



Jayhawk **BLUEPRINT**

**Don't just make college plans...
make college progress.**

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Board of Education
Monday, November 10, 2025**

Opportunities for Students to Achieve Rigorous Coursework & Postsecondary Experiences While in High School

- AP Courses and Exams
- Lawrence College and Career & Peaslee Tech Programs
- **KU Blueprint Courses – Concurrent College Enrollment**
- Dual Enrollment Opportunities (students enrolled at a community college or university program while still in high school, virtual, or in-person)



What is Jayhawk Blueprint?

- A **concurrent college program** offered in partnership with the University of Kansas
 - Students simultaneously receive both high school and college credit in courses at their high schools
 - Taught by highly-qualified LPS teachers:
 - Masters in the content area, and additional compensation from KU is included
- Blueprint offerings include **8 different courses** offered at both LHS and FSHS



Research Confirms Value of Concurrent Programs

~Equity~ACCESS~Opportunity~

Students in concurrent enrollment are more likely to:

- Engage in & Graduate from high school
- Enroll in college, persist in college studies, complete a degree

Greatest positive impact on:

- Low-income students
- First-generation college students
- Students from historically underrepresented groups



Research: Concurrent Programs

National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships. (n.d.). *About NACEP.*

<https://www.nacep.org/about-nacep/>

Institute of Education Sciences, What Works Clearinghouse. (2024). *Dual Enrollment Programs: Evidence Snapshot.*

Retrieved from

<https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/EvidenceSnapshot/671>



Shout Out to Jayhawk Blueprint Teachers

Communications: Parker Hopkins, Jeff Plinsky

English: Josh Hart, Shawna Caro

Math: Stephanie Harris, Julie Oswald

Science: Wendy Haas, Marci Leuschen

History: Randy Clark, Valerie Schrag

& to High School Counselors!



Jayhawk Blueprint Courses

Course	Credit Hours	Semester Offered	KU Core 34 Goal / KBOR Systemwide General Education Requirement
BIOL 100: Principles of Biology BIOL 102: Principles of Biology Lab *Students must enroll in both courses concurrently	4	Year-Long	Natural & Physical Sciences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fulfills 4/4 required credit hours (including lab requirement)
COMS 130: Public Speaking	3	Fall and Spring	Communications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fulfills 3/3 required credit hours
ENGL 101: Composition	3	Fall	English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fulfills 3/6 required credit hours
ENGL 102: Critical Reading & Writing	3	Spring	English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fulfills 3/6 required credit hours
HIST 128: History of the US through the Civil War	3	Fall	Arts & Humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fulfills 3/6 required credit hours
HIST 129: History of the US after the Civil War	3	Spring	Arts & Humanities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fulfills 3/6 required credit hours
MATH 101: College Algebra	3	Year-Long	Math & Statistics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently fulfills 3/3 required credit hours, but will be redefined by Math Pathways beginning Fall 2026



- Previously offered PSYC 104 (General Psychology), POLS 110 (Intro to Politics), and SOC 160 (Social Problems & American Values)
 - All courses have been approved by KBOR as Systemwide Transfer courses and fulfill a KU Core 34 goal and Systemwide General Education requirement

Key Benefits

Student Benefits & Financial Support

- **Low-Cost Tuition:** \$103/credit hour
($\frac{1}{3}$ of KU's in-state rate)
- **Free Textbooks:** No cost for required course materials
- **Need-Based Scholarships:**
 - Funded through **Truity Credit Union & Lawrence Schools Foundation**
 - **100% tuition covered for free-lunch students; 50% for reduced-price students (since 2020-21)**



Key Benefits, continued

- **Free KU Academic Supports:**
 - **One-on-one tutoring** (Learning & Writing Support Center) - Virtual or In-person
 - **KU Writing Center** assistance for any course - Virtual or In-person
 - **Student Access Center** support for accommodations



AVID Mission

Critical Lens:

“To close the opportunity gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success in a global society.”

- Is LPS closing the opportunity gap for all students?
- Is LPS providing the most access for the most students?



Jayhawk Blueprint Enrollment Data: Lawrence Public Schools

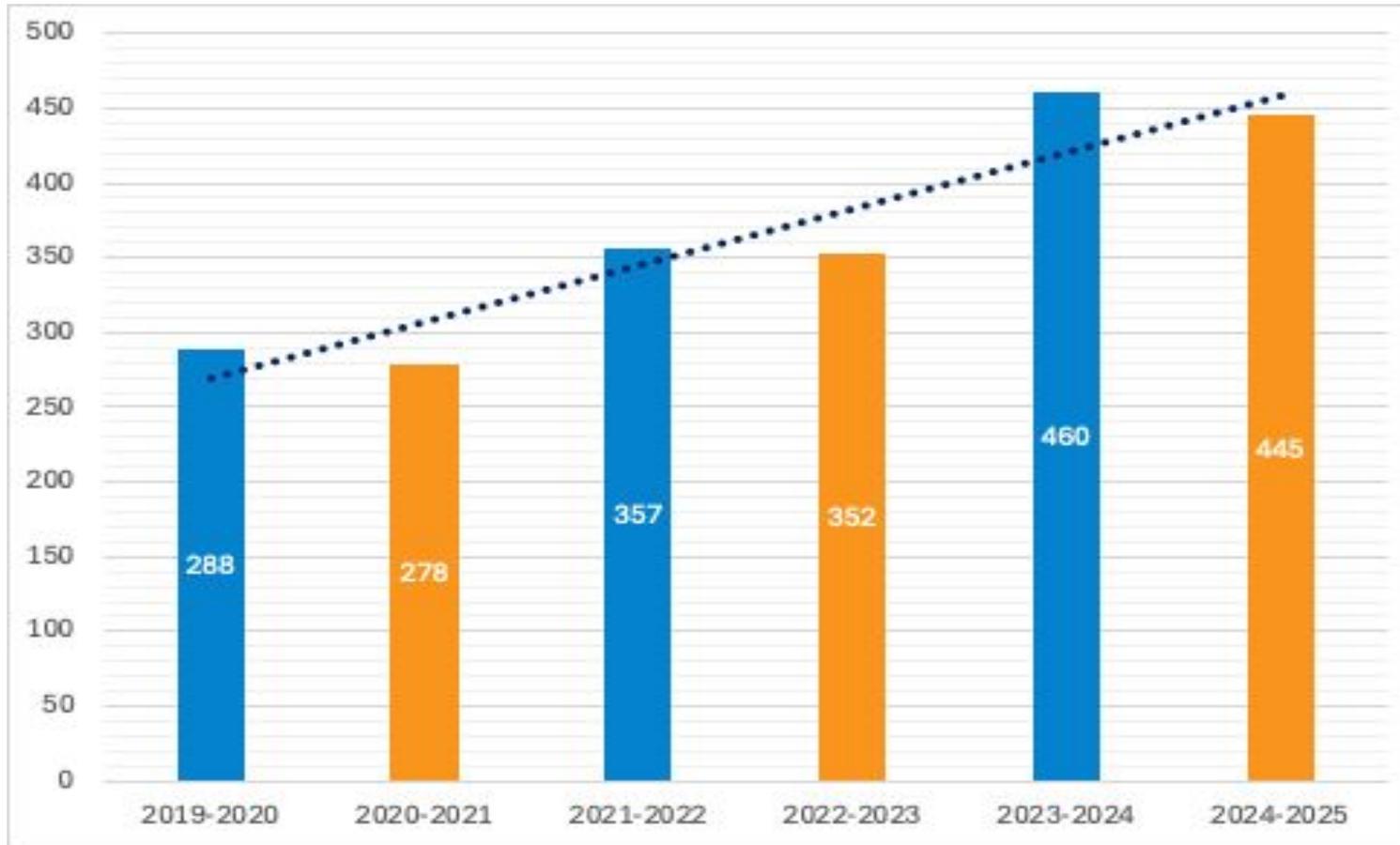
Individual Student Headcount AY 22-25



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***34% increase in
individual student
enrollment
since 2019***

Individual Student Headcount

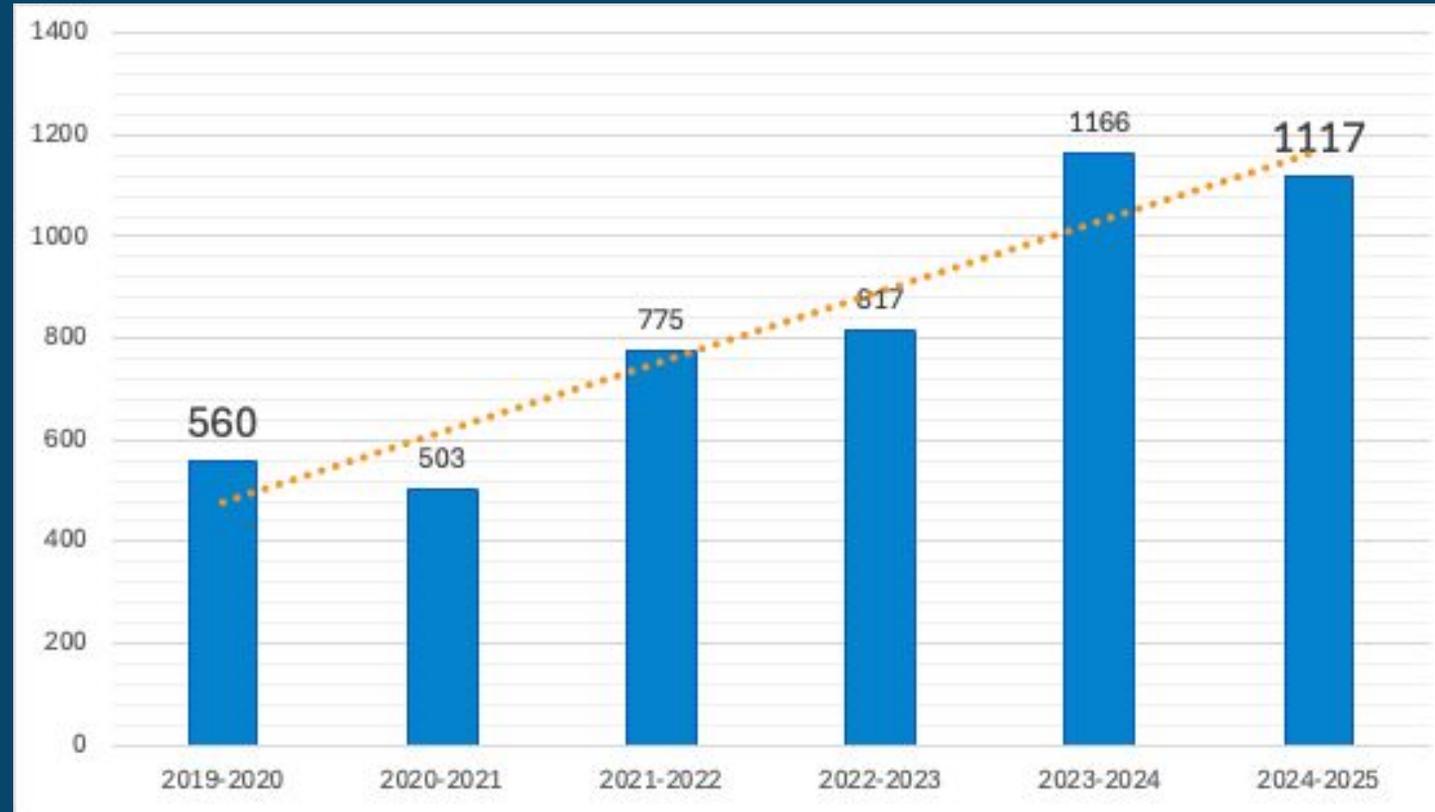


**This refers to individual students enrolled in courses*



Total Courses Enrollment by Academic Year

**Overall,
course
enrollment
has doubled
since 2019**



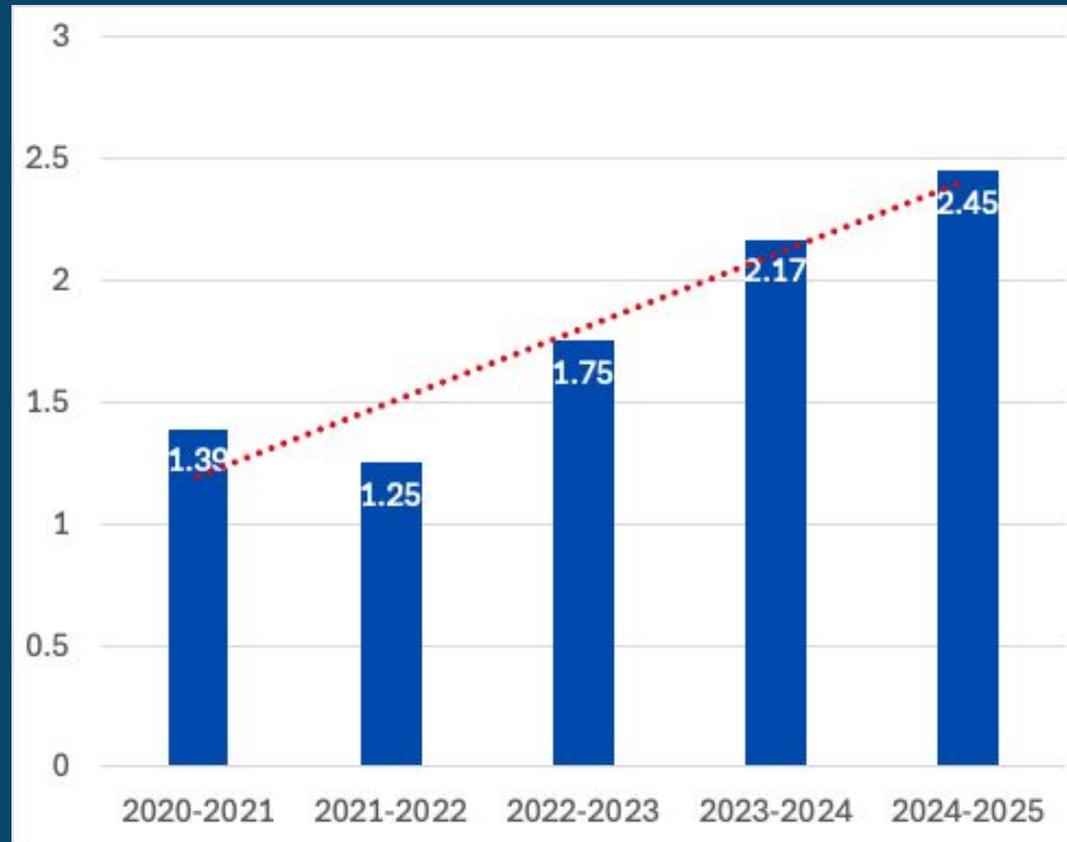
*Overall student course enrollment refers to all enrollments in KU Blueprint classes.
This means some students are taking multiple courses.*



Average Number Courses Completed by Graduated Seniors

Students participating in the program achieve an average of **2.45 college courses completed**

76% increase in average number of courses completed per student since 2020



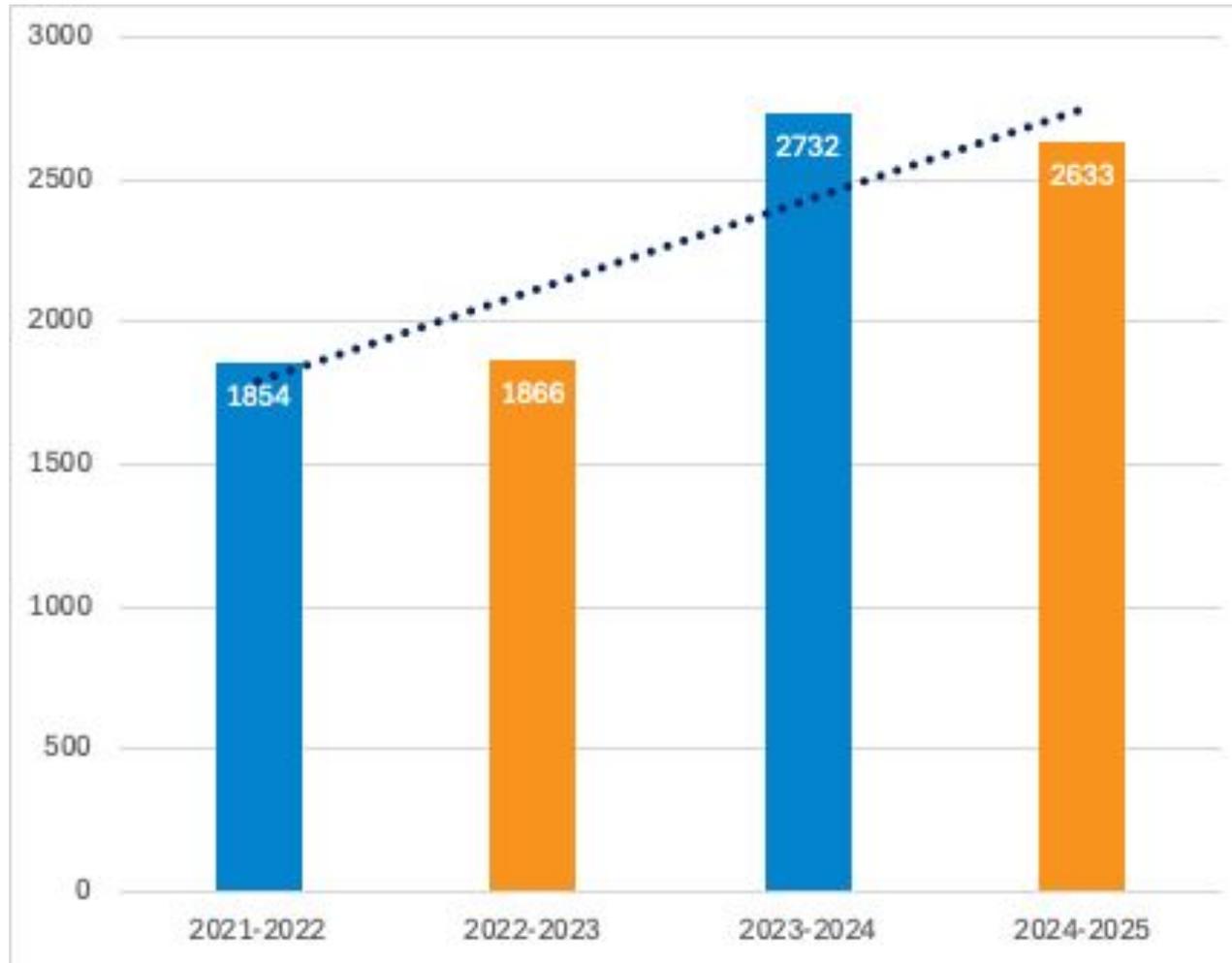
Jayhawk Blueprint Enrollment Data: Lawrence Public Schools

Total Credit Hours Earned Academic Year 22-25



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Total Credit Hours



2,633 credits earned

**37% increase in
total credits
earned since 2021**

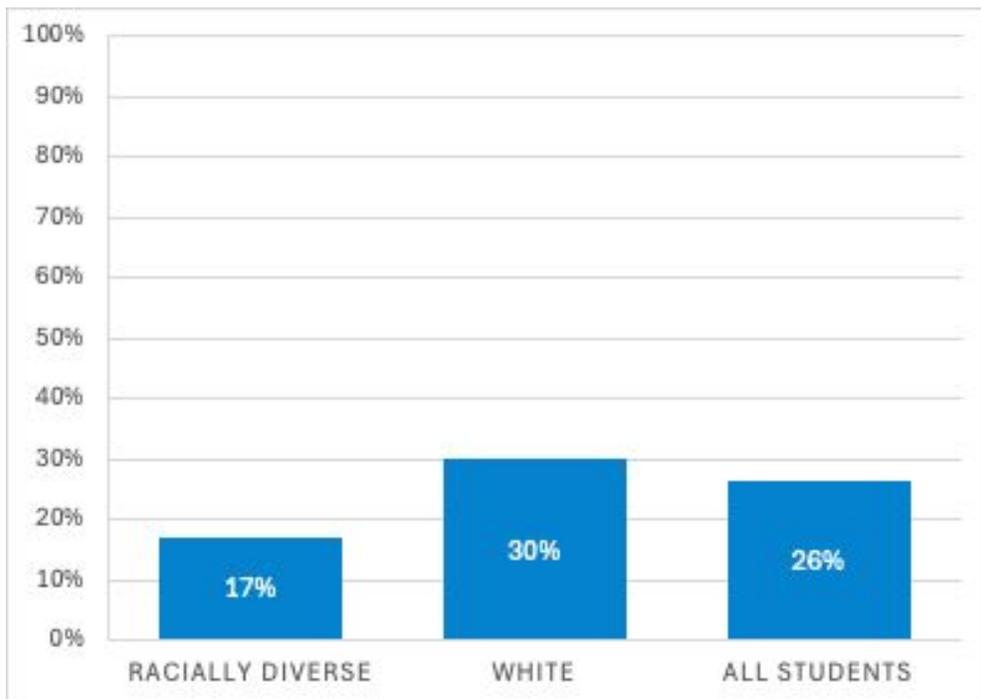


Jayhawk Blueprint Enrollment Data:

Lawrence Public Schools

Access to Programming: by Race

Enrolled in Blueprint 25-26



% of Student Groups Accessing KU Blueprint Courses

Racially Diverse

17% of racially diverse students are accessing KU Blueprint Courses

White

30% of non-racially diverse (White) Students are Accessing KU Blueprint Courses

All Students

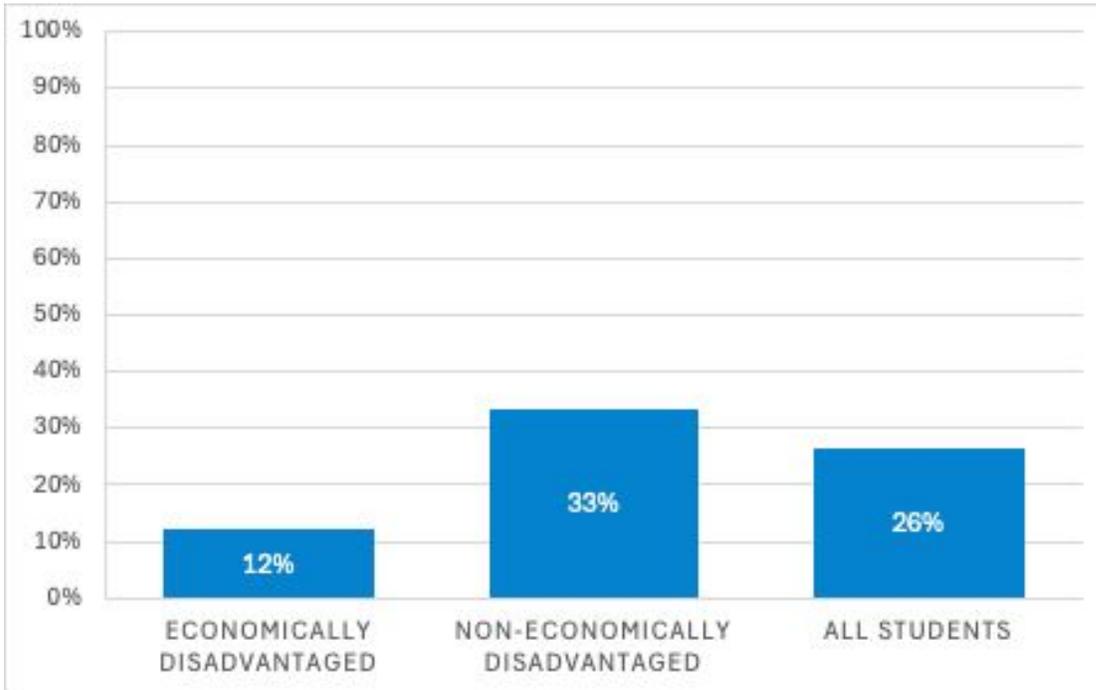
26% of all 11th & 12th Grade students, overall, are accessing KU Blueprint Courses

- *Numbers reflect all 11th and 12th grade students*
- *This is a measure of KU Blueprint enrollment, not all advanced opportunities (EX: Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, etc...)*



Jayhawk Blueprint Enrollment Data: Lawrence Public Schools

Measuring Access to Programming: Economically Disadvantaged Enrolled 25-26



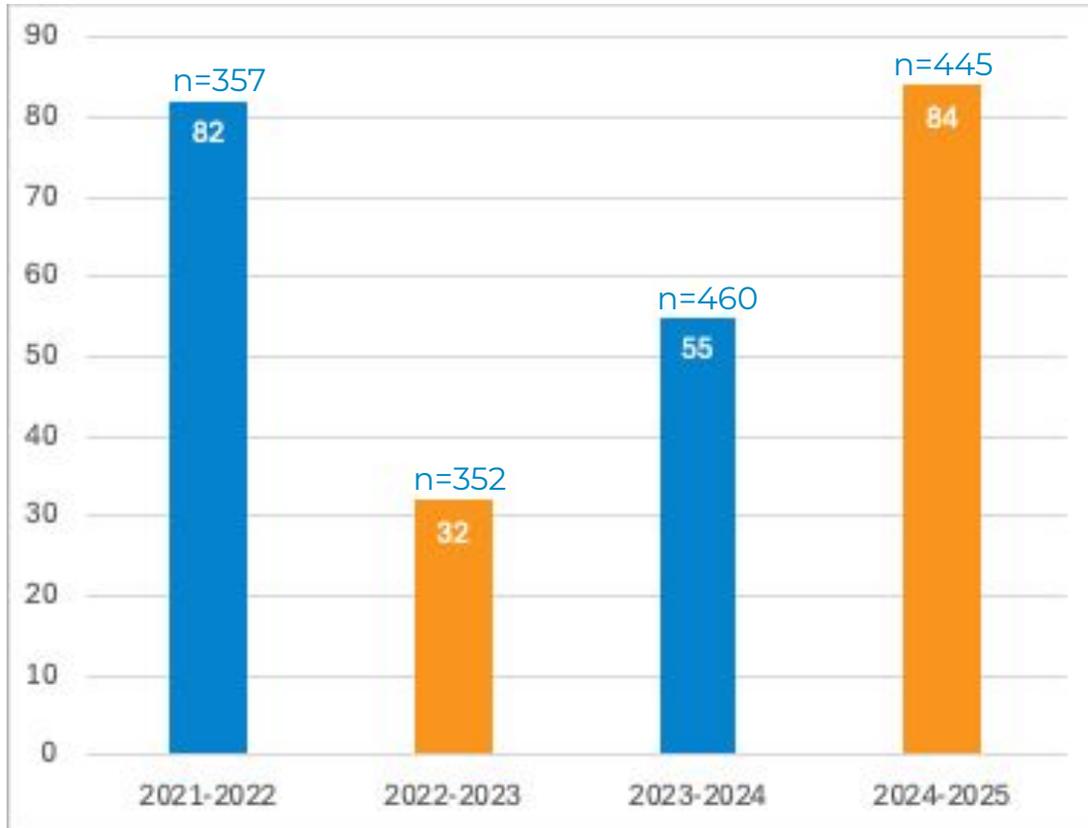
% of Student Groups Accessing KU Blueprint Courses	
Economically Disadvantaged	12% of Economically Disadvantaged Students are Accessing KU Blueprint Courses
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	33% of Non-Economically Disadvantaged Students are Accessing KU Blueprint Courses
All Students	26% of 11th & 12th Graders are Accessing KU Blueprint Courses

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Number of Jayhawk Blueprint Students Receiving Tuition Assistance

from the Lawrence Schools Foundation/Truity Credit Union



Percentage of Students Receiving Tuition Assistance				
Percent	23%	9%	12%	19%
Year	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25

**Students eligible for free meals receive full tuition waivers; those eligible for reduced meals receive a 50% waiver.*

Tuition Assistance

- Lawrence Schools Foundation (since 2018):
\$156,654. total scholarships awarded
- Truity Credit Union Contribution (since 2020):
\$139,500. contributed to support scholarships



Next Steps: AVID Elective Pipeline

Strengthens Self-Determination	Provides Structured Support Systems
<ul style="list-style-type: none">AVID students set goals, reflect on progress, and learn to advocate for themselves—key skills for navigating concurrent enrollment expectations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Tutorials, mentoring, and AVID Elective classroom routines help students manage workload, meet deadlines, and persist through academic challenges.
Expands Access & Eligibility	Promotes College-Going Mindsets
<ul style="list-style-type: none">AVID intentionally recruits and supports students who are underrepresented in advanced coursework, increasing equity in college credit opportunities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Regular exposure to college pathways, campus visits, and career exploration builds early belief that college credit—and college completion—are attainable.



Next Steps

- Enhance scholarship assistance to pay 100% of tuition for ALL students who are economically disadvantaged
- Continue conversation to expand Jayhawk Blueprint to Lawrence Virtual School (LVS)
- Improve **ACCESS** by improving the AVID pipeline - all students see themselves as post-secondary students



Next Steps, continued

- Focused efforts in the wider context of post-secondary success, including on **Portrait of a Graduate - what capacities do we value in Lawrence Public Schools graduates**
- Implement robust **individual plans of study (IPS)** beginning in 6th grade
- Align a **robust menu of post-secondary assets, and**
- **Ensure diploma pathways - differentiated**



Family Testimonial



Jayhawk BLUEPRINT

A special thank you to our KU partners...

**Melissa Johnson - Coordinator, Jayhawk Blueprint
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Dr. Millinda Fowles - Director, Academic Programs

Much gratitude to Truity Credit Union!

