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New Mark Middle School Students Honored for Distinguished Achievement Program

KANSAS CITY—NORTH ... Fifty-seven New Mark Middle School students met the prescribed number of performance standards to be named Distinguished Achievement honorees. The Middle School Distinguished Achievement Program provides high achieving students an opportunity to complete rigorous academic work while being responsible for their learning and demonstrating advancement toward district goals for graduation.

Challenge Courses and units are matched to the Show-Me performance standards requiring students to demonstrate knowledge and skills through application, analysis, synthesis and evaluation. The 7th and 8th graders must meet seven of the 10 performance standards, which include earning a 3.0 or higher GPA; demonstrate success in at least two Challenge Courses; show outstanding achievement on SAT, ACT, MAP or other standardized tests; participate in a fine arts activity to demonstrate creativity; participate in a student activity to demonstrate action and leadership; participate in school/ community service; practice good citizenship; participate in career exploration; or

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maintain 95 percent attendance or earn a minimum of two awards. **Seventh graders** who have earned this distinction include the following:

Nate Allgaier	Madison Gibler	Brandie Lykins
Katie Baxter	Kyle Goens	Lindsey Mayes
Kelsey Beyer	Kylor Greene	Andrew Poehlman
Kelsey Brobst	Kaitlyn Grice	Luke Powers
Shelby Buckman	Hilary Griffith	Kailey Rasmussen
Samantha Colhour	Asia Hulse	Amanda Resner
Randel Couch	Andrea Keller	Taylor Robertson
Derek Cox	Jordan Lefler	P.J. Tamburello
Amie Dominiak	Robbie Link	Ashley Upschulte

Eighth graders earning the Distinguished Achievement award include the following:

Riley Byrne	Melanie Greer	Natasha Ohmart
Steven Cedillo	Heidi Gruhler	Hailey Park
Cassi Chapman	Tyler Guess	Emily Schol
Aimee Chau	Allison Hemenway	Molly Sifers
Ryan Curtis	Derick Holmes	Cara Tamburello
James Fluker	Shauheen Mahoutchian	Devin Thompson
Breanna Gerber	Anna McIntyre	Nich Tremper
Ishrat Gillani	Chelsea Mong	Lauren White
Katie Goens	Alejandro Navarro	Michele Williams
Kelsey Goens	Lauren Nolting	Ashley Winqvist

For more information on the **New Mark Middle School** Distinguished Achievement Program, contact **Principal Robert Winter** at **(816) 413-6300**.

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