## **KDS Seniors Honored for Academic Excellence**

On Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> a special reception was held to honor and recognize students for their scholastic accomplishments and to show appreciation for their hard work in the classroom.



The 25 students recognized at the reception were:

(front, from left): Chase Bolding, Molly Ford, Morgan Sweatman, Kyrie Chandler, Alex Rogers

(2<sup>nd</sup> row, from left): Nathan Rogers, Caleb Smith, Eli Jones, Cassie Taylor, Shane Clark, Kaleb Gowan, Nathan Jones

(3<sup>rd</sup> row, from left): Cole Evans, Nathan Gowan, Ciarra Worsham, Laura Grace Ayers, Savana Sutphin, Kim Starnes, Molly Venerable, Amber Stephens

Not shown: Philip Mercer, Vim Boxley, Kendall Birdsong, Tyler Lee, Andrew Young

Twenty-five seniors were honored at the Academic Excellence Reception attended by teachers, parents and friends. These students were chosen based on the academic top ten in the class, ACT scores of 25 or above, having received an academic scholarship from a college or university, or by teacher recognition for great effort in AP coursework.

Refreshments were served before the program, providing an opportunity for students, teachers and parents to express their appreciation and admiration to each other as the high school careers of these students come to a close. KDS High School Principal Stacy Anderton welcomed everyone and recognized each scholar with a brief



description of their accomplishments. Hunter Holland provided closing remarks about the senior class.



The academic top ten of the KDS Class of 2015 are:

(front, from left): Morgan Sweatman, Savana Sutphin, Kyrie Chandler, Cassie Taylor, Shane Clark (Valedictorian), Nathan Jones.

(back, from left): Ciarra Worsham, Laura Grace Ayers (Salutatorian), Alex Rogers, Kaleb Gowan.