Council of Superintendents November 2021

Dr. Randy Watson, Kansas Commissioner of Education

Kansas leads the world in the success of each student.
Level 3 or Higher: 16%
Level 4 or Higher: 71%
Level 5 or Higher: 90%
Level 6 or Higher: 96%
Kansas

2017 overall grade: A

2009 overall grade: D
Rigor of State Proficiency Standards, 2017

Click on state for its grades

No. 6 Kansas

Overall grade (2017)

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Difference in percent proficient on state exam and NAEP*

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* This number shows for a given state in 2017 the difference in the percentage of students who were labeled proficient on the state exam and NAEP (National Assessment for Educational Progress). A negative number indicates that more students were identified as proficient on the state exam than were identified as proficient on NAEP.
In grade 8 reading, all of the 48 states included in the study had standards at or above the *NAEP Basic* level. Five states—Arizona, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Tennessee, and Kansas—had standards at the *NAEP Proficient* level.

All three testing programs—ACT, PARCC, and SBAC—had standards that mapped at the *NAEP Basic* level.
For grade 8 mathematics, all of the 32 states included in the study had standards at or above the NAEP Basic level. Seven states—Massachusetts, Maine, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Alaska, Pennsylvania, and Kansas—had standards at the NAEP Proficient level.

The ACT and SBAC standards mapped at the NAEP Basic level. The PARCC standard was not estimated because the states participating in PARCC did not require all grade 8 students to take a general mathematics assessment.
Math & ELA Scores Relative to ACT

Grade 8: Kansas Assessment Program
English Language Arts
Score Range

ACT Reading Score Range

ACT English Score Range

ACT Mathematics Score Range

ACT College Readiness Benchmark

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Save The Dates!

• April 8-9, 2022 in Wichita Metro area
• June 3-4, 2022 in the KC Metro area
• More dates and locations in 2023 and 2024

https://kansasleads.mystrikingly.com/
PREPARED FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION:

Districts are recognized annually for the percent of all students, across all grade levels scoring at levels 3 and 4 on Kansas state assessments in math, English language arts and science. It is the combination of all grades in all three assessed subjects.

Requirement: To be eligible for this recognition, districts must maintain annually a 95 percent participation rate in all three assessment areas.

- Gold: 75% and above
- Silver: 60%-74.9%
- Bronze: 50%-59.9%
- Copper: State average – 49.9%

GRADUATION RATE:

Based on the 4-year graduation cohort, this category recognizes a district’s high school graduation rate.

Requirement: To be eligible for this recognition, a district must be performing at or above its predicted postsecondary effectiveness rate.

- Gold: 95% and Above
- Silver: 93%-94.9%
- Bronze: 90%-92.9%
- Copper: State average – 89.9%
2022 Kansans Can Star Awards

Quantitative areas:

**POSTSECONDARY EFFECTIVENESS:**
This recognition is based on the district’s 5-year average postsecondary effective rate.

**Requirement:** To be eligible for this recognition, a district must be performing at or above its predicted postsecondary effectiveness rate (allowing for a -0.4 variance).

- **Gold:** 70% and Above
- **Silver:** 60%–69.9%
- **Bronze:** 54.9%–59.9%
- **Copper:** 50%–54.0%

**COMMISSIONER’S AWARD**
Every district serves a slightly different population. Outside influences, such as the extent to which chronic absenteeism, poverty and student mobility are present in student populations, impact student achievement. Student populations in which these risk factors are more prevalent require districts to implement different student strategies than those where these factors are less prevalent.

- The Commissioner’s Award recognizes those districts that outperform their predicted postsecondary effectiveness rate above 0.40 standard deviation.
2022 Kansans Can Star Awards

Qualitative Rubric areas:

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL GROWTH:
Locally measured progress toward achievement of the State Board of Education’s social-emotional outcome and goal of each student developing the social, emotional and character competencies that promote learning and success in life.

- This award focuses on providing and measuring social-emotional growth through a state rubric.
  - Gold: 15-16
  - Silver: 12-14
  - Bronze: 9-11
  - Copper: 6-8

KINDERGARTEN READINESS:
The path to leading the world in the success of each student starts in early childhood, long before a 5-year-old child walks through a kindergarten classroom door. A focus on early childhood and a commitment to strong community partnerships are essential to achieving our state’s vision for education.

- This award recognizes communities that offer quality, inclusive opportunities to young children and their families so that each student enters kindergarten at age 5 socially, emotionally and academically prepared for success.
  - Gold: 24
  - Silver: 21-23
  - Bronze: 12-20
  - Copper: 6-11
2022 Kansans Can Star Awards

Qualitative Rubric areas:

INDIVIDUAL PLANS OF STUDY:
Leading the world in the success of each student depends upon the empowerment of student capacity in the pursuit of the high school diploma and post secondary certificate or degree.

- This award recognizes school districts that offer quality and inclusive opportunities for each student to experience connected learning which develops academic knowledge, as well as technical and employability skills.
  - Gold: 19-20
  - Silver: 16-18
  - Bronze: 13-15
  - Copper: 10-12

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT:
The Civic Engagement Star Recognition rubric is based on school-level participation in the Civic Advocacy Network (CAN) Award process. In the spring of each year, schools will be invited to apply for the CAN award. Applications are due June 1. Applications are scored using the CAN award rubric, and applicants may be awarded a Promising Practice or CAN Award. Award winners are notified by Sept 1.
Kansas leads the world in the success of each student
A Successful Kansas High School Graduate has the

- **Academic** preparation,
- **Cognitive** preparation,
- **Technical** skills,
- **Employability** skills and
- **Civic engagement**

to be successful in postsecondary education, in the attainment of an industry recognized certification or in the workforce, without the need for remediation.
**Kansas School Redesign Principles**

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<th>Student Success Skills</th>
<th>Family, Business, and Community Partnerships</th>
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<td>There is an integrated approach to develop student social-emotional learning.</td>
<td>Partnerships are based on mutually beneficial relationships and collaboration.</td>
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<td><strong>Personalized Learning</strong></td>
<td><strong>Real World Application</strong></td>
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<td>Teachers support students to have choice over their time, place, pace and path.</td>
<td>Project-based learning, internships, and civic engagement makes learning relevant.</td>
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KANSANS CAN STAR RECOGNITION

Copper

Bronze

Silver

Gold

Diamond
GOLD

SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL
Gold

KINDERGARTEN READINESS
Gold

INDIVIDUAL PLANS OF STUDY
Gold

ACADEMICALLY PREPARED FOR POST SECONDARY SUCCESS
75%+ Level 3/4

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
Gold

GRADUATION RATE
95%+

POSTSECONDARY
Effective Rate 70%+
## The Keys to Successful Districts

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<td>School Districts know their data and all 8 outcomes that the State Board outlined as essential to each student becoming successful.</td>
<td>Planning and the process implemented to ensure each student is successful.</td>
<td>The ability to execute the plan developed by the district to ensure each student is successful.</td>
<td>School Districts achieve or are improving on all 8 outcomes that the State Board outlined as essential to each student becoming successful.</td>
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2021 Kansans Can Star Awards
Commissioner’s Award

• 69 Districts achieved the Commissioner’s Award 0.4 - 0.9 SD

• 36 Districts achieved the Commissioner’s Award With Honors 1.0 – 1.9 SD
Areas under the normal curve that lie between 1, 2, and 3 standard deviations on each side of the mean.

- 68.3% of data
- 95.5% of data
- 99.7% of data

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2021 Kansans Can Star Awards
Commissioner’s Award – Highest Distinction

• Plainville

• Pike Valley
2021 Kansans Can Star Awards
Graduation - Gold

- Atchison County
- Barnes
- Beloit
- Blue Valley 229
- Blue Valley 384
- Buhler
- Caldwell
- Cedar Vale
- Cheney
- Comanche County
- Conway Springs
- Cunningham
- De Soto
- Deerfield
- Easton
- Ell-Saline
- Ellis
- Fowler
- Frontenac
- Garnett
- Girard
- Golden Plains
- Greely County
- Hodgeman County
- Ingalls
- Inman
- Jefferson West
- Kansas City Catholic Diocese
- Kaw Valley
- Labette County
- LaCrosse
- Leroy-Gridley
- Lyndon
- Madison-Virgil
- Minneola
- Nemaha Central
- Ness City
- Northern Valley
- Palco
- Paradise
- Phillipsburg
- Pike Valley
- Prairie Hills
- Quinter
- Remington-Whitewater
- Renwick
2021 Kansans Can Star Awards
Graduation – Copper, Bronze, Silver

• 18 Districts achieved at the Copper Level 88.4% - 89.9%
• 35 Districts achieved at the Bronze Level 90.0% - 92.9%
• 25 Districts achieved at the Silver Level 93.0% - 94.9%
2021 Kansans Can Star Awards
Graduation - Gold

- Rock Creek
- Rock Hills
- Rolla
- Salina Catholic Diocese
- Scott County
- Silver Lake
- Smith Center

- Southeast of Saline
- South Lyon County
- St. John-Hudson
- Stanton County
- Stockton
- Sylvan Grove
- Triplains

- Udall
- Valley Falls
- Vermillion
- Wabaunsee
- Wakeeney
- Wallace County
- Washington County
- Wichita Catholic Diocese
2021 Kansans Can Star Awards
Academically prepared for Post Secondary

Copper
• 171 Districts achieved at this level

Bronze
• Cheney
• Cunningham
• Haviland
• Kansas City Catholic Diocese
• Riley County
• Salina Catholic Diocese

Bronze
• Silver Lake
• Sterling
• Weskan
• Wichita Catholic Diocese
2021 Kansans Can Star Awards
Academically prepared for Post Secondary

Silver
- Fort Leavenworth
2021 Kansans Can Star Awards
Post Secondary Effectiveness

- 44 Districts achieved at the Copper Level  50.0% - 54.9%
- 48 Districts achieved at the Bronze Level  55.0% - 59.9%
- 52 Districts achieved at the Silver Level  60.0% - 69.9%
2021 Kansans Can Star Awards
Post Secondary Effectiveness - Gold

• Blue Valley – USD 229
• De Soto
• Frontenac
• Hesston
• Kansas City Catholic Diocese

• Nemaha Central
• Renwick
• Salina Catholic Diocese
• Silver Lake
• Wichita Catholic Diocese
2021 Kansans Can Star Awards
Individual Plans of Study

Copper
- Basehor-Linwood
- Caldwell
- Colby
- Prairie Hills
- Seaman
- South Barber
- Valley Falls
- Wichita

Bronze
- De Soto
- Southern Lyon County

Silver
- Nemaha Central
2021 Kansans Can Star Awards
Individual Plans of Study - Gold

• Piper - Kansas City
## 2021 Kansans Can Star Awards
### Social-Emotional Growth

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2021 Kansans Can Star Awards
Social-Emotional Growth

Silver
• Baldwin
• De Soto
• Fairfield
• Olathe
• Seaman
2021 Kansans Can Star Awards
Kindergarten Readiness

Copper
• Basehor-Linwood
• Colby
• Hillsboro
• Geary County
• Hays
• Iola
• Kaw Valley

Copper
• Moundridge
• Newton
• North Jackson
• Rock Creek
• South Barber
2021 Kansans Can Star Awards
Kindergarten Readiness

Bronze

• Fairfield
• Goddard
• Perry Lecompton
• Southern Lyon County
2021 Kansans Can Star Awards
Civic Engagement

Copper
• Derby
• Halstead
• Seaman
• Valley Heights

Bronze
• Atchison County
• Baldwin
• Fredonia
• North Lyon County
• South Barber
• Winfield
2021 Kansans Can Star Awards
Civic Engagement - Gold

Southern Lyon County
2021 Kansans Can Star Awards
Recognized in Four Areas

- Andover
- Ashland
- Augusta
- Barnes
- Buhler
- Caldwell
- Caney Valley
- Chase County
- Cheney
- Clifton-Clyde
- Comanche County
- Concordia
- Cunningham
- Fairfield
- Frontenac
- Garnett
- Girard
- Goddard
- Hays
- Hesston
- Hillsboro
- Hoisington
- Kansas City Catholic Diocese
- Kaw Valley
- Labette County
- LaCrosse
- Lansing
- Lebo-Waverly
- Lincoln
- Logan
- Lyndon
- Madison-Virgil
- Maize
- Meade
- Nemaha Central
- Olathe
- Palco
- Pike Valley
- Rawlins County
- Renwick
- Republic County
- Rock Creek
- Rock Hills
- Rolla
- Salina Catholic Diocese
- Silver Lake
- Skyline – Pratt
2021 Kansans Can Star Awards
Recognized in Four Areas

- Smith Center
- South Brown County
- South Haven
- Sylvan Grove
- Tonganoxie
- Troy
- Twin Valley
- Udall
- Valley Center
- Vermillion
- Waconda
- Wakeeny
- Wallace County
- Washington County
- Wellsville
- Wheatland
- Wichita Catholic Diocese
2021 Kansans Can Star Awards Recognized in Five Areas

- Basehor-Linwood
- Blue Valley 229
- Independence
- North Lyon County
- Prairie Hills
- Seaman
- Valley Falls
2021 Kansans Can Star Awards
Recognized in Six Areas

• Colby
• De Soto
• Piper – Kansas City
• South Barber County
2021 Kansans Can Star Awards
Recognized in ALL Eight Areas

• Southern Lyon County
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