Since its inception in 2005, the Wall of Honor program has existed to celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of Olathe East students, accomplishments from both inside and outside of the school, that are not being recognized anywhere else. To date, over 150 such recognitions have been painted on individual bricks throughout our building with 10-20 more slated for painting each semester.

To qualify for a brick, students must first complete the Wall of Honor application, which involves:
• stating and describing the award won, including the date the award was obtained, and
• providing tangible proof of the award and appropriate contact information for the group or organization that presented the award for verification purposes.

Eligible awards must have been won starting June 1st before the student’s freshman year until August 30th after the student’s senior year.

Please note, awards that are already publicly displayed or that are visibly recognized in other areas of the school do not qualify for recognition on the Wall of Honor. Awards that are ineligible could include state champion, All-State athletics, department awards, Presidential Service Award Silver and Gold, and National Merit finalists. A scholarship, in and of itself, does not meet the requirements for the Wall of Honor. If an award is won in a sport or activity that is not a school sponsored sport or activity, then a student would be eligible for this award if he/she won state or national recognition. A list of eligible awards is on the Wall of Honor application but is not an all-inclusive list.

Applications can be submitted at any time throughout the year; however, bricks will only be painted once each in the fall and spring semesters. Applications are voted on by an Olathe East Faculty Panel following 2nd & 4th quarter. Bricks are completed during 1st or 3rd quarter. All late applications received after the committee has met and voted will be considered at the next faculty panel. Submitting an application does not guarantee that you will automatically be awarded a brick. Each student’s application is individually reviewed and voted on by the faculty panel.

*Please be aware of your student’s disciplinary file. Any applicant who has had more than 1 Out-of-School Suspension OR more than 2 In-School Suspensions, during their high school career, will not be considered eligible for the Wall of Honor.
Application

Wall of Honor Procedure:
Please complete all 7 steps below.

Step 1: Name of applicant: ___________________________ Grade ________
Date application completed _________________________

Step 2: Indicate Award(s):
You may choose from the following list of awards and select awards that are possible criteria for the wall, or you may fill in the blank provided at the end of the list for awards not listed. You must include the date the award was obtained, a contact person and their phone number/e-mail.

*Awards such as State Champion or All-State athletics, department awards, Presidential Service Award Silver and Gold, and National Merit finalists are recognized in other locations at Olathe East. Therefore, these awards are not included on the Wall of Honor.
*A scholarship, in and of itself, does not meet the requirements for the Wall of Honor.
*If the sport or activity is not a school sponsored sport or activity, then a student would be eligible for this award if he/she won state or national recognition.

Please check all that apply or fill out “Other” at the end of the list and explain.
___All American in Athletics/Academics (sponsored by the national organization)
___American Mathematics Competition Winners
___Buck Buchanan Top Lineman in the City Award
___City of Merriam High School Visual Arts Competition Winner
___City of Olathe Character Winner
___Developing Images-SCP’s High School Photography Juried Competition Winner
___DiRenna Top Basketball Player in the Metro Area
___Eagle Scout, Venturing Silver, or Girl Scout Gold Award
___4H Major Awards
___Fox 4 Reaching for Excellence Award
___Governor or State Senator in Girl’s/Boy’s State
___JCAHA Shooting Stars Senior Competition Winner
___Johnson County Library Teen Photo Contest Winner
___K.C. Sports Commission Athlete of the Year and/or Finalist
___Kansas City Clay Guild/Bracker’s Award Winner
___Kay Club area President Award
___KC Star Athlete of the Year Award
___KC Top Star Scholar Athlete of the Year Award
___Kenneth Smith Award of Excellence in Golf
___KU Medical Center Focus on Elders Photo Contest Winner
___Martin Luther King Essay Award Winner
___National Youth Leadership Forum winner in Social Sciences
___NFL, State or Regional Champions in Debate/Forensics
___OSCAR student of the year
___Outstanding Senior Awards (Faculty award, Dale Dennis Excellence in Education, Board of Education)
___Most Outstanding Athlete, KSHSAA Citizenship, and ML Winters)
___Regional or National Gold and Silver Scholastic Art Award Winners
___Rising Star Reading Award
___Scholastics Writing Winner
___Shawnee Mission Medical Center Volunteer of the Year
___Simone Top Football Player Finalist
___Special Olympics State or National Winner
___State Champions in Technology Student Association
___State Culinary Champion
___State Winner Scholar Bowl or Science Olympiad
___Thespian Awards, State or International Finalist
___Wayne Campbell Track and Field Award

Other awards not listed above __________________________________________________________
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Step 3:
Description of Award (Please be as specific as possible.)

Step 4:
Date award was obtained: __________________________

Step 5:
Proof of Award (Please fill in contact information here.)

Name of award contact person __________________________
(This should not be a family member.)

Phone number of contact person________________________

E-mail address of contact person________________________

Step 6:
Symbols for Brick
To help in the design of your brick, please attach one or two symbols, including colors of the symbols, that would pertain to the award. Be specific. You may draw a picture of the symbols or attach an actual picture of the symbols to be considered for the brick. If your award and symbols are approved for a brick, you may also be asked to provide a jpeg file of the symbols.

Note: All art work is subject to artist rendering.

Note: Religious symbols will not be included on the wall. Any symbols deemed inappropriate by school staff will not be accepted.

Step 7:
Turn in completed application to Mrs. Nancy Tjaden in room 317. You will need to make an appointment with Mrs. Tjaden at this time to review your Wall of Honor Application.

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