How Does KANSAS Compare to the Top State and the National Average?

**TRANSITION 1**

- Kansas: 75
- U.S. Average: 68
- Top State (NJ): 90

In Kansas, for every 100 ninth grade students, 75 graduate four years later.

**TRANSITION 2**

- Kansas: 43
- U.S. Average: 40
- Top State (NJ): 60

Of the 75 high school graduates, 43 immediately enter college.

**TRANSITION 3**

- Kansas: 27
- U.S. Average: 27
- Top State (NJ): 44

Of the 43 students who enter college, 27 are still enrolled in sophomore year.

**TRANSITION 4**

- Kansas: 19
- U.S. Average: 18
- Top State (MA): 29

Nineteen (19) go on to graduate within 150% time, with either an associate’s degree within three years or a bachelor’s degree within six years.

Note: “Top State” is the best performing of the 50 states.