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<b>Allen Buckner**</b> Washington University in St. Louis Computer Science & Mech Engineering	<b>Amadi MuseMorris**</b> Washington University in St. Louis Biochemistry	<b>Amber Ray**</b> University of Missouri-St. Louis/ Washington University in St. Louis *Temple Herdman #10 Scholar* Electrical Engineering
<b>Brandon West Jr.</b> Lebanon High School University of Dayton Mechanical Engineering Tech	<b>Brian Brown</b> Lelia High School Alabama A&M University Computer Science/Engineering	<b>Isiah Jones*</b> Central High School Prep HS Alabama A&M University Mechanical Engineering
<b>Maya Johnson**</b> University of Missouri-Columbia Food Science	<b>Robert McKee*</b> Clinton Roberts College HS University of Missouri-Columbia Mechanical/Aerospace Eng.	<b>Sean Buchanan*</b> Mary Institute and Saint Louis High School The Ohio State University Civil Engineering



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## Washington University announces local College Prep scholars

### Scholars get into top-choice schools, earn millions in scholarships

By Diane Toroian Keaggy  
Washington University

Washington University in St. Louis has admitted 49 rising high school sophomores to its innovative College Prep Program, a multiyear initiative that prepares high-achieving students with limited financial resources for college.

The students represent public, private and charter schools from across the region. They will live and study on campus for three summers, participating in science labs, preparing their college essays and studying with top university faculty.

This is the sixth cohort of the College Prep Program. Launched in 2014, the program recently celebrated the graduation of Cohort 3, all of whom were accepted into colleges such as Yale University, Johns Hopkins University and Spelman College. Six scholars will attend Washington University through the College Prep Scholarship. All together, Cohort 3 scholars were awarded more than \$3.7 million in scholarships.

"We are excited to welcome a new cohort of aspiring inventors, artists and leaders," said College Prep founder Leah Merrifield, associate vice chancellor for community engagement and St. Louis college readiness. "Over the next three years, these students will acquire the skills to not only to get into their top-choice school, but to succeed there."



Photo by Sid Hastings/Washington University

The 2019 College Prep scholars are:

- Afton High School: Paige Guillermo, Edvin Mahmutovic
- Bayless High School: Camille Gunter, Anel Malagic,
- Central Visual and Performing Arts High School: Alina Mendoza, Marquon Wright
- Clyde C. Miller Career

Academy: Dezaray Dorsey

- Collegiate School of Medicine & Bioscience: Yunus Bekirov, Darnesha Franks, Jose Montoya
- Crossroads College Preparatory School: Chadsidi Darden
- Gateway STEM High School: Nathan Morrison, Dominique Taylor
- Hawthorn Leadership

School for Girls: Coumba Frango

- Hazelwood Central High School: Deja Poe
- Hazelwood East High School: Praise Iyinoluwa Aruwajoye
- John Burroughs School: Ayah Hamed
- KIPP St. Louis High School: DeVin Davis, Anaya Moody, Taeyon Shields,

DeMarionia Smith

- Ladue Horton Watkins High School: Kennedy Alexander
- Lift For Life Academy: Makiyah Day
- Lovejoy Technology Academy: Carlito Davis
- Lutheran North High School: Jarrett Pope
- Maplewood Richmond Heights High School: Abeer

Riverview

Gardens senior and College Prep Cohort 3 scholar Jeremy Walker (center) celebrated his graduation from the College Prep Program in April with Washington University Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton and Leah Merrifield, associate vice chancellor.

Walker will attend Missouri Western State University in the fall. Cohort 6 started the program in May.

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- Mary Institute Country Day School: Raygan McDile, Journee White
  - McCluer High School: Dayrin Oviedo, Sweet P Owens
  - McCluer North High School: Samaria Coleman, Damonii Ross
  - Mehlville High School: Dino Mahmutovic
  - Metro Academic and Classical High School: Kaila Ford
  - Nerinx Hall: NaKaila Campbell
  - Northwest High School: Christopher Holland
  - Oakville High School: Jasmina Selimanovic
  - Ritenour High School: C'Kyra Burnette, Yemil Lopez Leal
  - Riverview Gardens High School: Keriale Zimmerman
  - Rosati-Kain High School: Dim (Mary) Nem
  - Saint Louis University High School: Damius Collins
  - Sumner High School: Jehaleleel Gandy
  - Timberland High School: Kamden Hill
  - University City High School: Reina Nadal
  - Washon High School: Kinard Wilson
  - Villa Duchesne: Victoria Rivera.
- The College Prep Program is one way Washington University faculty, staff and students are working to improve K-12 education in St. Louis. To learn more, visit The Pipeline at <https://pipeline.wustl.edu/>.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

Hazelwood  
School  
District 

**2019**

## Back-to-School Community Fair

Saturday, July 27 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Central/East/West - 3 corridors, 1 date

### Central High School

Central Middle  
North Middle  
Barrington  
Brown  
Cold Water  
Jana  
Jamestown  
Jury  
Townsend  
Central ECE  
GALACTIC

### East High School

East Middle  
Southeast Middle  
Arrowpoint  
Grannemann  
Keeven  
Larimore  
Twillman  
East ECE  
Opportunity Center

### West High School

Northwest Middle  
West Middle  
Armstrong  
Garrett  
Lawson  
Lusher  
McCurdy  
McNair  
Russell  
Walker  
West ECE

Free and open to the entire HSD community!

Free backpacks and school supplies, until exhausted

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# Hazelwood School District Hosts Back-to-School Fair July 27

The Hazelwood School District will host its annual Back-to-School Corridor Community Fair on July 27 at each of its three high schools from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Students and families should attend at the high school for the district corridor in which they reside. All HSD schools will host booths with giveaways and important information about uniforms, school supplies, clubs, activities, and more.

There will be free backpacks and school supplies, while supplies last, provided by local Fire Protection Districts. Families also can get information from various District departments and about immunizations. The event is free and open to HSD students in all grades and their families. All GALACTIC students should attend at Central High School; all East Middle School and



## Hazelwood West Student Named Gatorade MO Boys' Track & Field Athlete of the Year

Hazelwood West High School's Justin Robinson has been named the 2018-2019 Gatorade Missouri Boys Track & Field Athlete of the Year. The award recognizes both athletic excellence and high standards of academic achievement and character demonstrated on and off the track, and distinguishes Robinson as the best high school boys' track & field athlete in Missouri.

Robinson, who just completed his junior year, won three individual events and anchored the winning 4x200 relay team at the Missouri Class 5 State Championships this past spring. He won the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.56 seconds, the 200-meter in 21.96 seconds, and the 400-meter in a state-record time of 46.30 seconds; his performance also helped the Hazelwood West Wildcats win the Class 5 team championship.

Robinson's season-best time of 44.84 seconds in the 400 ranked as the nation's top performance among prep runners in 2019 at the time of his selection; that time also ranks second in American prep history. He also volunteers locally as a mentor for young athletes and maintains a B average in the classroom.

"Justin has become the best high school 400 runner in the U.S., but that's not his goal," West High School coach Tim Levine said. "His goal is to be the best 400 runner, period. For the first time in my coaching career, one of my athletes has a legitimate chance to be an Olympian. It's no guarantee, but the talent, work ethic, focus, and intangibles are all there." Robinson is the second Hazelwood West student-athlete to earn this recognition, following Daniel Harris during the 1999-2000 school year.



**Justin Robinson**

# The Independent News



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 "A Culture of High Expectations and Excellence!"

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 3 corridors, 1 date

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Central Middle  
 North Middle  
 Barrington  
 Brown  
 Cold Water  
 Jana  
 Jamestown  
 Jury  
 Townsend

Central Early Childhood Education  
 GALACTIC/Gifted Education  
 (GALACTIC students/parents from all three corridors should go to Central HS)



### East High School

East Middle  
 Southeast Middle  
 Arrowpoint  
 Grannemann  
 Keeven  
 Larimore  
 Twillman

East Early Childhood Education  
 Hazelwood Opportunity Center

(East Middle and Opportunity Center students/parents from all three corridors should go to East HS)



### West High School

Northwest Middle  
 West Middle  
 Armstrong  
 Garrett  
 Lawson  
 Lusher  
 McCurdy  
 McNair  
 Russell  
 Walker

West Early Childhood Education



- All school sites will host booths with information and free giveaways
- Schools will provide details about uniform policies, school supplies, clubs, activities, and more
- Free backpacks and school supplies, until exhausted. Hosted by our local Fire Protection Districts
- Featuring info booths for Communications & Public Relations, Transportation, Child Nutrition Services, Residency, and other District departments
- Information about immunizations
- Showcase music and dance entertainment by student groups
- Share your Back-to-School Fair photos with us using #HSDBTS

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