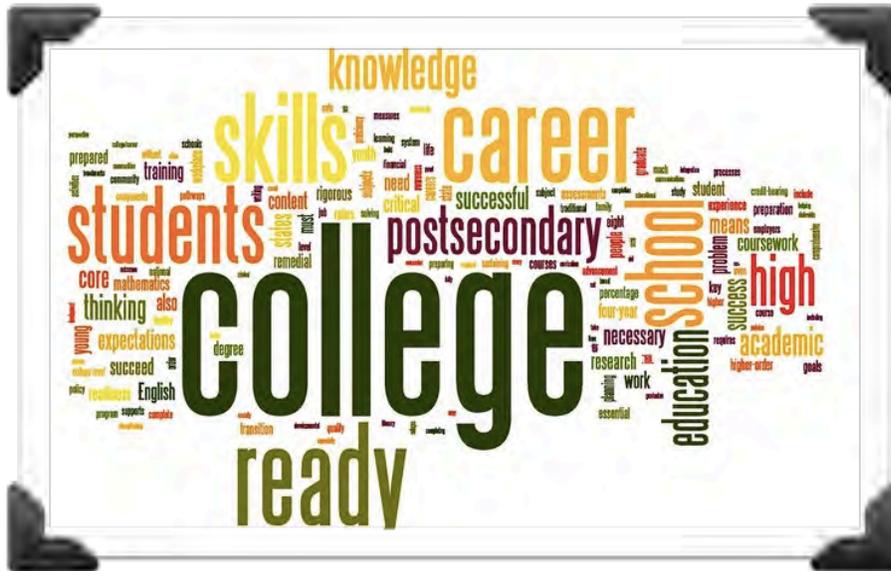


DIPLOMA+ UPDATE

ROSEDALE MIDDLE SCHOOL



DIPLOMA+: COLLEGE & CAREER READY

The Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools implements a district-wide initiative called Diploma+ to help prepare students for success in our ever-changing global society. Diploma+ works to ensure students exit high school prepared for college and careers and that their performance is on-track and on-time for success. In middle school, we focus on college and career exploration. This is accomplished through conversations with industry professionals, job site and college tours/visits, and Naviance, an online tool where students explore college and career options tied to their interests and strengths, as well as plan for their futures.

**For more info about the KCKPS Diploma+ initiative, visit <https://kckps.org/diploma-plus/>.

Virtual College Tour: The University of Kansas

Take a virtual field trip to Lawrence to explore the University of Kansas (KU) and learn more about life as a Jayhawk in this virtual tour. Rock Chalk!

Click here to begin tour:

<https://www.youvisit.com/tour/ku/>

For additional virtual college tours, visit:

<https://www.youvisit.com/collegesearch/>



From Mrs. Spohrer

Hi! I'm the Diploma+ Liaison for Rosedale Middle School. I've worked in this school district for several years, as a teacher, coordinator, and this will be my fourth year as a Diploma+ Liaison. This year I'll be helping students learn about themselves, how their interests tie into certain careers, and what type of education or training they'll need for the careers they choose. I'll be setting up experiences with professionals from various careers and higher-level schools so students can start planning for their futures. I'm looking forward to getting all of Rosedale's students college and career ready. Go Wildcats!

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Naviance

Endorsed by Kansas Department of Education for Individual Plans of Study

Middle school is a very critical time to begin thinking about college and careers. It's never too early to start planning a pathway towards an amazing future!

The Kansas City Kansas Public Schools Diploma+ Team is committed to providing tools to help every student achieve postsecondary success. Naviance is a powerful resource used to help students determine their own plans of study. The website is designed to assist every student with college and career planning.

The tools in Naviance help students set personal goals, identify their learning styles, explore many career options which match their personal interests, and grow their understanding about college or the training needed to qualify for those careers.

KCKPS wants every student to graduate Diploma+



Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today. – **Malcolm X**

FIRST QUARTER NAVIANCE GOALS FOR EACH GRADE

6TH

Complete Two Surveys:
Middle School
Transition & Naviance
Scavenger Hunt

7TH

Create a 7th Grade
SMART Goal

8TH

Complete
Postsecondary
Awareness Survey