

*What: Blue Ribbon Essay Contest*  
*Who: Former Whittier Students*  
*When: Entries due Tuesday, Jan.23*  
*Please email your essay to:*

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Attention former Whittier Students! On Friday, January 26 current Whittier Students will be traveling to the high school auditorium for a formal recognition ceremony for our recent Blue Ribbon School Award! In case you haven't heard, our school was one of 342 schools in the United States to be selected in 2017! The award is based on student achievement scores (test scores) over the past few years. You were all a part of that! Thank you and congratulations!!!! We would love for you to be part of our celebration and ceremony on the 26th by entering our Blue Ribbon School Essay Contest. We will select one boy and one girl to come to the high school on January 26 to read their essay aloud to the Whittier student body, school board members, and Superintendent Sathoff. Your essay should include the following:

- \*What it means to be part of a blue ribbon school
- \*How Whittier Elementary impacted me
- \*Why you think Whittier Elementary is a Blue Ribbon School

If your essay is selected, we will contact you by Wednesday, January 24 to make arrangements for you to travel to the high school at 1:30 p.m on Jan. 26 for the ceremony! Questions: email [kristin.scott@indianola.k12.ia.us](mailto:kristin.scott@indianola.k12.ia.us)



