



**KANSAS CITY  
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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**QUICK FACTS  
AND UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES**

30 Elementary Schools,  
8 Middle Schools,  
5 High Schools,  
3 Alternative Programs  
and  
15 Preschool sites

Highly diverse schools,  
with 50% Hispanic, 29%  
Black, 11% White, 7%  
Asian, 44% English  
Language Learners, 72  
different home  
languages spoken

94% of schools  
reached  
improvement goals

425 students  
graduated with a  
combined total of  
3,788 college  
credits

126  
students earned  
industry-recognized  
technical certificates  
or credentials

\$80 million in  
scholarships  
earned by  
graduates  
in 2017

5th largest district  
in Kansas,  
growing annually

High-quality  
Early Childhood  
programs for  
1,900+ children

6,578 middle  
school students  
participated in  
unique college  
and career  
experiences

Character Plus  
focus at all  
elementary  
schools

Gear-Up, Talent Search,  
and Kauffman Scholars  
Programs

College and  
Technical College  
classes at all  
high schools

All  
Schools  
Accredited

Technology-integrated  
instruction, preschool  
through high school

53% of the Class of 2017  
graduated with one or  
more of the Diploma+  
endorsements

# DIPLOMA+®

High School Diploma PLUS:

- Completion of 1 year of college (18-30 credit hours)
- Completion of an industry-recognized certificate or credential
- At least 21 on the ACT or 1060 on the SAT
- Completion of a qualified internship or industry-approved project
- Acceptance into the military
- Completion of the IB Diploma Programme or Career-Related Programme
- An approved plan for post-secondary transition



POINTS OF PRIDE

Numerous business and industry leaders are investing in Diploma+ by serving on our Steering Committee, and/or College and Career Academy Advisory Boards

64 high school students selected as KC Scholars (\$10,000 annual scholarship, renewable for five years)

283 Students were celebrated in Superintendent's Honor Roll for academic excellence

Kansas City, Kansas Public Library is the first public library to create a dedicated digital-only user experience in the U.S.

USA Football partnered with ESPN to provide training to our coaches and support our high school teams

Frances Willard Elementary named a Dav Pilkey Summer Reading Educator contest winner

Laptops for Learning 1-to-1 technology program for all high school students (since 2007)

Harmon's Robotics Team placed 7th in FIRST Robotics, and competed in the World Competition

230+ students in 4th and 5th grade received a certificate of excellence for participation in the Young Leaders of Tomorrow program

Child Nutrition Program received a Best Practice Award

Wyandotte High School is an Apple Distinguished School and a PTA School of Excellence

Summer Academy is No. 1 in Kansas on the *Washington Post's* list of Top High Schools in America

Schlagle Men's and Women's basketball teams won league and regional titles, and competed in the State 5A Tournament

Parents as Teachers served 385 infants and toddlers and their families, and Lauren Ware was named National Parent Educator of the Year