

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 Miega.....	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 Miege 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 Miege 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](#).