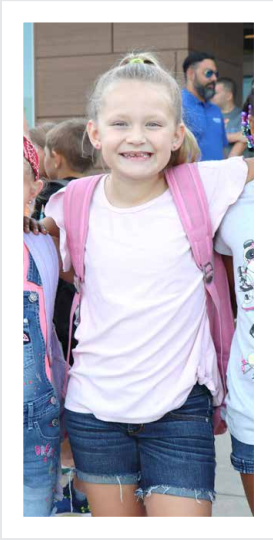


## XIV. Performance Measures

### Accomplishment of Goals and Objectives

In Olathe, students continue to score above the nation and state on all standardized assessments given (ACT and SAT). State assessment results in reading, writing and mathematics continue to be above the state average as well.

Results such as these do not just occur. It takes the dedicated leadership of administration and staff, as well as the efforts of students and parents. The community and Board of Education support the concept of continuous improvement, high standards and accountability.



### Awards and Recognitions (2019-20)

#### Accomplishments

Olathe Public Schools are known for innovative programs, excellence in teaching, technology rich classrooms and well maintained buildings and grounds. With a strong reputation for educational excellence, community and parent support.

- Olathe South High School senior Bryan Johnson was selected to perform in the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) All-National Honor Ensembles Concert Band.
- Olathe East High School placed second in the Burns & McDonnell Battle of the Brains competition. The second-place finish earned Olathe East \$25,000 in STEM-related initiatives for their school.
- The Olathe North High School Northwinds earned \$5,000 for their music department after being named the winner of 99.7 The Point's Christmas Choir Competition.
- The student-led #ZeroReasonsWhy suicide prevention campaign received the 2019 Excellence in Community Service Award from the United Community Services of Johnson County.
- Eric Martin, junior at Olathe Northwest High School, won first place in the 2020 Kansas Music Educators Association Composition Competition.
- Olathe Northwest High School senior Kaela Amundson was selected as the winner for the Western Missouri and Kansas Affiliate Award for Aspirations in Computing from the National Center for Women in Information Technology.
- Manu Sripathi, a fifth-grade student from Regency Place Elementary, won the Olathe Spelling Bee.
- Students at Mill Creek Campus were awarded the Help My MoKan Schools Grant provided by 99.7 The Point, Sheet Metal Workers Local Union No. 2 and SMACNA.
- The Kansas State Department of Education named 12 Olathe high school students as 2020 Kansas Career and Technical Education Scholars.
- At the Greater Kansas City Science and Engineering Fair, Eddie Dai, senior at Olathe North High School, and Khushi Kohli, Olathe North junior, each received one of four Grand Awards which were presented to the top four high school projects that meet the stringent requirements for qualifying and entering the INTEL International Science and Engineering Fair.
- Four students earned a perfect score on the ACT Exam. While the actual number of students earning a composite score of 36 varies from year to year, less than one-tenth of 1 percent of students taking the ACT earn a top score.
- The Olathe East High School gymnastics team earned the 6A Kansas state title in gymnastics.
- The Olathe West High School boys' soccer team earned the Kansas 6A state title.
- Jony Munoz, Olathe West High School senior, was named MVP of the High School Boys All-American Soccer Game.
- Olathe North High School junior Arland Bruce IV was named the 2019 recipient of the Thomas A. Simone Memorial Award, given to the outstanding high school football player in the Kansas City metropolitan area.
- The Olathe East High School bowling team earned the Kansas 6A state title.
- The Olathe Northwest Raven Dance Team attended the National Dance Alliance (NDA) National Competition in Orlando, Florida, where they earned a national championship in Large Varsity Team Performance and Large Varsity Jazz.
- Megan Wendleton, art teacher at California Trail Middle School, was selected as the 2019-20 Outstanding Overall Art Educator of the Year by the Kansas Art Education Association.
- Olathe West High School assistant baseball coach Derek Leppert was recognized as one of the Baseball America Assistant Coaches of the Year by the 2019 American Baseball Coaches Association.
- Chisholm Trail Middle School social studies teacher Ashley Umphrey was selected as the 2019 Kansas Council for History Education Elementary Teacher of the Year.
- Olathe Public Schools Executive Director of Communications and Community Relations Maggie Kolb was honored with the 2019 Distinguished Service award presented by the Kansas School Public Relations Association.
- Pioneer Trail Middle School Assistant Principal and Athletic Director Scott Appell was named the High School Middle School Athletic Director of the Year by the Kansas Interscholastic Administrators Association.
- The Kansas Association of Secondary School Principals recognized Jay Novacek, Olathe West High School principal, as the 2020 Principal of the Year.
- Heather Schoonover, community development liaison for the Olathe Public Schools, was named a recipient of the 2020 Arts Inspired Network Courageous Creativity Challenge award.
- LuAnn Fox, Olathe Northwest High School English teacher, was selected by the Kansas Association of Teachers of English as a national recipient of the 2019 High School Teacher of Excellence Award
- Olathe West High School girls' cross-country coach Kelsey Carbajo was named the Kansas 6A Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year by the Kansas Track and Field and Cross-Country Association.
- Two district teachers were honored for their work as new educators with the Kansas Horizon Award. Bennett Johnson, a music teacher from Heritage Elementary, and Samantha Collins, an English/ Language Arts teacher at Chisholm Trail Middle School.

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### Academic Measures of Student Success (AMOSS)

Kansas has moved to a more diverse set of measures (Annual Measurable Objectives AMOs) that will recognize schools for academic growth, closing the achievement gap, reducing the percentage of non-proficient students and student movement into higher proficiency levels.

The use of AMOs is the process for making judgment as to whether or not public elementary and secondary schools, districts and our state are successful.

Four levels of schools are identified:

- Level 4: Modeling
- Level 3: Transitioning
- Level 2: Implementing
- Level 1: High Need



- David Hastings, Olathe South High School theater director, was inducted into the Kansas Thespians Hall of Fame.
- Tyler Kitson, school psychologist for Fairview and Washington elementary schools, was awarded the 2020 Presidential Award in Recognition of Exceptional Service to Children and School Psychology during the National Association of School Psychologists Annual Convention.
- The 2020 Best Schools listing by Niche ranked Olathe second in the largest districts in Kansas and fourth in best school districts in the state.
- The Olathe Public Schools Communications Division received four statewide recognitions from the Kansas Association of School Boards and KanSPRA.
- The Kansas City Area Parents as Teachers Consortium, which includes Olathe Parents as Teachers, has earned the highest designation from the Parents as Teachers National Center, Inc., as a Blue Ribbon Affiliate.
- Zippia published its 2019 list of Best Companies to Work for in Olathe and Olathe Public Schools received the No. 5 ranking.
- Olathe West High School and the Green Tech Academy were recognized by the Kansas Association for Conservation and Environmental Education and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and named Kansas Green School of the Year.
- The Confidence in Kansas Public Education Task Force has named 92 schools, including Ridgeview and Washington elementary schools, as recipients of the 2019 Challenge Awards.
- The 2019 Santa Fe Trail Middle School yearbook was selected to be featured in Balfour's Yearbook, a showcase of exceptional work in theme development, design and photography from publications across the United States and overseas.

