

KSBE EXPECTATIONS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

(HIGHLIGHTED TEXT = A PRODUCT OF PARTICIPATION IN KAY)

KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (KSBE)

definition of a successful HS graduate:

Proficiencies in Academic Preparation, Cognitive Preparation, Technical Skills, Employability Skills, and Civic Engagement

KSBE Identified Outcomes =

Kindergarten readiness, graduation rates, post-HS completion, Individual plans of study, social/emotional factors

SECD Standards (Social, Emotional, Character Development)

(problem solving, responsible decision-making, personal development, Social awareness, develop/maintain positive relationships, etc.)

New Accreditation System = KESA (Kansas Education Systems Accreditation)

KSBE Goal/Action Plan Measures =

Relationships, Relevance, Responsive Culture, Rigor, Results

5 R'S FRAMEWORK

- **RELATIONSHIPS** (Staff, Students, Family, Community)
- **RELEVANCE** (Curriculum, Instruction, Student Engagement)
- **RESPONSIVE CULTURE** (Leadership, Service to community, Empowers innovation & creativity, Nutrition & Wellness)
- **RIGOR** (Professional Learning, Resources, Data)
- **RESULTS** (Employability, Civic Engagement)

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- Involves individuals sharing skills & knowledge through actions intended to improve communities, states, nation, the world & themselves.
- Comprised with actions & attitudes associated with social participation (volunteering, providing service to others)
- Isn't learned by reading text, listening to a lecture, or watching a video. Students learn to be civically engaged by being civically engaged.

WHAT DOES KAY PROVIDE?

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KANSAS ASSOCIATION FOR YOUTH (KAY)

(Sponsored by the Kansas State High School Activities Association)

Character-building, Leadership-training, Service organization

KAY Outcomes =

Students learn to assume their citizenship responsibilities and enrich their personalities through well-organized programs and projects. Four key areas of service = school, community, nation, world.

KAY Objectives =

Students interested in becoming adult citizens worthy of the democratic traditions of our country, endeavor to fulfill the six objectives of KAY

CHARACTER (Laugh, Love, Lift)

HEALTH (Physical & Mental)

SERVICE (School, Community, Nation, World)

APPRECIATION (Friends, All Races, Self)

RECREATION (Relaxation, Rest-Re-creation)

LEADERSHIP (Citizenship and caring)

KAY Privileges =

As a youth in the years of decision,

I believe these rights and privileges are mine -

To love and be loved

To think creatively

To seek the truth

To appreciate and respect all races

To enjoy fun and laughter

To share with my family and friends

To strive to be a good citizen

To live a healthy lifestyle

To give myself to a cause

To take the long look

KAY MOTTO

Today for Tomorrow

KAY SLOGAN

Laugh, Love, Lift

KAY

KANSAS ASSOCIATION FOR YOUTH



MISSION STATEMENT

The KAY program empowers Kansas students with lifetime leadership skills and an attitude of service to others.



BELIEF STATEMENTS

- Membership in KAY is available to all students attending a KSHSAA member school.
- Participation in KAY builds character, promotes good citizenship and improves life skills.
- Participation in KAY allows students to develop lifetime leadership skills.
- KAY provides students the opportunity to develop a positive attitude of service for others.
- KAY provides a supervised opportunity for students to grow in character, leadership and selfless service.
- KAY focuses on service to a student's school, their community, nation and world.
- Participation in KAY contributes to school spirit and pride.
- KAY promotes positive school and community relations.
- Participation in school activities like KAY is a privilege.
- Participation in KAY promotes academic achievement and enriches each student's educational experience.
- Service to others benefits both the receiver and the giver.
- All KAY sponsors should be knowledgeable and properly trained.
- Attendance at KAY Leadership Camp, Regional and Unit Conferences provide a tremendous networking opportunity for both student members and sponsors.

For additional information about the KAY program, please see our website @ <http://www.kshsaa.org/Public/KAY/Main.cfm>

KESA & THE KAY PROGRAM EDUCATING KANSAS STUDENTS TOGETHER

