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Blue Valley North senior named Presidential Scholar

Blue Valley North senior Andrea Hinton was named a 2010 U.S. Presidential Scholar – one of the most prestigious awards bestowed upon a graduating senior. The U.S. Presidential Scholars program recognizes and honors the nation’s most distinguished graduating high school seniors. In Kansas, only two seniors received this honor this year.

Scholars are selected on the basis of superior academic and artistic achievements, leadership qualities, strong character and involvement in community and school activities.

Earlier this year, 15 Blue Valley students were named candidates in the competition. Of the 42 students who were named candidates in Kansas, Blue Valley had 15. Blue Valley Presidential Scholar candidates were:

Blue Valley High: Emily Li.

Blue Valley North: Katy Accurso, Furheen Baig, Andrea Hinton, Jason Hoffman, Laura McClung, Nikolai Mushegian, Marissa Wizig, Michael Agre, Melissa Kornspan and Eva Petakovic.

Blue Valley Northwest: Bethany Hileman, Chris Ouyang and Rose Trotta.

Blue Valley West: Gilbert Baltzer.

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