



**DENVER**  
THE MILE HIGH CITY

# *2012 Mile High Scholars*

*Thursday, April 5, 2012*

*5:30-7:00 p.m.*

*Boettcher Concert Hall, Denver Center for Performing Arts Complex*

## *∞ Program ∞*

*Welcome -  
Bienvenidos*

**Lindsay Neil**, Director of Children's Affairs  
Mayor's Office for Education and Children

*Congratulatory Remarks -  
Comentariós de Felicitación*

**Tom Boasberg**, Superintendent  
Denver Public Schools

**Michael B. Hancock**, Mayor  
City and County of Denver

*Awards Presentation -  
Presentación de Certificados*

**Lindsay Neil**, Director of Children's Affairs,  
Mayor's Office for Education and Children

### **A Special Thank You to:**

*Bruni Phillips, Spanish Language Interpreter  
Lori Kosinski, Sign Language Interpreter*

# *2012 Mile High Scholars*

## **Abraham Lincoln High School**

Monserrat Vazquez, 9th grade  
Emily Rodriguez-Ortiz, 10th grade  
Rosario Cabrera-Gonzalez, 11th grade  
Gerardo Banuelos, 12th grade

## **Academia Sandoval de Lenguaje Dual Montessori**

Darlene Estrada, 3rd grade  
Kari Leach, 3rd grade

## **Academy of Urban Learning**

Derrick Carroll, 12th grade

## **ACE Community Challenge School**

Priscilla M Salazar, 9<sup>th</sup> grade

## **Andrew J. Marrama Elementary School**

Bryan D. Soto-Tovar, 4th grade  
Marisol Perez, 5th grade

## **Archuleta Elementary School**

Ny'asia M. Crosley, 3rd grade  
Gerardo Alvarez, 4th grade  
Yamilet Roque-Jimenez, 5th grade

## **Asbury Elementary School**

Oliver Hughes, 1st grade  
Miriam Medina-Zavala, 4th grade

## **Ascent High School**

Johana Guzman, 12th grade

## **Ashley Elementary School**

Joel Meza-Lopez, 1st grade  
Aileen Rivera, 4th grade

## **Barney Ford Elementary School**

Azzul Victoria, 4th grade

## **Barnum Elementary School**

Alejandro Izaguirre, 5th grade  
Ivanna Luna, 5th grade

## **Barrett Elementary School**

Francisco Torres-Armendariz, 3rd grade

## **Beach Court Elementary School**

Andres Salazar-Terrones, 1st grade  
Ariana Jansen, 3rd grade

## **Bradley International School**

Thor Bradford, 1st grade  
Barrett Small, 5th grade

## **Bromwell Elementary School**

Ruby Bertron, 5th grade  
Peter Schmid, 5th grade

## **Brown International Elementary School**

Kassandra De Luna, 5th grade  
Tobias Lidov, 5th grade

## **Bruce Randolph School**

Jacelyn Hudgins, 9th grade  
Rene Garcia-Simental, 10th grade  
Lorenzo Luevano, 11th grade

## **Bryant Webster Dual Language ECE-8 School**

Viviana Garcia-Pasillas, 1st grade  
Maria Guadalupe Garcia-Hernandez, 5th grade

## **Career Education Center Middle College of Denver**

Jacob Sarinana-Garcia, 10th grade  
Yasmin Reyes-Enriquez, 12th grade

## **Carson Elementary School**

Taylor Day, 2nd grade  
Imanol Flores-Flores, 5th grade

## **Castro Elementary School**

Karime Acosta-Aguirre, 2nd grade  
Marina Manchego, 3rd grade  
Tri Hoang, 5th grade

## **Centennial K-8 School**

Ariana Lucas, 3rd grade

## **Cesar Chavez Academy Denver**

Ulisses Rico-Moncada, 3rd grade  
Gissel Arely Morales-Gutierrez, 8th grade

## **Charles M. Schenck Community School**

Zahraa Alwan, 5th grade  
Elias Borjas, 5th grade  
Giovanny Estrada-Armendariz, 5th grade

## **Cheltenham Elementary School**

Yovanna Consuelo Hernandez, 5th grade  
Michael Ramires, 5th grade

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## **Cole Arts and Science Academy**

Rianna L Ware-Oats, 1st grade  
Jose M Casillas Duran, 3rd grade  
Nasia A Chavez-Ramos, 8th grade

## **Colfax Elementary School**

Jazmyne Cook, 2nd grade  
Jay'shawn Brown, 4th grade

## **College View Elementary School**

Eric Garcia-Escandon, 5th grade  
Eman Suliman Tibin, 5th grade

## **Collegiate Prep Academy**

Alberto Nava, 9th grade

## **Colorado High School Charter**

Ryan Lewis, 11th grade

## **Columbian Elementary School**

Florinda Lee Rocabado, 1st grade  
Larissa Dominguez-Montoya, 4th grade

## **Columbine Elementary School**

Dennis Saenz, 6th grade

## **Contemporary Learning Academy High School**

Essence Xandria Norwood, 12th grade

## **Cory Elementary School**

Kyla Letko, 2nd grade  
James Dahlen, 5th grade

## **Cowell Elementary School**

Alan Martinez-Hernandez, 5th grade  
Omar Ramirez-Gandara, 5th grade

## **DC-21 at Wyman**

Joe'Quan Alexander, 12th grade

## **Denison Montessori**

Estrella Vigil, 3rd grade  
Johnny Lucero, 4th grade

## **Denver Center for International Studies**

Freya Quist, 8th grade  
Graciela Guillen, 11th grade  
Justice Miles, 12th grade

## **Denver Center for International Studies at Ford**

Omar Madera-Treto, 1st grade  
Ticiana Haqq, 2nd grade

## **Denver Center for International Studies at Montbello**

Luis Terrazas, 9th grade

## **Denver Green School**

Sinead Bane, 2nd grade  
Anna Manning, 6th grade

## **Denver Language School**

Jordi de la Torre, 3rd grade  
Isabella Marchiol, 3rd grade

## **Denver Online High School**

Deonne Davis, 10th grade

## **Denver School of the Arts**

Emily Faye Arnett, 7th grade  
Joshua Stefan Bogen, 8th grade  
Marco Antonio Helson, 10th grade  
Destiny Nicole Scott, 12th grade

## **Dora Moore E-8 School**

Aini Aziz, 2nd grade  
Mayaih Kinney Butler, 8th grade

## **Doull Elementary School**

Sonia Martinez, 1st grade  
Karia Del Toro, 5th grade

## **DSST Cole Middle School**

Alejandra Gutierrez, 6th grade

## **DSST Green Valley Ranch High School**

Jada Triplett, 9th grade

## **DSST Green Valley Ranch Middle School**

Alejandra Estrada, 7th grade

## **DSST Stapleton High School**

Terrance Bishop, 12th grade

## **DSST Stapleton Middle School**

Conrad Johnson, 6th grade  
Ivana Mora, 7th grade  
Rowan Rawlinson, 8th grade

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## **Eagleton Elementary School**

Jared Flores, 1st grade  
Aden Noor, 4th grade

## **East High School**

Georgia Borison, 9th grade  
Itzel Santos-Casillas, 10th grade  
Andrea Pickford, 11th grade  
Bishop Archer, 12th grade

## **Edison Elementary School**

Alison Gaty, 4th grade  
Emeila Gardener, 5th grade

## **Ellis Elementary School**

Miranda Martinez-Mundo, 4th grade  
Sabine Hoff, 5th grade

## **Emily Griffith High School**

Aubrey Fain, 11th grade  
Ebony Wise-Martin, 11th grade

## **Escalante-Biggs Academy**

Rehanna Erskine, K  
Jordan Roque-Jimenez, K

## **Fairmont K-8 School**

Jannin Borjas, 4th grade  
Yesenia Lopez, 8th grade

## **Fairview Elementary School**

Andy Martinez, 5th grade

## **Farrell B. Howell School**

Mariah Gorham, 5th grade  
Kevin Bustamante-Lopez, 6th grade  
Nadiya Jackson, 8th grade

## **Florence Crittenton High School**

Jaizmin Perez-Antuna, 12th grade

## **Florida Pitt Waller K-8 School**

Sherman Walker, 1st grade  
Huda Aljidda, 5th grade  
Ge'Swan Swanson, 7th grade

## **Force Elementary School**

Vanessa Berrum-Ramirez, 1st grade  
Silas Hardin, 3rd grade

## **Garden Place Academy**

Jacqueline Martinez-Garcia, 5th grade  
Wendy Nunez-Bustillos, 5th grade

## **George Washington High School**

Andrea Dominguez-Borrego, 9th grade  
Jacob Ditmer, 10th grade  
Yaritza Sandoval, 11th grade  
Briauna Persinger, 12th grade

## **Gilpin Montessori Public School**

Kwane Anthony Lamb, 5th grade

## **Godsman Elementary School**

Ivan Im, 2nd grade  
Oswaldo Pallares, 3rd grade

## **Goldrick Elementary School**

Gemely Adahi Zamora, 2nd grade  
Mayleen Isabel Alvarez, 4th grade  
Oscar Emilio Arebalo, 5th grade

## **Grant Beacon Middle School**

Brianna Brock, 8th grade  
Cristian Escobedo, 8th grade

## **Grant Ranch K-8 School**

Aidan J. Linscott, 3rd grade  
Katelin McCormick, 4th grade  
Valeria Monrreal, 5th grade

## **Green Valley Elementary School**

Zhaniya Hopkins, 1st grade  
Amber Belliston, 4th grade  
Alfredo Barrios-Flores, 5th grade

## **Greenlee Elementary School**

Bethany Ashley Tiscareno, 4th grade  
Julius Cotton, 5th grade

## **Greenwood Academy**

Osvaldo Aguilar, 1st grade  
Chance Stevenson, 5th grade  
Jayde Martin, 6th grade

## **Gust Elementary School**

John David Garcia-Moreno, 3rd grade  
Gabriela Palafox-Garcia, 4th grade  
Gabiella Maria Ayala, 5th grade

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**Hallett Fundamental Academy**

Jadon Ayodeji, 2nd grade  
Karla Maria Eufrazio-Santacruz, 5th grade

**Hamilton Middle School**

Leetah Myers, 6th grade  
Adana Adrovic, 7th grade  
Daniel Rivas, 8th grade

**Harrington K-6 School**

Mayela Flores-Sanchez, 1st grade  
Jamie Muñoz-Belira, 5th grade

**Henry World School**

Carlos Cabral, 6th grade  
Pamela Juarez, 7th grade  
Dacre Kurth, 8th grade

**Highline Academy**

Miranda Crane, 8th  
Petros Measho, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade

**High-Tech Early College**

Oscar Sanchez, 9th grade

**Hill Campus of Arts and Sciences**

Charles Young, IV, 6th grade  
Savannah Ellison, 7th grade  
Kateri Sheber-Howard, 8th grade

**Holm Elementary School**

Michela Puni-Nimakoko, 5th grade  
Justin Sanchez, 5th grade  
Trinity White, 5th grade

**John Amesse Elementary School**

Andrea Camacho-Anguiano, 1st grade  
Naomi Mills, 5th grade

**John F. Kennedy High School**

David Le, 9th grade  
Quynh Nhu Nguyen, 10th grade  
Emily Shukert, 11th grade  
Austin Bowman, 12th grade

**Johnson Elementary School**

Gustavo Hernandez-Zamora, 4th grade  
Yahaira Almeida-Cosme, 5th grade

**Kaiser Elementary School**

Glenn Garcia, 2nd grade  
Jorge Castellanos, 3rd grade

**Kepner Middle School**

Jorge Celis-Portillo, 6th grade  
Makiyah Hainesworth, 7th grade  
Nicolina Ursetta, 7th grade  
Lorenzo Barraza, 8th grade

**KIPP Denver Collegiate High School**

Jose Barcenas, 11th grade  
Guadalupe Garcia-Rodriguez, 11th grade

**KIPP Sunshine Peak Academy**

Salvador Luna, 8th grade

**Knapp Elementary School**

Pedro Olivas, 3rd grade  
Xitlaly Gomez, 4th grade  
Abigail Bonilla, 5th grade

**Kunsmiller Creative Arts Academy**

Genevieve Kennebrae, 3rd grade  
Athena Alvear, 8th grade  
Angel Miranda-Saenz, 9th grade

**Lake International School**

Edward Lopez, 7th grade

**Lake Middle School**

Edith Olivas-Ordonez, 8th grade

**Life Skills of Denver**

Jose Juarez-Murillo, 12th grade

**Lincoln Elementary School**

Michael Chase Milligan, 5th grade  
Dejaune Ellerbee, 5th grade

**Lowry Elementary School**

Peter Neid, 1st grade  
Jenna Rashford, 5th grade

**Manual High School**

Mario Aranda, 11th grade  
Bobbi Rucker, 11th grade

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## **Martin Luther King, Jr. Early College**

Joaquin Cabral, 6th grade  
Kailyn Vu, 7th grade  
Matthew Howard, 8th grade  
Phyllis Mills, 9th grade

## **Mathematics and Science Leadership Academy**

Ezekiel Moreno, 2nd grade

## **Maxwell Elementary School**

Aleyia Billingsley, 5th grade  
Tiffany Kouakou, 5th grade

## **McGlone Elementary School**

Richard Morales, 4th grade  
Elyjaha Vincentlee Garcia, 5th grade

## **McKinley-Thatcher Elementary School**

Riley Ramsay, 5th grade

## **McMeen Elementary School**

Miriam Alpelekeya, 3rd grade  
Vanessa Villegas, 4th grade  
Edna Barcenas-Ramirez, 5th grade

## **Merril Middle School**

Paradise Franks, 8th grade  
Macey Walker, 8th grade

## **Montbello High School**

Glendy Gonzalez, 10th grade  
Monica Tran, 10th grade  
Erick Bonilla, 11th grade  
Christopher Urias, 11th grade

## **Montclair School of Academics and Enrichment**

Olivia Barefield-Torro, 4th grade  
Maryanuth Keang, 5th grade

## **Morey Middle School**

Anlan Du, 6th grade  
Juana Lopez-Escalara, 7th grade  
Marcus Padmore, 8th grade

## **Munroe Elementary School**

Omar Esquivel, 3rd grade  
Carmen Garcia-Arroyo, 5th grade

## **Newlon Elementary School**

Bertha Mendoza, 3rd grade  
Kate Gonzalez-Oropeza, 4th grade

## **Noel Community Arts School**

Diego Aguilar, 9th grade

## **North High School**

Aracely Navarro, 10th grade  
Jesus Lazo, 11th grade  
Kian Roybal, 12th grade

## **Northeast Academy Charter School**

Jenesse Hicks, 8th grade  
Quentin Williams, 8th grade

## **Oakland Elementary School**

Lluvia Hernandez-Aguirre, 4th grade

## **Odyssey Charter School**

Paris Dinh, 8th grade

## **Omar D. Blair Charter School**

Christopher Lee Gomez, 2nd grade  
Kadelin Hue Nguyen, 4th grade  
Oluwatomi Adelohunpe, 8th grade

## **Palmer Elementary School**

Samuel Stovall, 2nd grade  
Kali Waldon, 4th grade

## **Park Hill Elementary School**

Amirrah Frazier, 1st grade  
Finn O'Donnell, 3rd grade

## **Place Bridge Academy**

Anujin Sanjaajamts, K  
David Ninethang, 2nd grade  
Mariyem Tagir, 3rd grade  
Kevin Morales, 6th grade

## **Polaris at Ebert Elementary School**

Matteo Ficco, 2nd grade  
Macy Gosch, 5th grade

## **PREP Academy**

Shafinity Owens, 11th grade

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**Rachel B. Noel Middle School**

Darius Joseph Nickels, 7th grade  
Julian Marshaun Harvey, 8th grade

**Ridge View Academy Charter School**

Ethan Ghantous, 10th grade

**Sabin World School**

Diana Lewis, 1st grade  
Bella Lucero, 3rd grade  
Gabriela Hernandez-Villa, 5th grade

**Samuels Elementary School**

Adonay Mezgebe, 2nd grade  
Jakob Figueroa-Correa, 3rd grade  
Danyah AlSaaaid, 5th grade

**Schmitt Elementary School**

Julia Aguirre, 5th grade  
Miguel Mojica, 5th grade

**Skinner Middle School**

Giovanni Calderon, 7th grade  
Guadalupe Aguilar, 8th grade

**Slavens K-8 School**

Colleen Campbell, 5th grade  
Maura Winstanley, 8th grade

**Smith Renaissance School**

Alondra Ramirez Luna, 4th grade  
Iyahnni Qualls, 4th grade

**SOAR at Green Valley Ranch School**

Ajaree Monroe, 3rd grade  
Oscar Calderon-Bueno, 3rd grade

**SOAR at Oakland School**

Isabella Cordova, 2nd grade

**South High School**

Madison Gawler, 9th grade  
Tun Nef, 10th grade  
Yekalo Weldehiwet, 11th grade  
Blake Emerick, 12th grade

**Southmoor Elementary School**

Jack Tater, 5th grade  
Zoe Thomsen, 5th grade

**Southwest Early College**

Regina Vera, 11th grade

**Steck Elementary School**

Kathryn Cmil, 5th grade  
Sean Donovan, 5th grade

**Stedman Elementary School**

Kamil Brown, 5th grade  
Jaylah Stephen, 5th grade

**Steele Elementary School**

Skylar Rowland, 2nd grade  
Piper Hunt, 5th grade

**Summit Academy**

Mario Avila-Diaz, 11th grade

**Swansea Elementary School**

Eric Fontes, 4th grade  
Carmen Espino, 5th grade

**Swigert International School**

Christian Siniscalchi, 1st grade  
Isabella Carabetta, 2nd grade

**Teller Elementary School**

Francesca M. Loushin, 2nd grade  
Abraham Alberto. Gonzalez-Ramirez, 3rd grade

**Thomas Jefferson High School**

Sydney Diane Egeler, 9th grade  
Cymone Raven-Marie Brown, 10th grade  
Morgan Jean Cain, 11th grade  
Cody James Anderson, 12th grade

**Traylor Fundamental Academy**

Sonja Broker, 5th grade  
Anthony Nguyen, 5th grade

**Trevista ECE-8 at Horace Mann**

Roberto Mata, 5th grade  
Eva Marie Lopez, 8th grade

**University Park Elementary School**

Gracelyn Leonard, 2nd grade  
Steven Harned, 5th grade

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## Valdez Elementary School

Ben Shively, 1st grade  
Osirys Iribe-Ruiz, 5th grade

## Valverde Elementary School

Christopher Valdez-Estrada, 2nd grade  
Emilly Briseño, 5th grade

## Venture Prep

Ruby Malagon, 9th grade  
Hassan Sufi, 11th grade

## West Denver Prep Federal Campus

Victor Cordova-Salcido, 8th grade  
Daniela Uriarte, 7th grade

## West Denver Prep Harvey Park Campus

Oscar Medina, 6th grade  
Susana Delgado, 8th grade

## West Denver Prep Highland Campus

Antonio Casillas, 7th grade

## West Denver Prep Lake Campus

Jennifer Barajas, 7th grade

## West High School

Philip Pacheco, 9th grade  
Julisa Alvarez, 11th grade  
Clyde Ball, 12th grade

## Westerly Creek Elementary School

Emma McBride Ezrine, 2nd grade  
Max Henry Epperson, 4th grade  
Avery Claire Dell, 5th grade

## Whittier K-8 School

Mosley, Chanel Monique, 8th grade

## William "Bill" Roberts K-8 School

Leah Schulman, 2nd grade  
Madeline Chalecki, 4th grade  
Zoe Stall-Ray, 6th grade

## Wyatt-Edison Charter School

Edwin Aguillar-Torres, 8th grade  
Ahjina Hopkins, 8th grade  
Xzavier DeHerrera, 8<sup>th</sup> grade

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