

Holyoke JH/HS academic achievements recognized

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Students in Holyoke High School and Junior High were recognized Monday, May 6 for their hard work and dedication in the classroom. National Honor Society members hosted and conducted the ceremony in the auditorium at HHS.

NHS president Erin Vieselmeyer welcomed those in attendance, and chapter members gave brief bios of each teacher to introduce the staff and begin the program.

Citizenship awards were presented to eighth-graders Emily Krogmeier and Austin Herman by Connley Hale of American Legion Post #90.

Marcia Dalton presented a National Choral Award to senior Ben Martinez.

Kristie Ham announced that senior Caitlyn Kramer competed in a statewide stock market game and her essay won first place. She will be honored for that award in Boulder in the near future.

Individual awards presented at the Monday night program follow:

Elli Ahro—Choir Letter.

Jentry Andersen—Choir Letter and Academic Letter.

Danella Baeza—Outstanding Musicianship in Choir.

Jessica Baeza—Outstanding Achievement in Art, Outstanding Achievement in Sociology, Outstanding Performance in College Algebra and Academic Pin.

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Elissa Baker—Select Choir Pin and Academic Letter.

Veronica Beavers—Excellence in 9th-Grade History and Outstanding Yearbook Student first year.

Alex Becerra—Outstanding TV Productions Student first year.

Daniel Bencomo—Outstanding Achievement in Art.

Wendy Bencomo—Outstanding Musicianship and Leadership.

Trey Bennett—JH Solo Ensemble Percussion 1, JH Honor Band Participant, Citizenship Award in Band and League Band Participant.

Makenna Bishop—Outstanding Achievement in Art and NJC Math and Science Contest Participant.

Jordan Bernard—Choir Pin.

A.J. Brandt—HS Honor Band Participant, Concert Band Letter and Pep Band Letter.

Dani Brandt—NJC Math and Science Contest Participant, Choir Letter, Select Choir Letter, Haxtun Honor Choir, League Band Participant, HS Color Guard Letter, Concert Band Letter and Pep Band Letter.

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Molly Brandt—Outstanding Performance in College Composition, 1st place in 12th-Grade Critical Thinking at NJC Math and Science Contest, HS Honor Band Participant, Concert Band Letter, Pep Band Letter, Outstanding Performance in Calculus, Academic Pin and Theatre/Drama Letter.

Tyler Camblin—NJC Math and Science Contest Participant and Outstanding TV Productions first year.

Rubi Canales—Spanish 1 Competitor.

Gaby Chavez—Outstanding Performance in ESL English 2, Outstanding Performance in Trigonometry and The Heart Smart Award.

Zach Churchwell—Excellence in Junior Achievement, NJC Math and Science Contest Participant, 8th-grade English Student of the Year, Academic Excellence in 8th-grade Social Studies and Outstanding Musicianship and Leadership.

Anastasia Conklin—Outstanding Performance in English 10, Outstanding Performance in Biology 1, NJC Math and Science Contest Participant, Academic Excellence in 10th-Grade Social Studies, Concert Band Letter, Pep Band Letter, Theatre/Drama Letter and Highest Point Increase for the Year on the 10th-Grade MAPS Language Test.

Alyssa Cordova—Outstanding Performance in College Composition, HS Honor Band Participant, Jazz Band Letter, Concert Band Letter, Pep Band Letter, John Phillip Sousa Award and Academic Pin.

Kiara Criger—Outstanding Musicianship in Choir.

Edgar Cruz—Select Choir Letter and Outstanding Artistic Ability.

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Bradley Cumming—Excellence in Physical Science, Outstanding Achievement in Algebra 2, Excellence in 9th-Grade History, Outstanding Performance in HS PE, Excellence in Spanish 2, Outstanding Academic Performance in English 9 and Outstanding TV Productions first year.

Brett Cumming—NJC Math and Science Contest Participant, Outstanding Performance in Calculus and Academic Pin.

Trevor Dalton—NJC Math and Science Contest Participant, Excellence in Chemistry, Colorado School of Mines Medal of Achievement in Math and Science, Academic Excellence in College Psychology, Select Choir Pin, Outstanding Performance in Trigonometry and Academic Pin.

Grace Dille—Outstanding Performance in English 7, Outstanding Performance in 7th-Grade Science, NJC Math and Science Contest Participant, Yearbook Student of the Year, Excellence in 7th-Grade Social Studies, Outstanding Achievement in Pre-Algebra, Outstanding Performance in JH PE, Outstanding Musicianship and Leadership in Choir, Ogallala Music Contest The World's Greatest- 7th- and 8th-Grade Ensemble, JH Solo Ensemble Award Flute Trio 1, JH Honor Band Participant and League Band Participant.

Michalla Drake—JH Solo Ensemble Award Flute Solo 1, League Band Participant, Highest Point Increase for the Year on the 8th-Grade MAPS Reading Test and Highest Point Increase for the Year on the 8th-Grade MAPS Language Test.

Jaylene Dominguez—Outstanding Achievement in Art.

Susana Dominguez—Outstanding Achievement in Math Applications, Academic Letter and 2nd Place in the video competition at World Language Day.

Camille Elliott—Select Choir Pin, Jazz Band Letter and Pep Band Letter.

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Raquel Galvan—Outstanding Performance in ESL English 2.

Jahir Gardea—Outstanding Performance in ESL English 2 and Excellence in Physical Science.

Jesus Gardea Caraveo—Outstanding Yearbook Student first year.

Marvin Gardea—Outstanding Performance in ESL English 2 and Highest Point Increase for the Year on the 10th-Grade MAPS Science Test.

Jaxie Gerk—Outstanding Musicianship and Leadership.

T.J. Gertner—Outstanding Channel 13 Student second year.

Dakota Gipson—NJC Math and Science Contest Participant.

Mackenzie Golden—Outstanding Musicianship and Leadership in Choir, Ogallala Music Contest The World's Greatest- 7th- and 8th-Grade Ensemble.

Matthew Golden—League Band Participant, Concert Band Letter and Pep Band Letter.

Morgan Golden—Concert Band Letter and Pep Band Letter.

Jaydin Goldenstein—Select Choir Pin, Excellence in HS Art and Outstanding TV Productions Student sixth year.

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Taylor Goldenstein—Select Choir Letter, Concert Band Letter and Pep Band Letter.

America Gonzalez—Outstanding Musicianship in Choir.

Cassidy Hale—Outstanding Musicianship and Leadership in Choir.

Kaylee Ham—Excellence in Accounting I, Spanish 3 Competitor, Concert Band Letter, Pep Band Letter, 1st Place in video competition at World Language Day and Academic Letter.

Bailey Hamaker—Outstanding Musicianship in Choir.

Victoria Hatton—Outstanding Achievement in JH Math, Outstanding Musicianship and Leadership in Choir, JH Solo Ensemble Piano 1, JH Color Guard Participant and Highest Point Increase for the Year on the 7th-Grade MAPS Language Test.

Lindsay Helgoth—HS Honor Band Participant, League Band Participant, Jazz Band Letter, Concert Band Letter, Pep Band Letter, Director's Award for Band and Academic Pin.

Taylor Hendrix—League Band Participant and Highest Point Increase for the Year on the 7th-Grade MAPS Science Test.

Austin Herman—Excellence in Computer Applications 8, Outstanding Achievement in Algebra 2, Excellence in Spanish 1, Outstanding Academic Achievement in English 9 and Outstanding TV Productions first year.

Karla Hermosillo—Excellence in Spanish 3, Outstanding Musicianship in Choir and 1st Place in the video competition at World Language Day.

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Brenda Hernandez—Trust Me with Your Child Award and Academic Pin.

Autumn Higgs—Outstanding Musicianship and Leadership in Choir.

Tia Huffman—Outstanding Yearbook Student second year.

Ashley Humphreys—Excellence in Chemistry and Academic Letter.

Megan Humphreys—Outstanding Musicianship and Leadership, Ogallala Middle School Music Contest Superior Rating 1 Vocal Solo and Ogallala Music Contest The World's Greatest- 7th- and 8th-Grade Ensemble.

Genesis Iniguez—Ready for the Future Award.

Jose Jaquez—Select Choir Pin.

Anna Jelden—Outstanding Performance in English 7, NJC Math and Science Contest Participant, Excellence in 7th-Grade Social Studies, Outstanding Musicianship and Leadership in Choir, Ogallala Music Contest The World's Greatest- 7th- and 8th-Grade Ensemble, JH Solo Ensemble Award Flute Trio 1 and League Band Participant.

Jair Jimenez—NJC Math and Science Contest Participant.

Alyssa Killin—Excellence in Government and Economics, Outstanding Channel 13 Student third year and Academic Letter.

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Maddie King—Outstanding Yearbook Student third year.

Deyten Klein—Academic Letter.

Dylan Kotch—Outstanding Performance in English 10, Outstanding Achievement in Art, NJC Math and Science Contest Participant, Outstanding Achievement in Algebra 2, Outstanding TV Production Student first year and Academic Letter.

Caitlyn Kramer—Top Chef Award and Academic Letter.

Kelsey Kramer—Outstanding Achievement in Art and Select Choir Pin.

Gunnar Kroeger—Outstanding Musicianship in Choir and Highest Point Increase for the Year on the 8th-Grade MAPS Science Test.

Dominic Krogmeier—Outstanding Performance in English 10, Outstanding Achievement in Art, Outstanding Achievement in Algebra 2 and Excellence in 9th-Grade History.

Emily Krogmeier—NJC Math and Science Contest Participant, Excellence in 8th-Grade Science, 8th-Grade English Student of the Year, Outstanding Achievement in Algebra 1, Outstanding Musicianship and Leadership, Ogallala Middle School Music Contest Superior Rating 1 Vocal Ensemble, Ogallala Middle School Contest The Clouds 8th-Grade Girls Ensemble Superior Rating (I), Ogallala Music Contest The World's Greatest- 7th- and 8th-Grade Girls Ensemble, Excellence in Jazz and League Band Participant.

Luke Krogmeier—Outstanding Performance in English 7, Outstanding Performance in 7th-Grade Science, 1st Place 7th-Grade Math at NJC Math and Science Contest, Excellence in 7th-Grade Social Studies, Outstanding Achievement in Pre-Algebra, Outstanding Performance

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in JH PE and Outstanding Musicianship in Choir.

Ryan Krogmeier—NJC Math and Science Contest Participant, Outstanding TV Productions Student second year, Outstanding Performance in Trigonometry, Outstanding Academic Performance in American Literature and Academic Letter.

Jacinda Krueger—Outstanding Performance in Biology II, Outstanding Academic Achievement in American Literature and Academic Pin.

Shaylee Krueger—Academic Excellence in Government and Economics, Select Choir Pin, Concert Band Letter and Pep Band Letter.

Tara Krueger—Outstanding Musicianship and Leadership.

Cody Lamm—Choir Letter.

Tyler Lamm—Outstanding Musicianship and Leadership in Choir, Best Attitude in Choir Award, Ogallala Middle School Music Contest Superior Rating 1+ Vocal Solo, Ogallala Middle School Music Contest Superior Rating 1 Vocal Ensemble and Ogallala Music Contest The World's Greatest- 7th- and 8th-Grade Ensemble.

Alexis Lenhart—Choir Pin.

Kaitlyn Lenhart—Choir Letter.

Destiny Lohman—HS Color Guard Letter and Highest Point increase for the Year on the 10th-Grade MAPS Math Test.

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Zuri Lopez—Outstanding Achievement in Art.

Dylon Lousberg—NJC Math and Science Contest Participant and Outstanding Musicianship and Leadership.

Jesus Loya—Spanish 3 competitor and 1st Place in the video competition at the Wolrd Language Day.

Josilyn Lutze—NJC Math and Science Contest Participant, Excellence in 9th-Grade History, Choir Letter and HS Color Guard letter.

Alex McCallum—Choir Pin and Theatre/Drama Letter.

Wyatt McCallum—Excellence in 8th-Grade Science and Outstanding Musicianship in Choir.

Lori McWilliams—Excellence in Physical Science, Outstanding Achievement in Algebra 2, Excellence in 9th-Grade History, Outstanding Performance in HS PE, Spanish 2 Competitor, Choir Letter, Select Choir Letter, Haxtun Honor Choir and HS Color Guard Letter.

Malena McWilliams—Spanish 3 Competitor, Choir Pin, Manager of Life Award, 1st Place in the video competition at World Language Day.

Alan Madrid—Outstanding Achievement in Art.

Kayla Marshall—Math and Science Contest Participant.

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Ben Martinez—NJC Math and Science Contest Participant, Select Choir Letter, HS Honor Band Participant, Jazz Band Letter, Pep Band Letter, Concert Band Letter, Outstanding Performance in Calculus, Academic Pin and Theatre/Drama Pin.

Jesus A. Martinez—Outstanding TV Productions Student first year.

Gabriela Masis—Outstanding Musicianship in Choir.

Brendan Mayden—8th-Grade English Student of the Year, Excellence in Spanish 1, Outstanding Musicianship and Leadership and Highest Point Increase for the Year on the 8th-Grade MAPS Math Test.

Taylor Mayden—Choir Letter, Select Choir Letter and Highest Point Increase for the Year on the 9th-Grade MAPS Language Test.

Debby Mendoza—Academic Pin.

Xander Nelson—Outstanding Achievement in Art, NJC Math and Science Contest Participant and Highest Point Increase for the Year on the 9th-Grade MAPS Reading Test.

Karen Nuñez—Excellence in 8th-Grade Science, 8th-Grade English Student of the Year and Outstanding Achievement in Algebra 1.

Rosa Ochoa—Excellence in Accounting I, NJC Math and Science Contest Participant, Academic Excellence in 10th-Grade Social Studies and Academic Letter.

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Ana Olivas—1st Place in the video competition at World Language Day and Highest Point Increase for the Year on the 10th-Grade MAPS Reading Test.

Nicholas Ortner—Outstanding TV Productions Student third year and Academic Letter.

Logan Osborne—Excellence in Computer Applications 8, NJC Math and Science Contest Participant, 8th-Grade English Student of the Year, Academic Excellence in 8th-Grade Social Studies, Outstanding Musicianship and Leadership, Ogallala Middle School Music Contest Superior Rating 1 Vocal Solo and Ogallala Middle School Music Contest The Clouds 8th-Grade Girls Ensemble Superior Rating (I).

Kaety Overton—Choir Letter, Select Choir Pin and HS Color Guard Letter.

Becca Owens—League Band Participant.

Megan Parker—Choir Letter and Select Choir Letter.

Ryan Parker—Select Choir Pin.

Wendy Payan—Outstanding Achievement in Art.

Chris Pell—Outstanding TV Productions Student third year and Academic Letter.

Mariah Pell—Outstanding Musicianship in Choir.

Audi Peña—NJC Math and Science Contest Participant, Outstanding Yearbook Student second

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year and Academic Pin.

Dominique Penzing—Outstanding Musicianship and Leadership in Choir, Ogallala Music Contest The World’s Greatest- 7th- and 8th-Grade Ensemble, JH Solo Ensemble Award Percussion 1 and League Band Participant.

Eva Penzing—Outstanding Achievement in Art, Select Choir Pin, HS Honor Band Participant, League Band Participant, Jazz Band Letter, Concert Band Letter, Pep Band Letter and Academic Letter.

Juana Penzing—Excellence in Computer Applications 8, 8th-Grade English Student of the Year, Outstanding Musicianship and Leadership, Ogallala Middle School Music Contest The Clouds 8th-Grade Girls Ensemble Superior Rating (I), Ogallala Music Contest The World’s Greatest- 7th- and 8th-Grade Ensemble and League Band Participant.

Whitney Powell—NJC Math and Science Contest Participant, Outstanding Musicianship and Leadership, Ogallala Middle School Music Contest Superior Rating 1+ Vocal Solo, Ogallala Middle School Music Contest Superior Rating 1 Vocal Ensemble, Ogallala Middle School Contest The Clouds 8th-Grade Girls Ensemble Superior Rating (I), Ogallala Music Contest The World’s Greatest- 7th- and 8th-Grade Ensemble, JH Solo Ensemble Awards Piano 1+, JH Solo Ensemble Award Flute Trio 1, JH Honor Band Participant, Excellence in Musicianship in JH Band, League Band Participant and JH Color Guard Participant.

Wyatt Powell—Excellence in Introduction to Business, Academic Excellence in 10th-Grade Social Studies, Choir Letter, Select Choir Letter and Highest Point Increase for the Year on the 10th-Grade MAPS Language Test.

Brittney Prottzman—Outstanding Achievement in Art and Select Choir Pin.

Brook Prottzman—Outstanding Musicianship in Choir, Ogallala Music Contest The World’s Greatest- 7th- and 8th- Grade Ensemble.

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Andres Quintana Mendoza—Outstanding TV Productions Student first year and Highest Point Increase for the Year on the 9th-Grade MAPS Science Test.

Bianca Rodriguez—Outstanding Achievement in Art.

Eric Rojo—Spanish 2 Competitor.

Zach Roll—Excellence in Video Editing, Choir Pin and Outstanding TV Productions Student second year.

Abigail Ruiz—Future Early Childhood Educator.

Alfredo Santos—Outstanding Achievement in Art.

Rachel Schneider—Excellence in Photoshop, Outstanding Performance in College Composition, Excellence in Physics, Excellence in Spanish 5, HS Honor Band Participant, Jazz Band Letter, Louis Armstrong Award in Band and Academic Pin.

Kaitlyn Shafer—Outstanding Musicianship in Choir.

Tanner Smith—Academic Pin and Select Choir Pin.

Makayla Spitz—Select Choir Letter.

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Ryan Stark—Academic Letter.

Andrew Stewart—Outstanding Performance in English 7, Outstanding Musicianship in Choir, Ogallala Middle School Music Contest Superior Rating 1 Vocal Ensemble and Ogallala Music Contest The World's Greatest- 7th- and 8th-Grade Ensemble.

Luke Stewart—Choir Letter, Select Choir Letter, 2nd Place in video competition at World Language Day and Academic Letter.

Alex Strauss—2nd Place 8th-Grade Critical Thinking at NJC Math and Science Contest, 8th-Grade English Student of the Year, Outstanding Achievement in Algebra 1, Academic Excellence in 8th-Grade Social Studies and Outstanding Musicianship in Choir.

Meg Strauss—University of Colorado at Boulder Outstanding Junior, Academic Excellence in College Psychology, HS Honor Band Participant, League Band Participant, Concert Band Letter, Pep Band Letter, Outstanding Academic Achievement in AP Composition and Academic Letter.

Sidney Struckmeyer—1st Place 9th-Grade Critical Thinking at NJC Math and Science Contest, Excellence in 9th-Grade History and Choir Letter.

Logan Tharp—Academic Excellence in Government and Economics and Academic Pin.

Mackenzie Thompson—Outstanding Musicianship and Leadership in Choir, Ogallala Middle School Music Contest Superior Rating 1+ Vocal Solo, Ogallala Middle School Music Contest The Clouds 8th-Grade Girls Ensemble Superior Rating (I) and Ogallala Music Contest The World's Greatest- 7th- and 8th-Grade Ensemble.

Kody Timm—NJC Math and Science Contest Participant, Outstanding TV Productions Student third year and Academic Letter.

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Rosmery Turcios—Outstanding Musicianship in Choir.

Regan VanOverbeke—Outstanding Performance in English 7, NJC Math and Science Contest Participant, Excellence in 7th-Grade Social Studies, Outstanding Achievement in Pre-Algebra, Outstanding Musicianship and Leadership in Choir, Ogallala Music Contest The World's Greatest- 7th- and 8th-Grade Ensemble and League Band Participant.

Ivette Varela—Excellence in Spanish 3, 2nd Place in video competition at World Language Day and Highest Point Increase for the Year on the 9th-Grade MAPS Math Test.

Jacob Vasa—Excellence in Video Editing, Excellence in Government and Economics, Choir Pin, Outstanding TV Productions Student second year and Theatre/Drama Letter.

Austin Vieselmeyer—Excellence in Accounting I and NJC Math and Science Contest Participant.

Erin Vieselmeyer—Outstanding Performance in Anatomy, Outstanding Achievement in Sociology, Select Choir Pin, Outstanding Performance in College Algebra and Academic Pin.

Megan Vieselmeyer—Outstanding Performance in English 10, Outstanding Performance in Biology 1, Outstanding Achievement in Algebra 2, Choir Letter, Select Choir Pin and Academic Letter.

Becca Weaver—Choir Pin.

Jarrett Woodhead—Outstanding Performance in English 7, NJC Math and Science Contest Participant, JH Solo Ensemble Award Percussion 1, JH Honor Band Participant, Outstanding Leadership in Band, League Band Participant, Highest Point Increase for the Year on the

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7th-Grade MAPS Reading Test and Highest Point Increase for the Year on the 7th-Grade MAPS Math Test.

Alex Yanez—Select Choir Letter.

Logan Zeiler—Outstanding Performance in College Composition, Outstanding Performance in Anatomy, Outstanding Performance in Trigonometry, Outstanding TV Productions Student fifth year and Academic Pin.

Kaely Zilla—Excellence in 9th-Grade History, Designer of the Year Award and Outstanding Academic Performance in English 9.

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