

Ready for College. Ready for Career. Ready for LIFE!

At KPS, we begin prepping our students for college, career and life readiness the minute they walk through our school doors. From preschool through graduation, students are acquiring the skills needed to be successful in this fast-paced society. Our Career Education Framework starts with social and emotional skills as early as three-years old and advances to career exploration and college/career visits in high school. "Our goal is to get kids to begin thinking about what careers are available, what skills or education it takes to obtain that career, and what really interests them," said Dr. Kent Edwards, KPS Superintendent.

In our Elementary Schools...

Students begin to understand the relationship between personal qualities, education, and the world of work. From learning the people in your neighborhood to Junior Achievement, kids are exposed to careers at an early age.

In our Middle Schools...

Students investigate the world of work by completing self-assessments to better understanding how their strengths and interests connect with future employment opportunities. From Explore classes to speakers, middle school students are exposed to various careers and interests.

At Kearney High School

Students can explore their career interests via six Small Learning Communities (SLCs):

- Business, Marketing and Management
- Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources
- Communications and Fine Arts
- Skilled & Technical Sciences
- Health Sciences
- Human Sciences and Education

Students can choose one SLC or explore them all to gain a better understanding and experience in that industry.

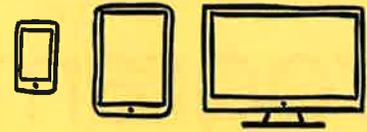
Valuable career knowledge is gained through taking a sequence of courses aligned to the career pathway, participating in a work based learning experience, joining a variety of Career & Technical Student Organizations, or take a capstone requirement such as a dual credit class, Advanced Placement coursework, or certification.

Students may also choose an internship if available, in the field in which they have an interest. "By providing these opportunities, students can begin developing their future plans," stated Edwards.

"Whether those plans include going to college or starting a career directly out of high school, we are confident our students are leaving our district ready for college, ready for a career, and ready for life!"



Stay connected to your school



OUR APPS ARE BACK!

On Google Play or the App Store, you can now download your school app! Each app will allow you to call your school at the push of a button, see what's being served for lunch or breakfast, view a calendar of events, connect to your school Facebook page, pay your diner account or check out what's on the school website.

LOOK UP YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL TODAY!

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Community Organizations place student activities on our Community Activities web page. The activities change frequently, so check often! Organizations include the YMCA, Children's Museum, MONA, Kearney Public Library, Kearney Park and Recreation, UNK and so many more.

- Go to kearneypublicschools.org and click on the right arrow.

FACEBOOK

- Go to your school website and click on the Facebook link on the bottom left and LIKE the Facebook page.
- You will receive notices and announcements about your school.
- Check with your child's teacher to see if their classroom has a Facebook page.

TWITTER

- Go to your schools website and click on the Twitter link on the bottom left. Click "Follow" on the Twitter page.
- You will receive notices and announcements about your school.
- Check with your child's school and/or teacher to see if their classroom has a Twitter page.

WEBSITE

Every school has a webpage where you can connect with your child's teacher, school activities and more.

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