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## Topeka Collegiate Alumni Recognized by Washburn University

TOPEKA – Earlier this week, 90% of the students in Topeka Collegiate's Class of 2019 were recognized by Washburn University for being in the top 10% of their highschool class!

"We love to see our alumni soar," said Dr. Lyn D. Rantz, Head of School. "It seems like just yesterday that these 2019 graduates were laughing and learning in our hallways. We're proud of their academic achievements."

- Representing Shawnee Heights High School: Taylor Rantz
- Representing Topeka High School: Alexis Brosa, Elizabeth Fecteau, Janea Johnson, Aidan Morrison, Perry Payne, Thomas Schmidt, Kalanise Swindell, Ewan Thompson, Noah Valdivia Mendez, and Madisyn Vobach
- Representing Topeka West High School: Laura Beatty
- Representing Washburn Rural High School: Abby Boyd, Lydia Etzel, Rishi Sandir, Rose Sorrenti, Abhinav Velagandula, and Lee Wolgast

"Topeka Collegiate is proud to be part of the Topeka community and we're always pleased to see our eighth-grade graduates thrive at our local high schools," said Dr. Lyn D. Rantz. "Like we always say, once an eagle, always an eagle!"

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## About Topeka Collegiate

As the only independent college preparatory school in the region, Topeka Collegiate's mission is to inspire and prepare every student for a successful future through academic excellence, active citizenship, and humanitarian ideals. To learn more, visit <a href="https://www.topekacollegiate.org">www.topekacollegiate.org</a>.