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**FROM: WELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
ADAM HATFIELD, PRINCIPAL**

The Wellington High School administration is proud to announce the Valedictorians and top ten percent of the 2016-2017 senior class.

“It is with my pleasure to name Kayma Rose Brand, Stephanie Allison Bristow, Kelsie Ann Haydon, Brecken Marie Lawrence, Carson Autry LeGrand, and William C. Long as the Valedictorians,” said Adam Hatfield, principal of WHS.

Ashley Mardon' Ewing, Madison A. Lewellen, Matthew Leigh Sinnett and Peighton Adriana Westmoreland are the remaining top ten percent of the 2016-2017 senior class.

“All of these students completed the requirements established by the USD 353 Board of Education for graduation and the Kansas Scholars Curriculum established by the Kansas Board of Regents,” according to Hatfield.

Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday, May 7th, 2:00 p.m. at Assembly of God Church located at 326 West Botkin Street. Class Night for the seniors will be held Thursday, May 18th beginning at 7:00 p.m. with Commencement ceremonies to take place on Saturday, May 20th, 2:00 p.m. Both programs will be held in the Wellington High School Gymnasium. Seniors will receive 10 tickets to give to family and friends for priority seating for the commencement program. Doors will open at 1:00 p.m. for ticket holders with the general public being seated at 1:30 p.m. The gymnasium provides ample seating so please don't hesitate to attend the ceremony.

“We are very proud of all of our seniors and their accomplishments,” Hatfield said.