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Blue Valley students achieve highest ACT composite score in district history

ACT composite score records in Blue Valley have been thrown out the window. Blue Valley's 2010 graduates have achieved the *highest ACT composite score in district history* and the highest composite score of all Kansas City metro area school districts. The scores also continue to far exceed state and national averages.

The graduates registered an average ACT composite score of 25.0, sailing high above the previous high composite score of 24.4, which was achieved in 2008. This year's score is a seven-tenths of a point increase from 2009. The Kansas composite score average is 22.0 and the national average is 21.0. The ACT is a college entrance examination that tests English, reading, math and science.

"We are thrilled with these results and extremely proud of our students. To have an increase of this magnitude in any given year is incredible and virtually unheard of - especially when 86 percent of our students took the test," said Tom Trigg, superintendent. "It takes a lot of hard work on the part of students and staff to make scores like this a reality. Teachers, principals and staff members are working diligently each day to help each child find their path to success. This is validation of our commitment to unprecedented academic success and unparalleled personal growth for every student."

Approximately 1,310 Blue Valley 2010 graduates took the ACT, which is 86 percent.

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