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**TO:** Member of the Hardin County Board of Education

**FROM:** Nannette Johnston  
Superintendent

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**SUBJECT:** 2016 Governor's Scholars

**ISSUE:** The Governor's Scholars Program is a stimulating, five-week, residential summer program for outstanding Kentucky high school students. Established in 1993, the program has been highly successful, offering a concentrated academic and personal growth experience for rising high school seniors who have demonstrated exceptional intellectual potential, high academic achievement and creative ability. The challenging, non-traditional experience balances a strong liberal arts program with a full co-curricular and residential life experience.

The Governor's Scholars Program seeks to:

- help exceptional high school students achieve their academic and personal potential and cultivate their leadership capabilities;
- expand students' horizons, develop their flexibility, creativity and critical thinking while heightening their sensitivity to future possibilities for themselves, Kentucky and society;
- stimulate, encourage, and reward excellence in Kentucky schools.

The program moves at a swift pace and advanced level, as the Scholars concentrate on concepts, theory, and discovery. The program offers students an opportunity to be responsible for their own learning. The academic program is designed for enrichment, not practice or advancement in special subjects. Governor's Scholars are expected to attend daily classes and to participate fully in the academic and intellectual life of the community.

Each student selects a Focus Area, participates in a Problem-Solving/Service Learning Area, and in a Governor's Scholars Seminar. The following students have completed the application process and their applications have been forwarded to the selection committee:

**Nominee(s)****School**

Bailey, Serenity	North Hardin HS
Baird, Haley	Central Hardin HS
Biggs, Joshua	Central Hardin HS
Boulier, Taylor	Central Hardin HS
Cox, Trevin	Central Hardin HS
Fulk, Taren	North Hardin HS
Gage, Caitlin	Central Hardin HS
Gary, Kailie	Central Hardin HS
Gibson, Erin	Central Hardin HS
Gonterman, Lexus	Central Hardin HS
Gordon, Kyle	Central Hardin HS
Hampton, Gzeonie	North Hardin HS
Harrub, Noah	Central Hardin HS
Hartlage, Heather	Central Hardin HS
Mahanna, Brooke	North Hardin HS
Middleton, Marley	John Hardin HS
Mink, Madelaine	Central Hardin HS
Muehleman, Maggie	John Hardin HS
Nichols, Ellen	Central Hardin HS
ODaniel, Carson	John Hardin HS
Osborne, Mary	Central Hardin HS
Patel, Riyakumari	Central Hardin HS
Pawley, Hailey	Central Hardin HS
Pawley, Madison	Central Hardin HS
Quire, Michael	Central Hardin HS
Reynolds, Megan	North Hardin HS
Riney, Philip	Central Hardin HS
Self, Felicia	Central Hardin HS
Smith, Christina	North Hardin HS
Thomas, Casey	Central Hardin HS
Tomioka, Risa	Central Hardin HS
Vowels, Grace	John Hardin HS
Wall, Elijah	North Hardin HS
Williams, Waverly	Central Hardin HS
Wyatt, Daniel	Central Hardin HS
Yates, Cy	North Hardin HS
Young, Kevin	John Hardin HS