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SCHOOLS

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Greater Topeka area is served by six public school districts.

The six public school districts in Topeka/Shawnee County offer curricula that reflect current educational trends and technology for preschool through high school graduation. Computer labs, up-to-date science labs, interdisciplinary team teaching, award winning debate and library programs and championship athletic programs.

Topeka Public Schools (USD #501)

624 W 24th Street

Topeka, Kansas 66611

785.295.3000

2013-2014 total enrollment: 13,458

General Area: Topeka

Schools

18 elementary (K - 5)

6 middle schools (6 - 8)

3 high schools. (9 - 12)

5 other schools reaching students
outside mainstream K-12

Seaman Schools (USD #345)

901 NW Lyman Road

Topeka, Kansas 66608

[208 SE 34th Avenue](#) 785.234.8656

Suite 110

Topeka, KS 66603-3515



785.575.8600

2013-2014 total enrollment: 3,951

General Area: North of Topeka

Schools

5 elementary (K - 6)

1 middle school (7 - 8)

1 high school (9 - 12)

1 alternative school (7-12)

Silver Lake Schools (USD #372)

200 Rice Road

PO Box 39

Silver Lake, Kansas 66539

785.582.4026

2013-2014 total enrollment: 728

General Area: northeast of Topeka

Schools

1 elementary (K - 6)

1 junior-senior high school (7 - 12)

Auburn-Washburn Schools (USD #437)

5928 SW 53rd Street

Topeka, Kansas 66610

785.339.4000

2013-2014 total enrollment: 6,055

General Area: southwest of Topeka

Schools

7 elementary (K - 6)

1 middle school (7 - 8 grades)

1 high school (9-12)

1 alternative high school

Shawnee Heights Schools (USD #450)

4401 SE Shawnee Heights Road

Tecumseh, Kansas 66542

785.379.5800

2013-2014 total enrollment: 3,250

General Area: Southeast of Topeka

Schools

4 elementary (Pre-K - 6)

1 middle school (7 - 8)

1 high school (9-12)

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Suite 110

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Kaw Valley Schools (USD #321)

411 W Lasley

St. Marys, Kansas 66536

785.437.2254

2013-2014 total enrollment: 1,282

General Area: northwest of Topeka, includes schools in Rossville (Shawnee County), and St. Marys, Delia, and Emmett (other counties).

Schools

3 elementary

2 junior/senior high schools

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

CATHOLIC EDUCATION

The Catholic School System in Topeka is part of the Kansas City, Kansas Archdiocesan system.

2013-2014 Total Enrollment

1,353 in elementary schools

5 Elementary Schools (K-8)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Elementary: 435 students

Mater Dei: 226 students

Holy Family: 208 students

Christ the King: 317 students

St. Matthews: 167 students

Hayden High School (Catholic, 9-12)

401 SW Gage

Topeka, Kansas 66606

785.272.5210

2013-2014 enrollment: 456 students

Cair Paravel-Latin School, K-12 (Christian)

635 SW Clay

Topeka, Kansas 66606

785.232.3878

2013-2014 enrollment: 296

Kennedy Academy, Pre-K-6

206 SE Lakewood Court

Topeka, Kansas 66609

785.266.5150

2013-2014 enrollment: 82

Topeka Collegiate, Pre-K-8

2200 SW Eveningside Drive

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Suite 110

Topeka, KS 66603-3515



Topeka, Kansas 66614
785.228.0490
2013-2014 enrollment: 175

**Center For Young Children (Lutheran),
Infant Toddlers, Pre-K**

1732 SW Gage
Topeka, Kansas 66604
785.272.1704
2013-2014 enrollment: not available

Heritage Christian School, Pre-K-12

2000 NW Clay
Topeka, KS 66608
785.286.0427
2013-2014 enrollment: 173

Topeka Adventists School, K-8

2431 Wanamaker
Topeka, Kansas 66614
785.272.9474
2013-2014 enrollment: 9

Topeka Lutheran School, K-8

701 SW Roosevelt
Topeka, Kansas 66606
785.357.0382
2013-2014 enrollment: not available

VOCATIONAL & TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

Numerous technical schools are located within a 50-mile radius of Topeka. Washburn Institute of Technology is located in Topeka and is closely aligned with Washburn University.

Specialties include: business, human resources, health, computer, electronic, graphic and mechanical technology. The WIT program also has a Business and Industry Training Program which provides customized training programs for companies and organizations.

Bryan University

1527 SW Fairlawn Road
Topeka, KS 66604
785.272.0889

Topeka Electrical Joint Apprenticeship & Training

1620 NW Gage
Topeka, KS 66675
785.232.515

1208 SE 34th Avenue
Suite 110
Topeka, KS 66603-3515
785.234.8656



Washburn Institute of Technology

5724 SW Huntoon
Topeka, KS 66604
785.273.7140

WTI-Topeka

3712 SW Burlingame Road
Topeka, KS 66609
785.354.4568

Marinello Schools of Beauty

109 SW 29th Street
Topeka, KS 66611
785.267.7701

MidWest Barber College

901 SW 37th Street
Topeka, KS 66611
785.266.2500

Plumbing and Pipefitters Apprenticeship School

2132 S Kansas Avenue
Topeka, KS 66611
785.234.2006

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM AT WASHBURN RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Washburn Rural High School was authorized in 2012 as an International Baccalaureate World School Diploma Programme (IB). The first graduating class stood for their IB Diplomas in May of 2014. The two-year program enables high school students to engage in a challenging, international pre-university course of study.

Founded and headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland in 1968, this program has garnered international recognition by colleges and universities and currently is taught to 900,000 students in more than 3,000 schools in 141 countries.

Washburn Rural High School went through an extensive authorization process to train its teachers on the IB approach to learning, and is one of only six Kansas schools to offer the IB program. Ongoing evaluations ensure that the IB Diploma standards are met and exceeded, which raises the standard of learning for the entire school, not just the students who participate in the IB program.

“We believe that hosting an International Baccalaureate program will offer new opportunities to students in the Topeka area as well as making the community more attractive to potential employees and new businesses alike. We are proud to partner with GO Topeka and others in this community-wide effort,” said Dr. Brenda Dietrich, Auburn-Washburn superintendent.



[Link to IB program brochure PDF](#)

For more information about the program, contact Ed Raines, WRHS Principal, at rainedw@usd437.net.