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Opening Remarks
Mayor Quinton Lucas,
City of Kansas City, MO

Keynote Speakers
Dana Tippin Cutler
& Keith Cutler,
James W. Tippin & Associates
& Couples Court with the Cutlers
## Congratulations to the Class of 2020!

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<th>Education Goals</th>
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<td>Leena Assaf</td>
<td>Ruskin High School (Junior)</td>
<td><strong>Career Goal:</strong> To be an immigrant student liaison and advocate for African-Americans.</td>
<td>Involved with student government, was a recent immigrant student liaison and a peer tutor.</td>
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<td><strong>College Goals:</strong> Get into a great college and major in criminal justice.</td>
<td>Has a sincere interest in helping others and becoming an attorney.</td>
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<td>MariSol Johnson</td>
<td>Crossroads Preparatory Academy (Junior)</td>
<td><strong>Career Goal:</strong> Advocate for African-Americans.</td>
<td>Enjoys Lincoln-Douglas debate, Mock Trial, Academic Decathlon.</td>
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<td><strong>College Goals:</strong> To go to a great college and major in criminal justice.</td>
<td>&quot;My career goal is to be an advocate for African-Americans who do not have financial access to proper and effective legal assistance.&quot;</td>
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<td>Zoe Lewis</td>
<td>Truman High School (Junior)</td>
<td><strong>Career Goal:</strong> Become an investigator or detective.</td>
<td>Involved with Youth Fellowship for Equity in Civics, Student Council, Speech and Debate, Mock Trial.</td>
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<td><strong>College Goals:</strong> To attend law school and major in criminal justice.</td>
<td>&quot;I want to attend Georgetown Law and my dream is to clerk for a Supreme Court Justice.&quot;</td>
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<td>Adriana Marin</td>
<td>Wyandotte High School (Junior)</td>
<td><strong>Career Goal:</strong> To attend Washburn University to begin my college experience then attend law school.</td>
<td>Has participated in law enforcement classes.</td>
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<td>Andrea Scales</td>
<td>Lincoln College Preparatory Academy (Junior)</td>
<td><strong>Career Goal:</strong> To attend a great college and major in criminal justice.</td>
<td>Involved in KC Girls Choir, KC Youth Court, president of Epsilon Beta.</td>
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<td><strong>College Goals:</strong> To attend Harvard Law School.</td>
<td>&quot;I have a strong interest in law. The law governs everything that Americans do.&quot;</td>
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<td>Saira Ruelas Violeta</td>
<td>Wyandotte High School (Junior)</td>
<td><strong>Career Goal:</strong> To attend college and law school, to major in criminal justice and subsequently procure my J.D. with an emphasis in criminal and family law.</td>
<td>Active in debate, forensics, and law enforcement classes.</td>
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<td><strong>College Goals:</strong> To attend law school and major in criminal justice.</td>
<td>&quot;I dream of becoming an immigration lawyer, someone who makes history and makes her way in life by helping out her community when times become hard for our immigrants.&quot;</td>
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<td>La’Niyah Daniels</td>
<td>Ruskin High School (Senior)</td>
<td><strong>Career Goal:</strong> To attend law school and major in criminal justice.</td>
<td>Part of track and field, student council, Independence Youth Court.</td>
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<td><strong>College Goals:</strong> Part of track and field, student council, Independence Youth Court.</td>
<td>&quot;I am a knowledge seeker and when I got into high school took classes related to law. From a very young age I have been interested in politics and the law - my grandma still to this day calls me 'Mr. President'.&quot;</td>
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<td>Kori McMiller</td>
<td>Grandview High School (Senior)</td>
<td><strong>Career Goal:</strong> To attend law school.</td>
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<td>&quot;I would like to go to Yale or Stanford and continue on to Harvard Law School.&quot;</td>
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<td>Samiyah Muhammad</td>
<td>Ruskin High School (Junior)</td>
<td><strong>Career Goal:</strong> To attend law school.</td>
<td>Involved with debate, band and orchestra.</td>
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<td>Breaunna Hayes</td>
<td>Washington High School (Junior)</td>
<td><strong>Career Goal:</strong> To attend law school.</td>
<td>Interested in exploring all the options in the legal field.</td>
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<td>&quot;I enjoy learning about law and how it is used in everyday life.&quot;</td>
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Mentors

Ashley Garrett
Jackson County Counselor's Office

JoEllen Engelbart,
Jackson County Prosecutor's Office

Luke Hertenstein
Hollis Law Firm, PA

Abraham Kuhl
Law Office of Young, Jakobe and Kuhl, LLC

Hon. Susan E. Long
16th Judicial Circuit Court of Missouri-Independence

Elizabeth Murray
Baty Otto Coronado PC

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Lawson Norris Sorensen, LLC

Tamara Veit
McElligott, Ewan & Hall, PC

Sherri Wattenbarger
U.S. Department of Justice Office of the U.S. Trustee

Michael Williams
Williams Dirks Dameron LLC
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  Sean O’Brien, UMKC School of Law

- Free Speech in Schools / School Search Case Study
  Hon. Alok Ahuja, Missouri Court of Appeals, Western District

- WORC Program - Criminal Justice & Public Policy
  John Jenks, Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce

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- Free School Speech - Tinker & Its Progeny
  Dan Weddle, UMKC School of Law

- Imposter Syndrome & Diversity & Inclusion in the Legal Field
  Michelle Wimes, Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, PC

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  Elizabeth Murray, Baty Otto Coronado PC

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  Andrew Alexander, Graves Garrett LLC

- Plaintiffs’ Civil Litigation & COVID-19
  Sean Cooper, Paul LLP

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- Persuasive Public Speaking: How lawyers invoke thought with their words
  Anthony McDaniel & Jessica Bernard, Guin Mundorf LLC

- Federal Courts Advocates Section Panel: Career Options for Attorneys
  Andrew Alexander, Graves Garrett LLC

  Kathleen Fisher, Cerner Corporation

  Elizabeth Murray, Baty Otto Coronado PC

  Bradley Sollars, Arnold, Newbold, Sollars & Hollins, P.C.

  Chelsea Templeton, Stinson LLP
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