

KSHSAA releases classifications for this year, next football cycle



The Kansas State High School Activities Association released the classifications for the current year, along with the football classification for the next two years.

The biggest changes came in the new 2-year football classification cycle as St. Thomas Aquinas has moved from Class 5A to 4A and will join other schools like Louisburg, St. James Academy and Bishop Miege for the 2022 and 2023 seasons.

Along with St. Thomas Aquinas, Schlagle High School also made the move down to 4A. Previous 4A football schools, Great Bend and Lansing, jumped back up to 5A.

Kansas State High School Activities Association

Football Classifications and Enrollments-Descending Order 2022 & 2023

*Enrollment figures are based on ninth, tenth and eleventh grades only.
Enrollment figures are as of September 20, 2021.*

6A

Member Schools: 32
Range: 1832 - 1083

Wichita-East	1832
Wichita-North	1750
Wichita-Southeast	1741
Derby	1616
Garden City	1609
Kansas City-Wyandotte	1570
Dodge City	1516
Olathe North	1513
Manhattan	1465
Olathe Northwest	1460
Olathe South	1435
Topeka-Washburn Rural	1428
Wichita-South	1421
Olathe East	1376
Haysville-Campus	1374
Lawrence-Free State	1366
Gardner Edgerton	1347
Junction City	1266
Shawnee Mission East	1265
Shawnee Mission West	1250
Shawnee Mission Northwest	1244
Topeka	1240
Lawrence	1212
Olathe West	1203
Overland Park-Blue Valley West	1179
Shawnee Mission North	1169
Shawnee Mission South	1165
Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest	1150
Overland Park-Blue Valley North	1139
Wichita-Northwest	1126
Wichita-Heights	1116
Overland Park-Blue Valley	1083

5A

Member Schools: 32
Range: 1081 - 677

Kansas City-JC Harmon	1081
Wichita-West	1071
Liberal	1011
Emporia	997
Hutchinson	987
Leavenworth	980
Shawnee-Mill Valley	970
Maize	948
Kansas City-Turner	934
Topeka-Seaman	932
Kansas City-Washington	927
Tecumseh-Shawnee Heights	908
Wichita-Bishop Carroll	899
Topeka West	846
Salina-South	808
Maize South	806
Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest	796
Newton	755
Andover	751
Goddard-Eisenhower	749
Valley Center	746
De Soto	742
Spring Hill	739
Topeka-Highland Park	738
Salina-Central	732
Pittsburg	708
Lansing	701
Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel	698
Hays	692
Great Bend	689
Goddard	677
Kansas City-Sumner Academy	677

4A

Member Schools: 32
Range: 663 - 330

Kansas City-FL Schlagle	663
Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas	662
Andover Central	656
Lenexa-St. James Academy	655
Basehor-Linwood	637
Arkansas City	624
Bonner Springs	596
Kansas City-Piper	574
Ottawa	545
McPherson	543
Buhler	525
Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miege	505
Winfield	496
Augusta	492
Tonganoxie	474
Chanute	469
Louisburg	457
Towanda-Circle	452
Independence	445
Fort Scott	432
Mulvane	419
Paola	416
Coffeyville-Field Kindley	415
Eudora	402
Altamont-Labette County	397
Wamego	395
Rose Hill	377
El Dorado	371
Atchison	368
Wellington	359
Ulysses	342
Abilene	330

In the football numbers, Schlagle is the biggest 4A school with an enrollment of 663 and Aquinas was right behind them at 662. Andover Central was the third biggest at 656.

Louisburg's football enrollment, which is based on ninth through 11th grades, sits at 457.



In the general classification, there wasn't much movement. Class 6 and 5A schools stayed the same.

The only school that moved into 4A was Rock Creek High School, while Nickerson moved down to 3A.

2021-2022 Classifications and Enrollments

Enrollment figures as of September 21, 2021 based on ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades.

Note: Schools are listed in descending order

-  School Moved Up in Class
 School Moved Down in Class

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6A

Member Schools: 36
Range: 2371-1328

Wichita-East HS	2371
Wichita-North HS	2268
Wichita-Southeast HS	2266
Derby HS	2147
Dodge City HS	2024
Garden City HS	1989
Olathe South HS	1944
Olathe North HS	1943
Olathe Northwest HS	1895
Olathe East HS	1875
Manhattan HS	1874
Kansas City-Wyandotte HS	1853
Topeka-Washburn Rural HS	1850
Lawrence-Free State HS	1822
Wichita-South HS	1813
Wichita-Haysville Campus HS	1772
Gardner Edgerton HS	1735
Shawnee Mission East HS	1669
Shawnee Mission Northwest HS	1641
Overland Park-Blue Valley West HS	1628
Shawnee Mission West HS	1626
Olathe West HS	1613
Lawrence HS	1599
Topeka HS	1598
Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest HS	1581
Junction City HS	1580
Overland Park-Blue Valley North HS	1534
Shawnee Mission South HS	1524
Overland Park-Blue Valley HS	1484
Shawnee Mission North HS	1484
Wichita-Heights HS	1440
Wichita-Northwest HS	1408
Kansas City-JC Harmon HS	1397
Wichita-West HS	1397
Liberal HS	1362
Hutchinson HS	1328


5A

Member Schools: 36
Range: 1308-729

Leavenworth HS	1308
Shawnee-Mill Valley HS	1298
Emporia HS	1255
Topeka-Seaman HS	1218
Maize HS	1215
Wichita-Bishop Carroll HS	1178
Kansas City-Washington HS	1167
Tecumseh-Shawnee Heights HS	1166
Kansas City-Turner HS	1126
Topeka West HS	1124
Maize South HS	1116
Overland Park-Blue Valley Southwest HS	1062
Salina-South HS	1040
Newton HS	1006
De Soto HS	989
Salina-Central HS	982
Andover HS	970
Goddard-Eisenhower HS	965
Spring Hill HS	963
Valley Center HS	950
Topeka-Highland Park HS	944
Pittsburg HS	943
Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carmel HS	910
Goddard HS	887
Lansing HS	885
Hays HS	882
Overland Park-St. Thomas Aquinas HS	880
Kansas City-Sumner Academy	877
Great Bend HS	866
Lenexa-St. James Academy	859
Andover Central HS	848
Basehor-Linwood HS	830
Kansas City-FL Schlagle HS	825
Arkansas City HS	796
Bonner Springs HS	779
Kansas City-Piper HS	729

4A

Member Schools: 36
Range: 729-316

McPherson HS	729
Ottawa HS	709
Shawnee Mission-Bishop Miega HS	668
Buhler HS	660
Augusta HS	652
Winfield HS	646
Louisburg HS	607
Tonganoxie HS	601
Chanute HS	592
Towanda-Circle HS	585
Fort Scott HS	576
Paola HS	570
Independence HS	554
Mulvane HS	548
Eudora HS	545
Coffeyville-Field Kindley HS	541
Altamont-Labette County HS	523
Wamego HS	508
El Dorado HS	488
Rose Hill HS	484
Wellington HS	470
Atchison HS	462
Abilene HS	447
Ulysses HS	431
Baldwin HS	409
Parsons HS	398
Andale HS	370
Chapman HS	351
Pratt HS	346
Iola HS	343
Clay Center Community HS	341
Clearwater HS	341
Topeka-Hayden HS	336
Holton HS	328
 St. George-Rock Creek HS	317
Concordia HS	316

Louisburg is considered the seventh biggest school in Class 4A with an enrollment of 607, which encompasses ninth through 12th grade.

McPherson is the biggest school at 729 and Ottawa is second at 709. Bishop Miega is third at 668.

Piper, which also has an enrollment of 729, stayed in Class 5A as the smallest school.

For the complete general classification list, [click here](#).

For the complete football classification, [click here](#).