



ACADEMIC FOCUS AREAS 2017-2024

• **Elementary Schedule Changes, Work Started:** Uninterrupted instructional times, common meeting times for staff collaboration and consistent specials

• **Data and Common Assessment Focus:** Established assessment windows and data reviews

• **Curriculum Cycle** Established a schedule and funding source plan determined

\$114 million dollar bond passed in February 2018 that enhanced learning environments, enhanced safety/security and increased ADA accessibility

• **Implementation of Elementary Schedules:** Met with every grade level at every elementary school to support implementation

• **Data and Common Assessment Focus:** Implemented assessment windows and data reviews, and common assessments K-8

• **Curriculum Adoptions:** Science, Art and Music

• **AmeriCorps:** AmeriCorps grant to support elementary tutoring and Camp Kinder-Ready

• **New Pathways Established:** Hand power tools, sheet metal and aviation pathways

• **Started Implementing Elementary Instructional Coaches**

• **Middle School Data Leader Implemented**

• **Middle School Schedules:** Work started to review tier times and IPS elective offerings

• **Refinement of Elementary Schedules**

• **Reading Horizons:** Added for middle school as an additional intervention

• **Math:** Added one paraprofessional per elementary to support math intervention and one math coach to support all buildings

• **English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, Music and PE Pacing guides fully established and implemented for all grades K-12**

• **Literacy Link:** Trained all K-12 staff on using data to inform instruction

• **Expanded Elementary Instructional Coaches**

• **Early Childhood Special Education Classroom Added**

• **Software Licenses/ Training:** Zoom, SeeSaw, Kami, Canvas, Google Classroom, Savvas, PearDeck, Acellus, Screencastify

• **Elementary Instructional Coaches Fully Implemented**

• **KS Department of Commerce Grant:** Devices, hotspots, network audit

• **Ready Math Core Curriculum Implemented K-5**

• **Middle School Schedules:** Moved to an 8-period day to expand interventions

• **Canvas lockdown browser for remote testing protocols**

• **Attendance Cares Team Established**

• **Panther Learning Center Opens**

• **K-8 Summer Learning:** Opportunities in addition to the typically funded High School summer recovery program

• **Training:** 35 K-12 staff representatives trained with Solution Tree on PLC's to refine data analysis and interventions

• **Curriculum Adoption:** Elementary Social Studies, Elementary and Middle School PE and Health, Secondary FACS

• **Secondary Scheduling:** Moved to electronic scheduling at DHS with the Cardonex program

• **Collective Efficacy:** All staff, K-12 received training

• **Credit Recovery Expansion** Added additional 2nd Semester Credit Recovery Classes

• **K-8 Summer Learning Opportunities Continue**

• **KSDE Needs Assessment Established:** Schools determined building goals and needs

• **Earned KESA Accreditation**

• **Middle School Curriculum Adoption:** Math, Science, ELA pending board approval Spring 2023

• **Wilson/Fundation** Elementary reading intervention pilot

• **Refinement of DHS Schedules**

• **IPS Refinements:** Added a four-year plan for all 8th graders and completed year postsecondary plans for all juniors

• **AmeriCorps:** Grant to support tutoring utilizing high school students to work with K-5 students in our elementary buildings

• **Strategic Plan:** New five-year plan approved and implemented

• **Cybersecurity:** Focus to ensure continuity of operations

• **Added six elementary STEAM teachers**

• **Early Learning Expansion:** Added two full-day Pre-K classrooms and new early learning curriculum

• **Added three elementary counselors for student support**

• **Adopted New High School Curriculum:** Science, ELA, Algebra, Geometry

• **Social-Emotional Learning (SEL):** New district-wide Character Strong SEL, included all staff training

• **New online E-Academy for Grades 6-12**

• **Academic Enhancements:** Increased elementary Science time, added two middle school electives, Creative Writing and Media Productions

• **Professional Development:** I-Ready visits, PLC refinements, MAB training, weekly coach collaboration

• **Work-Based Learning:** New partnerships with Operations Department, City of Derby

• **New Graduation Requirements, Class of 2028**

*NOTE: COVID-19 MANDATES IN PLACE FROM MARCH 2020-FEBRUARY 2022 IMPACTING DERBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS



DISTRICT-WIDE ACADEMIC GOALS

Science Kansas Assessment Program District-Wide Goals

	27.7% 29.35% State Average
21-22	
22-23	29.7% (+2)
23-24	31.7% (+2)
24-25	33.7% (+2)

Graduation Rate
 2023 State Average
 4-Year: 88.1%
 District: 86.3%
 State Average
 5-Year: 89.1%
 District: 90.8%
Target Goal by 2026: 93%

★ ★ Needs Assessment Academic Targets by School Annual Goals Established

KESA Goals Successful Completion for Years 1-3 ★ ★

Reading Kansas Assessment Program District-Wide Goals

	30.45% 32.09% State Average
21-22	
22-23	32% (+2)
23-24	34% (+2)
24-25	36% (+2)

Math Kansas Assessment Program District-Wide Goals

	27.7% 27.89% State Average
21-22	
22-23	29.7% (+2)
23-24	31.7% (+2)
24-25	33.7% (+2)

★ ★ **Kansans Can Star Recognition Program Goals: Move at least one recognition level in High School Graduation, Individual Plan of Study, Social-Emotional Growth and Academically Prepared for Postsecondary** ★ ★

Strategic Plan and Board Goals

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District-Wide Honors and Accomplishments (not all encompassing).

National Blue Ribbon School 2017: Wineteer Elementary · **Project Lead the Way Distinguished Schools:** 2018-2024 - Cooper, Derby Hills, El Paso, Oaklawn, Park Hill, Swaney, Tanglewood, Wineteer Elementary Schools. 2020-2023 - Derby High School · **Civic Advocacy Network:** Schools of Excellence - Derby Hills, Park Hill, Swaney & Tanglewood Elementary Schools & Derby North Middle School. School of Promising Practice - Derby High School · **Seal of Biliteracy 2022:** Spanish, English · **Kansans Can Star Recognition Program:** 2019 - Copper Star Award & Commissioner's Award 2020 - Bronze Graduation, Copper Civic Engagement, Copper Social-Emotional Growth 2021 - Bronze Graduation, Copper Academically Prepared for Postsecondary, Copper Civic Engagement, Copper Individual Plan of Study, Bronze Social-Emotional Growth. **Kansans Can Star Recognition Program 2023:** Copper Individual Plan of Study, Silver Social-Emotional Growth, Bronze Graduation, Bronze Civic Engagement. · **Challenge Award 2022:** Cooper, Oaklawn & Wineteer Elementary Schools · **National Blue Ribbon Affiliate Parents As Teachers 2023** · **Horizon Award Winners 2022:** Jamie Rhue & Rochell Knight · **Kansas Teacher of the Year Region 4 Finalist 2025:** Olivia Winegeart · **Awarded Purple Star School District:** Military-friendly school district that has demonstrated a commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military including active duty, National Guard or reserve.