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## LHS Ranks Number Two in U.S. News and World Report

Liberal moves up from number seven to number two in the state in the US News and World Reports high school rankings. Here is what the publication has to say about the best high schools in Kansas.

To graduate, Kansas high school students must earn at least 21 credits in English language arts, history and government, science, mathematics, physical education, fine arts and electives. High school students also take state assessments in math, science, reading, writing and history and government, according to the [Kansas State Department of Education](#).

Of the Kansas schools in the 2014 [U.S. News Best High Schools](#) rankings, two were awarded silver medals and 30 received bronze medals. The top-ranked high school in Kansas is [East High School](#), a part of [Wichita Public Schools](#), which is about 140 miles from Topeka.

### Top Ranked KS Schools

To be eligible for a state ranking, a school must be awarded a national gold or silver medal.

#1

#### [East High School](#)

2301 EAST DOUGLAS, WICHITA, KS 67211

#2

#### [Liberal Sr High](#)

1611 WEST 2ND, LIBERAL, KS 67901

### Other Notable KS Schools

These schools were awarded a national bronze medal. They are listed alphabetically.

#### [Andover Central High School](#)

603 EAST CENTRAL, ANDOVER, KS 67002

#### [Arkansas City High](#)

1200 WEST RADIO LN, ARKANSAS CITY, KS 67005

#### [Baxter Springs High](#)

100 NORTH MILITARY, BAXTER SPRINGS, KS 66713

#### [Belle Plaine High](#)

822 NORTH MERCHANT, BELLE PLAINE, KS 67013

### [Chanute High](#)

1501 WEST 36TH ST, CHANUTE, KS 66720

### [Chapman High](#)

400 WEST 4TH, CHAPMAN, KS 67431

### [Dodge City High School](#)

2201 ROSS BLVD, DODGE CITY, KS 67801

### [Ell-Saline Middle/High School](#)

414 EAST ANDERSON, BROOKVILLE, KS 67425

## Overview

Liberal Sr High is ranked 2nd within Kansas. Students have the opportunity to take Advanced Placement® course work and exams. The AP® participation rate at Liberal Sr High is 51 percent. The student body makeup is 51 percent male and 49 percent female, and the total minority enrollment is 79 percent. Liberal Sr High is the only high school in the Liberal.

## Rankings / Awards

This details how this school compares with others based on U.S. News ranking criteria.

Medal Awarded Silver

National Rank

#1457

State Rank

#2

[See Best High Schools in Kansas](#)

## Students / Teachers

These counts and percentages of students and teachers are from data reported by schools to the government.

Total Enrollment	1,193
Total Minority Enrollment (% of total)	79%
Total Economically Disadvantaged (% of total)	71%
Full-Time Teachers	73

## [More About Student Body](#)

### **Test Scores**

U.S. News calculates these values based on student performance on state exit exams and internationally available exams on college-level course work (AP®/IB exams).

Proficient in Reading 87%

Proficient in Math 86%

College Readiness Index 26.6

## [More About Test Scores](#)

### **School Data**

School profile information is based on government data.

Grades Served 09 – 12

Setting Fringe Rural

Charter School No

Magnet School No

Receives Title I Funding Yes

### **District**

This information relates to high schools run by this school's state operating agency. Many districts contain only one high school.

Total Schools 1

Total Students 1,193

Proficient in Reading (district average) 87%

Proficient in Math (district average) 86%

College Readiness (district average) 26.6