



USD 289 is excited to announce that the district was recently recognized as part of the Kansas Can Star Recognition Program! The Kansas Can Star Recognition Program recognizes districts' efforts related to the Kansas Can Outcomes. This recognition is not easy to obtain and represents the highest level of achievement on the State Board outcomes. USD 289 received the following awards:

- Graduation Rate (Gold)
- Academically Prepared for Post Secondary (Copper)
- Post Secondary Success (Copper)

USD 289 continues to see overall growth across the Kansas Can Outcomes. While these awards are not the whole story, they do reflect on the tremendous efforts of our staff and students as they work to achieve USD 289 outcomes as well as KSDE outcomes. The awards are also recognition of the work that has been accomplished through our strategic plan. The USD 289 Strategic Plan was developed by stakeholders and represents their values and desires. These awards are recognition of the efforts and work guided and lead by the strategic plan.

While some Kansas Can Awards are based on outcomes that occur toward the end of students' postsecondary experience, it takes the efforts of all staff across all grade levels to achieve these results! Thank you to our staff and students for all of your outstanding work and efforts! Amazing job!

Congratulations students and staff!



