshua Wood, Orange County High School of the Arts, CA, Creative Writing
Nominating Scholar: *Matias-Bell, Antonia J

Mr. Doug Wortham, Rowland Hall-St Mark's School, UT, French
Nominating Scholar: Ritter, Natalya R

Mr. Yoon Seok Yeom, Unknown High School, Fine Arts
Nominating Scholar: *Choi, Jennifer Y

Mrs. Vivian Zhong, Jasper High School, TX, Mathematics
Nominating Scholar: Tian, Elizabeth W