

## 2022 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program's Distinguished Teachers

**Ms. Janey Akagha**, Belle Isle Enterprise Middle School, Oklahoma, Music (Orchestra/Band)  
Nominating Scholar: Aishwarya Swamidurai

**Mr. Burke Allen**, Charles M. Russell High School, Montana, AP US History  
Nominating Scholar: Ashton Reed Blake

**Dr. Charla Houston Allen**, Early County Middle School, Georgia, Science  
Nominating Scholar: Charlye Allen

**Ms. Tennille Allison**, Kearney High School, Nebraska, Business  
Nominating Scholar: Isabella Q Cao

**Mr. Carl Andersen**, Woodbury High School, Minnesota, English  
Nominating Scholar: Minkai Li

**Ms. Angela Anyzeski**, Alexander W Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Florida, Debate  
Nominating Scholar: Miles Kai Wang

**Mr. Jeff Armstrong**, Fort Scott High School, Kansas, Mathematics  
Nominating Scholar: Shekhar Kumar Gugnani

**Ms. Valerie Babbitt**, Pine Creek High School, Colorado, English  
Nominating Scholar: Danny Cho

**Mr. Stephen Ballard**, Thomas Jefferson High School for Science & Technology, Virginia, Band  
Nominating Scholar: Helen J. Dunn

**Mr. Jason Barry**, Jesuit High School, Oregon, Counseling  
Nominating Scholar: Jenny Duan

**Dr. Michael Berglund**, Holland Hall School, Oklahoma, English / Dean of Students  
Nominating Scholar: Isaac Walker

**Ms. Katie Bilkha**, Paul Laurence Dunbar High School, Kentucky, Social Studies  
Nominating Scholar: McKenna Sun

**Mr. Kim Bliss**, Lincoln High School, Oregon, IB Diploma Workshop / Theory of Knowledge  
Nominating Scholar: Kyler Ye-Cheng Wang

**Ms. Bonnie Bloom**, Hilliard Davidson High School, Ohio, Chemistry  
Nominating Scholar: Alexander Joseph Torres

**Romney Brock**, Pillow Academy, Mississippi, English  
Nominating Scholar: Dia Chawla

**Justin Brown**, Kealakehe High School, Hawaii, Engineering  
Nominating Scholar: Kea E. Kahoilua-Clebsch

**Ms. Robin Brown**, Clark High School, Nevada, English  
Nominating Scholar: Jang Gun Choe

**Charles Brucker**, Mission San Jose High School, California, Math and Computer Science  
Nominating Scholar: Reva Srivastava

**Dr. David Cantrell**, The North Carolina School of Science & Mathematics, North Carolina, Humanities  
Nominating Scholar: Dheepthi Mohanraj

**Mr. Charles Carpenter**, Lawton Chiles High School, Florida, Physics and Chemistry (AP and Honors)  
Nominating Scholar: Sandhya Kumar

**Ms. Gina Chandler**, Hinsdale Township High School Central, Illinois, English  
Nominating Scholar: Jui Khankari

**Ms. Hermie Chaney**, Punahou School, Hawaii, Social Studies  
Nominating Scholar: Sascha Pakravan

**Mr. Erik Christensen**, Lakeside School, Washington, English Literature  
Nominating Scholar: Haley Zimmerman

**Mr. Tim Chustz**, Catholic High School, Louisiana, World Religions  
Nominating Scholar: Alexander Fraser Landreneau

**Mr. Phillip Cipriani**, Waubonsie Valley High School, Illinois, English  
Nominating Scholar: Jaisnav Rajesh

**Ms. Annette Cleary**, Marquette University High School, Wisconsin, College Counselor and Advisor  
Nominating Scholar: David E. Arthur

**Ms. Kara Cleffi**, Haverford School, Pennsylvania, Biology  
Nominating Scholar: Adamy Aggarwal

**Mr. Tony Coppola**, Lone Peak High School, Montana, Social Studies  
Nominating Scholar: John Hanson Wigglesworth Chadwell

**Ms. Maridee Cornell**, White Station High School, Tennessee, Physics  
Nominating Scholar: Shawn X Meng

**Ms. Tarin Louise Costello**, Waupun Senior High School, Wisconsin, Agriculture Education  
Nominating Scholar: Cameron David Pokorny

**Ms. Rachael Cross**, James S. Rickards High School, Florida, Mathematics  
Nominating Scholar: Dylan Epstein-Gross

**Mr. Robert Cross**, Bronxville High School, New York, English  
Nominating Scholar: Grace Gramins

**Mr. Steven Cullison**, Edina High School, Minnesota, Economics  
Nominating Scholar: Dedeepya Guthikonda

**Mr. Gregory Darone**, The Charter School of Wilmington, Delaware, Chemistry and Envirothon  
Nominating Scholar: Arjan Singh Kahlon

**Mr. Christopher Dasovick**, Century High School, North Dakota, Band/Jazz Band Teacher  
Nominating Scholar: Chance Bowlinger

**Ms. Maria Luisa De Seta**, Menlo Atherton High School, California, Latin  
Nominating Scholar: Katherine Spivakovsky

**Ms. Jennifer Dean**, Washington-Liberty High School, Virginia, Social Studies  
Nominating Scholar: Maya Koenig

**Gregory DeCubellis**, East Greenwich High School, Rhode Island, English  
Nominating Scholar: Kyle Chen

**Ms. Raye Anne DeSoto**, Gardiner Area High School, Maine, Gifted and Talented Program  
Nominating Scholar: Brett J Palmer

**Ms. Karen DeTrolio**, Madison High School, New Jersey, Biology  
Nominating Scholar: Skylar Sargent Walters

**Ms. Natalie Doron**, Colegio San Ignacio de Loyola, Puerto Rico, English  
Nominating Scholar: Alejandro Ricardo Cacho

**Dr. Aaron Dowdall**, John Burroughs School, Missouri, History  
Nominating Scholar: Teresa Jiang

**Ms. Gulshirin Dubash**, Interlochen Arts Academy, Michigan, Movement/ Acting  
Nominating Scholar: Joshua C Brown

**Ms. Janet Emond**, Desert Mountain High School, Arizona, Criminology  
Nominating Scholar: Ayva Francesca Kacir

**Mr. Aaron Ethridge**, Signature School, Indiana, Psychology, History  
Nominating Scholar: Sneha Yelamanchili

**Mr. Brian Faulk**, Phillips Academy, Massachusetts, Chemistry  
Nominating Scholar: Elizabeth Yini Zhang

**Ms. Janice Faustin**, West Boca Raton Community High School, Florida, Science  
Nominating Scholar: Alexander James Stone

**Mr. Benjamin Femmel**, Krueger Middle School, Texas, English  
Nominating Scholar: Tristan Matthew Lee

**Mr. Robert Fox**, Granite Technical Institute, Utah, Computer Science  
Nominating Scholar: Alan Z. H. Mo

**Mr. Nico Gallo**, Phillips Exeter Academy, New Hampshire, Engineering and Design  
Nominating Scholar: Vincent H. Xiao

**Dr. Mark Gentry**, Spartanburg High School, South Carolina, Mathematics (Calculus)  
Nominating Scholar: William Maxwell Booker

**Mr. Bill Gibson**, Morgantown High School, West Virginia, Computer Science/Math  
Nominating Scholar: Alice Z. Guo

**Ms. Kathy Giles**, St. Paul's School, New Hampshire, Rector  
Nominating Scholar: Ke Nicole Du Hu

**Ms. Rachel Glenn**, Tasis School in Dorado, Puerto Rico, Science  
Nominating Scholar: Liliana Maria Davila

**Ms. Debra Glick**, The Brearley School, New York, Mathematics  
Nominating Scholar: Eileen K. Ye

**Ms. Renee Goin**, Henry Clay High School, Kentucky, Math  
Nominating Scholar: Grayson N. Kemplin

**Mr. Xavier H Gonzalez**, Homer Hanna High School, Texas, Engineering and Computer Science  
Nominating Scholar: Jorge Adrian Jasso

**Mr. Jeff Graham**, Waubonsie Valley High School, Illinois, Business  
Nominating Scholars: Rishi Patel and Piya Shah

**Stephanie G Graham**, Oak Ridge High School, Texas, Biology  
Nominating Scholar: Emma G Hamilton

**Ms. Alison Grieco**, Barrington High School, Rhode Island, History/ Social Sciences (specifically Government)  
Nominating Scholar: Lucy B Dreier

**Mr. Derek Griffin**, L&N STEM Academy, Tennessee, United States History  
Nominating Scholar: Cristine Chen

**Mr. Dan Hagan**, Burlington High School, Vermont, History  
Nominating Scholar: Rebecca Cunningham

**Mr. Eric Hankin**, Design & Architecture Senior High School, Florida, Architecture and Drafting  
Nominating Scholar: Caroline Luanna Berthin

**Mr. Kent Hansen**, Central High School, South Dakota, Social Studies  
Nominating Scholar: Jordan Phillips

**Mr. Jason Hardin**, Creekview High School, Georgia, Chemistry  
Nominating Scholar: Ty Anthony Hubert

**Ms. Monica Hoenig**, Viewpoint School, California, Filmmaking  
Nominating Scholar: Madeleine Elaine Case

**Ms. Jennifer Hoffman**, East Chapel Hill High School, North Carolina, Latin  
Nominating Scholar: Benjamin Brown Knight

**Ms. Christina Howell**, Logan High School, Utah, Science/Chemistry  
Nominating Scholar: Gary Zhan

**Mr. Charles Huette**, Blue Valley North High School, Kansas, Media Productions  
Nominating Scholar: Jordin Reese MacKenzie

**Mr. Jermaine Jackson**, Norfolk Tech Vocational Center, Virginia, Criminal Justice  
Nominating Scholar: Ayana Ashanti Askew

**Mr. Robert Jekanoski**, Advanced Math and Science Academy, Massachusetts, Biology  
Nominating Scholar: Aryan Kumar

**Dr. Andrea Johnson**, Brewbaker Technology Magnet HS, Alabama, Medical Education (Career and Technical Education)  
Nominating Scholar: Hailey Mackenzie Mullins

**Ms. Rebecca Kehler**, Pine View School, Florida, Biological Sciences  
Nominating Scholar: Edward Shen

**Elizabeth Kenny-Stein**, East Brunswick High School, New Jersey, English  
Nominating Scholar: Carson He

**Mr. Joseph Khan**, Anglo American School Moscow, AE, Mathematics  
Nominating Scholar: Elaine Kathryn Feller

**Dr. Minhye Clara Kim**, The Juilliard School, New York, Juilliard Pre-College, Cello  
Nominating Scholar: Sean Yu

**Ms. Jennifer Klein**, Red Mountain High School, Arizona, Biomedical Sciences  
Nominating Scholar: Lydia Marie Pastore

**Ms. Melissa Klose**, Palos Verdes Peninsula High School, California, Science Research  
Nominating Scholar: Vivien He

**Mr. Kip Kotzan**, East Lyme High School, Connecticut, Biology (AP)  
Nominating Scholar: Aditya Kabra

**Ashley Kurasz**, Professional Performing Arts School, New York, English  
Nominating Scholar: Anya Graciela Jiménez

**Ms. Tiffany Hudson Lawrence**, Petal High School, Mississippi, Mathematics  
Nominating Scholar: Ritchie Hao-Zun Yang

**Mr. Christopher A. Lee**, Clarksburg High School, Maryland, AP English Literature and Composition  
Nominating Scholar: Sarah Rachel Thomas

**Mr. Michael Lerner**, Beachwood High School, Ohio, Physics  
Nominating Scholar: Evelyn K Zhang

**Ms. Heather Lescaille**, Alexander W Dreyfoos School of the Arts, Florida, Dance  
Nominating Scholar: Kailey Rose Worontsoff

**Ms. Allison Long**, Conestoga High School, Pennsylvania, Mathematics  
Nominating Scholar: Stella Lei

**Mr. Joshua Long**, Hillcrest High School, Utah, Theatre  
Nominating Scholar: Danju Zoe Liu

**Ms. Karen Ludema**, Plymouth-Canton High School, Michigan, Mathematics  
Nominating Scholar: Claire Swadling

**Ms. Vincy Lugenwa**, Alabama School of Fine Arts, Alabama, Mathematics  
Nominating Scholar: James Shi

**Ms. Diana Maggini**, Episcopal School Of Acadiana, Louisiana, French  
Nominating Scholar: Anil Cacodcar

**Ms. Allison Malloy**, Carmel High School, Indiana, English  
Nominating Scholar: Kevin Wang

**Mr. Gregory Mawer**, James Madison Memorial High School, Wisconsin, History  
Nominating Scholar: Ananya Krishna

**Mr. Stewart Mayer**, St. Mark's School of Texas, Texas, STEM  
Nominating Scholar: Tomek Marczewski

**Allison Mayernik**, Riverside High School, South Carolina, English  
Nominating Scholar: Nyah Joudeh

**Ms. Karen L. McCabe**, McCabe Homeschool, New Mexico, English  
Nominating Scholar: Isabel N McCabe

**Mr. Brice McCasland**, Lovejoy High School, Texas, Advanced Art Courses  
Nominating Scholar: Ella Reaugh

**Mr. Joe McWilliam**, Kelso High School, Washington, CAD  
Nominating Scholar: Kelso J Cosgrove

**Stephanie Messinger**, The Charter School of Wilmington, Delaware, Social Studies  
Nominating Scholar: David Ziqi Yan

**Dr. David Metzler**, Albuquerque Academy, New Mexico, Mathematics  
Nominating Scholar: Quinn Ennis

**Mr. Dave Michaelson**, Dickinson High School, North Dakota, Economics  
Nominating Scholar: Luke R. Mavity

**Debbie Moore**, Mountain Ridge High School, Arizona, Marketing  
Nominating Scholar: Salil Naik

**Ms. Elizabeth Moore**, Naperville North High School, Illinois, Mathematics  
Nominating Scholar: Henry L Xie

**Ms. Mickey Marshan Moore**, East Rutherford High School, North Carolina, Health Science and Nursing  
Fundamentals  
Nominating Scholar: Kayla McKenzie Moore

**Mr. Rainer Mueller**, Liberal Arts and Science Academy, Texas, Computer Science  
Nominating Scholar: Siddh Bamb

**Ms. Melanie Mundell**, Newark Charter Junior/Senior High School, Delaware, Biotechnology  
Nominating Scholar: Sreeya Pittala

**Dr. Jenny Nicholas**, West High School, Utah, IB Theory Of Knowledge  
Nominating Scholar: Malavika G Singh

**Mr. Sean O'Connor**, Conard High School, Connecticut, History  
Nominating Scholar: Maya Prafulla Shah Palanki

**Ms. Jean Ohlson**, South Burlington High School, Vermont, Mathematics  
Nominating Scholar: Sriram Sethuraman

**Russell Orlando**, Interlochen Arts Academy, Michigan, Art  
Nominating Scholar: Quoc Vi Bui

**Nadia Parikka**, Irvington High School, New York, Biology/Science Research  
Nominating Scholar: Brooke Dunefsky

**Mr. TJ Sarah Peacher**, BASIS Scottsdale Charter, Arizona, Math  
Nominating Scholar: Katelyn Sarah Cai



**Lucy Pelletier**, La Canada High School, California, English

Nominating Scholar: Miye Sugino

**Ms. Ruth Poland**, Mount Desert Island High School, Maine, Science

Nominating Scholar: Sirohi G Kumar

**Ms. Cheryl Potocki**, The Charter School of Wilmington, Delaware, Math

Nominating Scholar: Claire Andreasen

**Brooke Potts**, Grand Prairie Fine Arts Academy, Texas, Theater, Art & Media

Nominating Scholar: Isabella Grace Gueck

**Ms. Dionne Procell**, Caddo Parish Magnet High School, Louisiana, World History

Nominating Scholar: Ashini Modi

**Dr. Mark Randolph**, Greenhills School, Michigan, English

Nominating Scholar: Ryan Puran Tang Wang

**Ms. Rhonda Reist**, Olathe North High School, Kansas, AP Chemistry

Nominating Scholar: Gauri Yadav

**Mr. Lance Rhinehart**, North Allegheny Senior High, Pennsylvania, English

Nominating Scholar: Hannah Haewon Shin

**Dr. Darren Ripley**, Davidson Academy of Nevada, Nevada, Calculus

Nominating Scholar: Julianna E Schneider

**Ms. Carrie Rise**, Brownell Talbot School, Nebraska, Mathematics

Nominating Scholar: Jonathon W Cenovic

**Mr. Darien Robins**, West High School, Iowa, English

Nominating Scholar: Jonathan Chen

**Mr. Michael Roh**, University High School, West Virginia, Physics

Nominating Scholar: Luke M Watson

**Mr. John Mark Russell**, Bentonville High School, Arkansas, Computer Science

Nominating Scholar: Saahas Parise

**Laura Russella**, Middleton High School, Wisconsin, English

Nominating Scholar: Daphne Joyce Wu

**Mr. Kevin Schachter**, Palm Harbor University High School, Florida, Future Business Leaders of America  
Nominating Scholar: Melinda Liu

**Mr. Christopher Schoff**, Portsmouth High School, New Hampshire, Mathematics  
Nominating Scholar: Lilia R Potter-Schwartz

**Mr. Gavin Schwen**, Syosset High School, New York, Social Studies  
Nominating Scholar: Ethan Anthony Chiu

**Mr. Roger Seedorf**, MOT Charter High School, Delaware, Engineering  
Nominating Scholar: Karen Netto

**Dr. Kjell Seeger**, Cody High School, Wyoming, Social Studies  
Nominating Scholar: Isabelle Radakovich

**Ms. Susan Seuferer**, Chariton High School, Iowa, Career Technical Education  
Nominating Scholar: Maxwell J Aulwes

**Mr. Justin Son**, Marlboro High School, New Jersey, Physics  
Nominating Scholar: Emily Gao

**Ms. Giovanna Sorondo**, Design & Architecture Senior High School, Florida, Fashion Design  
Nominating Scholar: Zoe Goldemberg

**Ms. Diane Sorrel**, University School of Nashville, Tennessee, Latin  
Nominating Scholar: Greta Li

**Mr. Ian Spangenberg**, Pleasant Valley Community High School, Iowa, Physics  
Nominating Scholar: Kavya Kalathur

**Mr. Edward Spidell**, Cranston High School West, Rhode Island, Pre-Engineering and Robotics  
Nominating Scholar: John T Soscia

**Ms. Brittany Stanchik**, Desert Vista High School, Arizona, English and Debate  
Nominating Scholar: Isaac H. Kan

**Barbara Starosciak**, The Potter's School, Virginia, French  
Nominating Scholar: Ian J Lee

**Kristen Steele**, James Clemens High School, Alabama, Chemistry  
Nominating Scholar: Yewon Lee

**Mr. David O Stein**, Montgomery Blair High School, Maryland, Statistics

Nominating Scholar: Dhruv Bhandarkar Pai

**Mr. Steven A Steinbach**, Sidwell Friends School, District Of Columbia, History

Nominating Scholars: Astor Y Lu and Gemma Lee Maltby

**Mr. Paul Street**, Laramie High School, Wyoming, Mathematics

Nominating Scholar: Keegan Allen Miller

**Jason Swanton**, Western Canada High School, , Philosophy

Nominating Scholar: Alessandro Greco

**Laurel Talley**, Boise High School, Idaho, Orchestra

Nominating Scholar: Katharine Elizabeth Turcke

**Mr. Kevin Taylor**, Kadena High School, AP, AP Human Geography / World History

Nominating Scholar: Aiden Baldree Toole

**Mr. Kevin Taylor**, Columbia-Rock Bridge Senior High School, Missouri, Math

Nominating Scholar: Kyle Y. Chen

**Ms. Amanda Teece**, Bentonville High School, Arkansas, AP Biology

Nominating Scholar: Rachael Baltresa Thumma

**Mr. Nicholas Tkach**, The Potomac School, Virginia, Mathematics

Nominating Scholar: Benjamin Choi

**Ms. Mala Tsantilas**, Fiorello H. Laguardia High School of Music and Art and Performing Arts, New York,  
Drama/Theater

Nominating Scholar: Eason Rytter

**Mr. David Volk**, North High School, North Dakota, Latin

Nominating Scholar: Yaoyi Ma

**Dr. Amy VonCanon**, St. Mary's Academy High School, Colorado, Spanish

Nominating Scholar: Rishika Kartik

**Amy Wallner-Drake**, Bozeman High School, Montana, Social Studies

Nominating Scholar: Brooke Janyne Bothner

**Mr. Carl Walls**, Mid-America Area Vocational Technical School, Oklahoma, Business, Marketing, and Information Technology Education

Nominating Scholar: Brighton E Snow

**Ms. Marty Williams**, Cornerstone Elementary School, California, Third Grade Home Room Teacher

Nominating Scholar: Andrew Chi

**Dr. Alexandrina Williams-Bota**, Beaufort High School, South Carolina, Chemistry

Nominating Scholar: Anna M. Brown

**Ms. Natalie Woods**, Thunder Ridge High School, Idaho, Math

Nominating Scholar: Logan N. Frey

**Ms. Meghan Wounded-Head**, Washington High School, South Dakota, English

Nominating Scholar: Davis Q Shafer

**Ms. Kimberlee Riordan Wright**, Academies of Loudoun, Virginia, Integrated Science and Biology

Nominating Scholar: Uma Pillai

**Ms. Carla Yonk**, South Forsyth High School, Georgia, Business Management and Technology

Nominating Scholar: Ayush G Gundawar

**Ms. Julie Zundel**, West Valley High School, Alaska, Chemistry and Zoology

Nominating Scholar: Bonnie Grace Marriott