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THIS IS AN INFORMATION PAPER.

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

**FROM:** Teresa Morgan  
Superintendent

**DATE:** January 25, 2017

**SUBJECT:** 2017 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**

Beausoleil, Riley

John Hardin HS

Best, Eli

Central Hardin HS

Bohannon, Noah

John Hardin HS

Bradley, Alia

John Hardin HS

Brown, Harry

John Hardin HS

Cox, Amelia

Central Hardin HS

Crawford, Jillian

Central Hardin HS

Csonka, Jada

Central Hardin HS

Deno, Hunter

John Hardin HS

Dickens, Cayley

John Hardin HS

Dowdell, Alyssa

North Hardin HS

Flury, Sarah

North Hardin HS

Forbes, Ema Leigh

John Hardin HS

Goodman, Leann

Central Hardin HS

Griffin, Anthony

Central Hardin HS

Hall, Jay

North Hardin HS

Hester, Clayton

Central Hardin HS

Hillberry, Madison

John Hardin HS

Inman, Dreyk

John Hardin HS

Keith, Jasmin

Central Hardin HS

King, Kathleen

John Hardin HS

Kotarski, Paul

John Hardin HS

Lawson, Lauren

John Hardin HS

Lewis, Connor

John Hardin HS

Mahanna, Evan

North Hardin HS

McCamish, Mackenzie

John Hardin HS

McDowell, Kassidy

Central Hardin HS

Ochoa, Ciara

North Hardin HS

Pickerell, Hannah

Central Hardin HS

Sanborn, Sarah

Central Hardin HS

Schrecke, Andrew

Central Hardin HS

Serna, Hunter

North Hardin HS

Singh, Aditya

John Hardin HS

Slade, Keeley

John Hardin HS

Smith, Samuel

Central Hardin HS

Tucker, Kaitlin

Central Hardin HS

Wagner, Joshua

North Hardin HS

Walls, Alexis

North Hardin HS