

**THE KAMSA MIDDLE SCHOOL OF THE YEAR PROGRAM  
STARTED IN THE 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR  
AWARD CATEGORIES ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
“Middle School of the Year” • “Finalists” • “Exemplary”**

**2011 KAMSA MIDDLE SCHOOL OF THE YEAR  
Pioneer Trail Middle School, Olathe (Dr. Mike Wolgast , Principal)**

**2011 KAMSA Middle School of the Year “Finalists”**

Atchison Middle School (Jim Krone, Principal)  
Clay Center Middle School (Keith Hoffman, Principal)  
Haysville Middle School (Dr. Mike Maurer, Principal)  
Prairie Hills Middle School, Buhler (Craig Williams, Principal)  
Spring Hill Middle School (Steve Fleer, Principal)

**2011 KAMSA “Exemplary” Middle Schools**

Augusta Middle School (Eileen Dreiling, Principal)  
Dodge City Middle School (Michael King, Principal)  
Fort Riley Middle School (Joe Handlos, Principal)  
Fredonia Middle School (Laura Fitzmorris, Principal)  
Hillsboro Middle School (Greg Brown, Principal)  
Hoisington Middle School (Pat Reinhardt, Principal)  
Meade Junior High School (Jason Johnson, Principal)  
Monticello Trails Middle School (Brian Schwanz, Principal)  
Royster Middle School, Chanute (Brad Minder, Principal)  
Sabetha Middle School (Tom Palmer, Principal)  
Southwest Junior High School, Lawrence (Trish Bransky, Principal)  
Valley Center Middle School (Tim Hayden, Principal)  
Wamego Middle School (Vici Jennings, Principal)

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**2012 KAMSA Middle School of the Year  
Fort Riley Middle School (Joe Handlos, Principal)**

**2012 KAMSA Middle School of the Year Finalists**

Dodge City Middle School (Michael King, Principal)  
Monticello Trails Middle School, Shawnee (Brian Schwanz, Principal)  
Reno Valley Middle School, Nickerson (Vince Naccarato, Principal)  
Royster Middle School, Chanute (Brad Miner, Principal)  
Southwest Middle School, Lawrence (Trish Bransky, Principal)

**2012 KAMSA “Exemplary” Middle Schools**

Andover Middle School (Brett White, Principal)  
Atchison Middle School (Jim Krone, Principal)  
Central Plains Middle School, Bushton (Jane Oeser, Principal)  
Cheney Middle School (Amy Wallace, Principal)  
Clark Middle School, Bonner Springs (Steven Cook, Principal)  
Clay Center Community Middle School (Keith Hoffman, Principal)  
Doniphan West Middle School (Kristy Ellis, Principal)  
Eisenhower Middle School, Goddard (Jerry Longabaugh, Principal)  
Girard Middle School (Randy Heatherly, Principal)  
Hiawatha Middle School (David Coufal, Principal)  
Prairie Hills Middle School, Buhler (Craig Williams, Principal)  
Spring Hill Middle School (Steve Fleer, Principal)  
Tonganoxie Middle School (Jill Dickerson, Principal)  
Turner Middle School (Ben Pretz, Principal)

## **2013 KAMSA Middle School of the Year Tonganoxie Middle School (Jill Dickerson, Principal)**

### **2013 KAMSA Middle School of the Year "Finalists"**

*Clay Center Middle School (Keith Hoffman, Principal)*  
*Clark Middle School, Bonner Springs, (Steven Cook, Principal)*  
*Monticello Trails Middle School (Brian Schwanz, Principal)*  
*Turner Middle School (Ben Pretz, Principal)*  
*Washburn Rural Middle School, Topeka, (Jerry Meier, Principal)*

### **2013 KAMSA "Exemplary" Middle Schools**

*Abilene Middle School, (Ron Wilson, Principal)*  
*Andover Middle School (Debra Reiger, Principal)*  
*Coleman Middle School, Wichita, (Jeffery Freund, Principal)*  
*Central Plains Middle School, Bushton (Jane Oeser, Principal)*  
*Chapman Middle School (Bruce Hurford, Principal)*  
*Doniphan West Middle School (Kristy Ellis, Principal)*  
*Hesston Middle School, (Ben Proctor, Principal)*  
*Holcomb Middle School, (Chad Krug, Principal)*  
*Horace Good Middle School, Garden City, (Brad Springston, Principal)*  
*Maize South Middle School (Jess Herbig, Principal)*  
*Mill Creek Middle School, Lenexa (Laurence Breedlove, Principal)*  
*Moundridge Middle School, (Clark Wedel, Principal)*  
*Mulvane Middle School, (Traci Becker, Principal)*  
*Perry-Lecompton Middle School, (Josh Woodward, Principal)*  
*Riverton Middle School, (Becky Murray, Principal)*  
*St. Marks School, Colwich, (Craig Idacavage, Principal)*

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## **2014 KAMSA Middle School of the Year HESSTON MIDDLE SCHOOL (Ben Proctor, Principal)**

### **2014 KAMSA Middle School of the Year "Finalists"**

*Coleman Middle School, Wichita, (Jeffery Freund, Principal)*  
*Indian Trail Middle School, Olathe (Rebecca Vrbas, Principal)*  
*Monticello Trails Middle School, Shawnee (Brian Schwanz, Principal)*  
*Shawnee Heights Middle School (Jennifer Bessolo, Principal)*  
*Washburn Rural Middle School, Topeka, (Jerry Meier, Principal)*

### **2014 KAMSA "Exemplary" Middle Schools**

*Baxter Springs Middle School (Jason Walker, Principal)*  
*Central Plains Middle School, Bushton (Jane Oeser, Principal)*  
*Clay Center Community Middle School (Keith Hoffman, Principal)*  
*Clark Middle School, Bonner Springs (Richard Moulin, Principal)*  
*Colwich Elementary (Dennis McCall, Principal)*  
*Garden Plain Elementary (Kati Thul, Principal)*  
*Henderson Middle School, Garden City (Glenda LaBarbera, Principal)*  
*Hillsboro Middle School (Greg Brown, Principal)*  
*Hocker Grove Middle School, Shawnee Mission (Scott Sherman, Principal)*  
*Horace Good Middle School, Garden City, (Brad Springston, Principal)*  
*Hugoton Middle School (Lance Custer, Principal)*  
*Mulvane Middle School, (Traci Becker, Principal)*  
*Paola Middle School (Mark Bloustine, Principal)*  
*Remington Middle School (Bruce Krase, Principal)*  
*Ruppenthal Middle School, Russell (Gaylon Walter, Principal)*  
*Turner Middle School (Ben Pretz, Principal)*  
*Wamego Middle School (Vici Jennings)*

# **2015 KAMSA Middle School of the Year**

**Mulvane Middle School (Traci Becker, Principal)**

## **2015 KAMSA Middle School of the Year "Finalists"**

*Andover Middle School (Deb Regier, Principal)*

*Clay Center Community Middle School (Keith Hoffman, Principal)*

*Henderson Middle School, Garden City (Glenda LaBarbera, Principal)*

*Pioneer Trail Middle School, Olathe (Mike Wolgast, Principal)*

*Truesdell Middle School, Wichita (Terrell Davis, Principal)*

*Turner Middle School (Ben Pretz, Principal)*

## **2015 KAMSA "Exemplary" Middle Schools**

*Clark Middle School, Bonner Springs (Rick Moulin, Principal)*

*Colman Middle School, Wichita (Jeff Freund, Principal)*

*Discovery Intermediate School, Goddard (Ryan Jilka, Principal)*

*Dodge City Middle School (Michael King, Principal)*

*Horace Good Middle School, Garden City (Brad Springston, Principal)*

*Jefferson West Middle School, Meriden (John Hamon, Principal)*

*Monticello Trails Middle School, Shawnee (Brian Schwanz, Principal)*

*Remington Middle School (Bruce Krase, Principal)*

*Valley Center Intermediate School (Greg Lehr, Principal)*

*Valley Center Middle School (Kent Hipp, Principal)*

# **2016 KAMSA Middle School of the Year**

**Kenneth Henderson Middle School, Garden City (Glenda LaBarbera, Principal)**

## **2016 KAMSA Middle School of the Year "Finalists"**

*Arrowhead Middle School, Kansas City (Laurie Boyd, Principal)*

*Basehor-Linwood Middle School (Amy Garver, Principal)*

*Clay Center Community Middle School (Keith Hoffman, Principal)*

*El Dorado Middle School (Karla King, Principal)*

*Hocker Grove Middle School, Shawnee Mission (Ben Pretz, Principal)*

*Truesdell Middle School, Wichita (Terrell Davis, Principal)*

## **2016 KAMSA "Exemplary" Middle Schools**

*Clark Middle School, Bonner Springs (Rick Moulin, Principal)*

*Galesburg Middle School (James Fox, Principal)*

*Indian Hills Middle School, Prairie Village (Scott Sherman, Principal)*

*Jardine Middle School, Wichita (Lura Atherly, Principal)*

*Jefferson West Middle School, Meriden (John Hamon, Principal)*

*Mayberry Middle School, Wichita (Eric Hofer-Holdeman, Principal)*

*Mill Creek Middle School, DeSoto (Laurence Breedlove, Principal)*

*Pioneer Trail Middle School, Olathe (Elaine Carpenter, Principal)*

*Stucky Middle School, Wichita (Jennifer Sinclair, Principal)*

*Valley Center Middle School (Kent Hipp, Principal)*