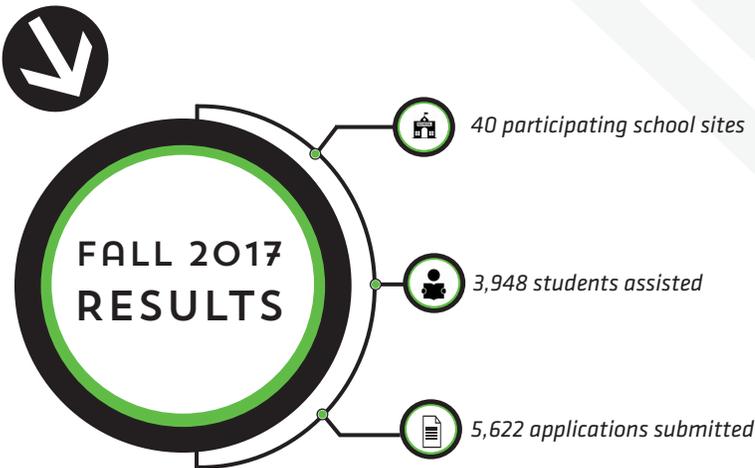


APPLY KANSAS IS ON THE RISE

The first step in going to college is to apply! For most students, applying to college can be a daunting task, but it can be particularly overwhelming for students who may be the first in their family to pursue postsecondary educational dreams or have yet to consider their plans after high school.

Apply Kansas gives seniors time and space to work on their post high school plans during the school day amongst their peers and with help, guidance, and a cheering squad from school staff, local community supporters, and post-secondary educational staff members.

Apply Kansas is one practical way in which schools and Kansans can help reach the state's goal of achieving 60% of all Kansas residents having some type of postsecondary college degree or credential by 2020.

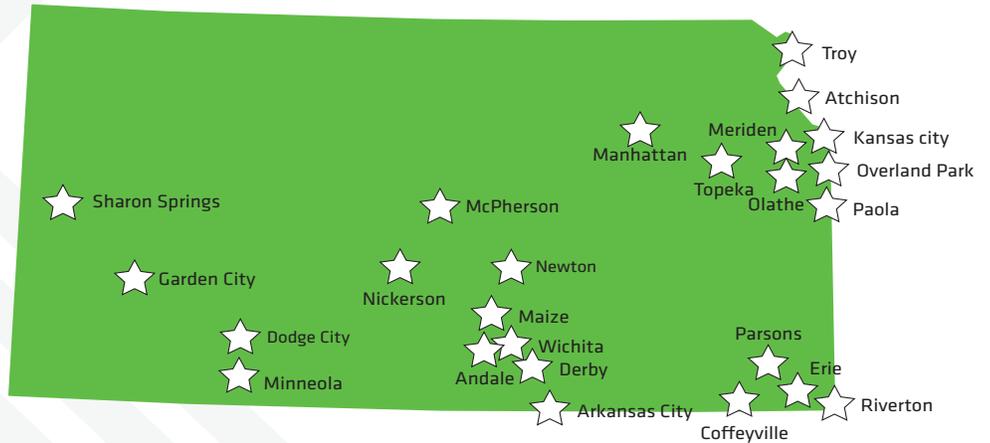


- ↑ 54% SITE PARTICIPATION
- ↑ 44% STUDENT PARTICIPATION
- ↑ 49% APPLICATION GROWTH

	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
Schools	11	26	40
Students	1,543	2,746	3,948
Applications	2,273	3,766	5,622



40 PARTICIPATING SCHOOL SITES



➔ To find out how you can become involved or to register as a site location for Fall 2018 contact April Cozine at applyks@kacrao.org.

APPLY KS-TWITTER LOCKER DECORATING CONTEST

As part of Apply Kansas's social media campaign this past fall the Apply Kansas committee hosted a Locker Decorating Contest via social media. Students had to design a locker based on one of the colleges where they applied, and tweet a picture of the locker using the hashtags #ApplyKS and #Classof2018. The winner was selected from a group comprised of Apply KS committee members and high school counselors. The winning locker design can be seen below. Halle Giddings from McPherson High School was all smiles with her prize of a 32-inch brand-new television and \$50 Visa gift card. To see more locker designs and Apply KS social media, follow us @ApplyKS.



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