

Predictors of Postsecondary Success

Kansas State Board of Education Mission

To prepare Kansas Students for lifelong success through rigorous, quality academic instruction, career training and character development according to each student's gifts and talents.

Predictors of postsecondary success support the KSDE Board of Education Mission and Vision for the Kansans Can Initiative.

KSDE Vision

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.

Current Predictors of Postsecondary Success

- Industry Recognized Certification
- Career and Technical Education Pathway Completion
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Postsecondary Enrollment
- Postsecondary Retention
- ACT/SAT College Readiness Assessment

Postsecondary is defined as work-force, military, certification programs and institutes of higher education.

Predictors of Postsecondary Success Reporting

Industry Recognized Certification: District and building K-PAC Report

Pathway Completion: Number of student "completers" as per Pathways Report

AP: Number of exams taken and passing rate

Postsecondary Enrollment: % of students who enroll within 16 months of graduation

Postsecondary Retention: % of students who complete 24 non-remedial credit hours within 24 months of post-secondary enrollment

ACT/SAT: District and building averages

Predictors of Postsecondary Success for Future Conversation and Consideration

- Dual Credit earned in high school
- International Baccalaureate (IB) courses completed in high school
- Kansas Board of Regents Qualified Admissions completers
- Internship and/or Work Study completed during high school
- Civic Engagement/Volunteerism
- Individual Plan of Study aligned with student career interest
- Student EXIT record declaration of post-secondary plan
- Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) pass rates
- Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC) participants
- 8th grade Algebra I completers
- High school Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) course completion

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