WICHITA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICTS AVERAGE ACT COMPOSITE SCORE COMPARISON

YEAR	KANSAS	WICHITA	VALLEY	DIOCESE	MAIZE	GODDARD	DERBY	ANDOVER
2015	21.9	19.6	22.1	23.8	22.5	22.3	21.7	23.7
2016	21.8	19.7	22.8	23.6	22	22.1	21.5	24
2017	21.7	19.3	22.5	23.4	21.2	21.4	20.1	23.9
2018	21.6	19	22.1	23.6	21.9	22.3	19.6	23.5
2019	21.1	18.1	20.5	23.1	21.9	21.7	19.1	23.7
2020	20.4	17.1	19.8	23.5	21.3	21.3	19.5	22.6
2021	19.8	16.9	19.4	22.6	21.1	20.4	19.6	22.3
2022	19.8	17	19.1	22.1	20.3	20.7	19.3	22.3
2023	19.3	15.9	18.9	21.9	20.1	20.7	18.8	22.1
2024	19.2	16.7	18.7	21.6	19.5	20.2	19.5	20.8
2025	19	**16.6**	18.1	21.6	19.3	20.2	18.2	20.7

Research shows that a high school student who scores a 21 or above on the ACT test is more likely to succeed in college and not flunk out the first year. Many colleges use this level of academic achievement to decide which students to admit.

ACT scores in Kansas and across the USA have gone down during the past 10 years. However, compared to the state average and surrounding school districts, Wichita Public Schools has had a significant drop in student achievement. These poor test results are confirmed by the annual Kansas Assessment Program (KAP) plus the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) exam scores for Wichita students.