

# Kansas Education Delivers

- ★ 77 percent of graduating Kansas seniors went on to continuing education beyond high school.
- ★ Kansas students have a graduation rate of over 90 percent, topping the national average of 84 percent.
- ★ Kansas students rank in the top 10 percent nationally on college entrance tests.
- ★ Over 75 percent of Kansas seniors took college entrance tests, putting Kansas among the top 10 states for participating in the exam.
- ★ Kansas students topped the national average college test score of 21.2 with a score of 21.9.
- ★ Six Kansas students scored a perfect score on the national college entrance test.
- ★ Kansas students have an average attendance rate of 95 percent.
- ★ Kansas educators are nationally recognized for excellence.
- ★ 95 percent of Kansas teachers are fully licensed.

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## **Kansas Learning First Alliance**

*"Ensuring Quality Schools for Kansas Kids"*

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Family-school-community partnerships help keep Kansas schools strong. For more information on parent and community involvement in schools contact the

**Kansas Parent Information Resource Center (KPIRC).**

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**Kansas Education Shines**



## Kansas Schools are Accountable

- ★ Nearly 90 percent of schools in Kansas met federal standards for student achievement.
- ★ More than 1,200 of the 1,383 Kansas public schools met federal standards for student achievement in the 2006-2007 school year.
- ★ Kansas student achievement reading test scores increased in grades 3-8 from 2006-2007.
- ★ 2007 Kansas student achievement math test scores showed significant growth from 2006.
- ★ Over 5,000 Kansas schools received Standard of Excellence certificates.
- ★ 44 Kansas elementary schools, 12 middle/junior high schools, and 19 high schools received the 2nd Annual Governors Achievement Award.
- ★ Five Kansas schools received the 2007 No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon School Award.
- ★ Kansas students perform well on national academic tests:
  - 4th graders ranked 2nd in the nation on math tests.
  - 8th graders ranked 2nd in the nation on math tests
  - 4th graders ranked 6th in the nation on reading tests
  - 8th graders ranked 6th in the nation on reading tests
- ★ Many Kansas districts have implemented early childhood and all-day kindergarten programs to provide a foundation upon which ALL Kansas children have an equal opportunity for success.

