

Data Walk: Shawnee County EDUCATION

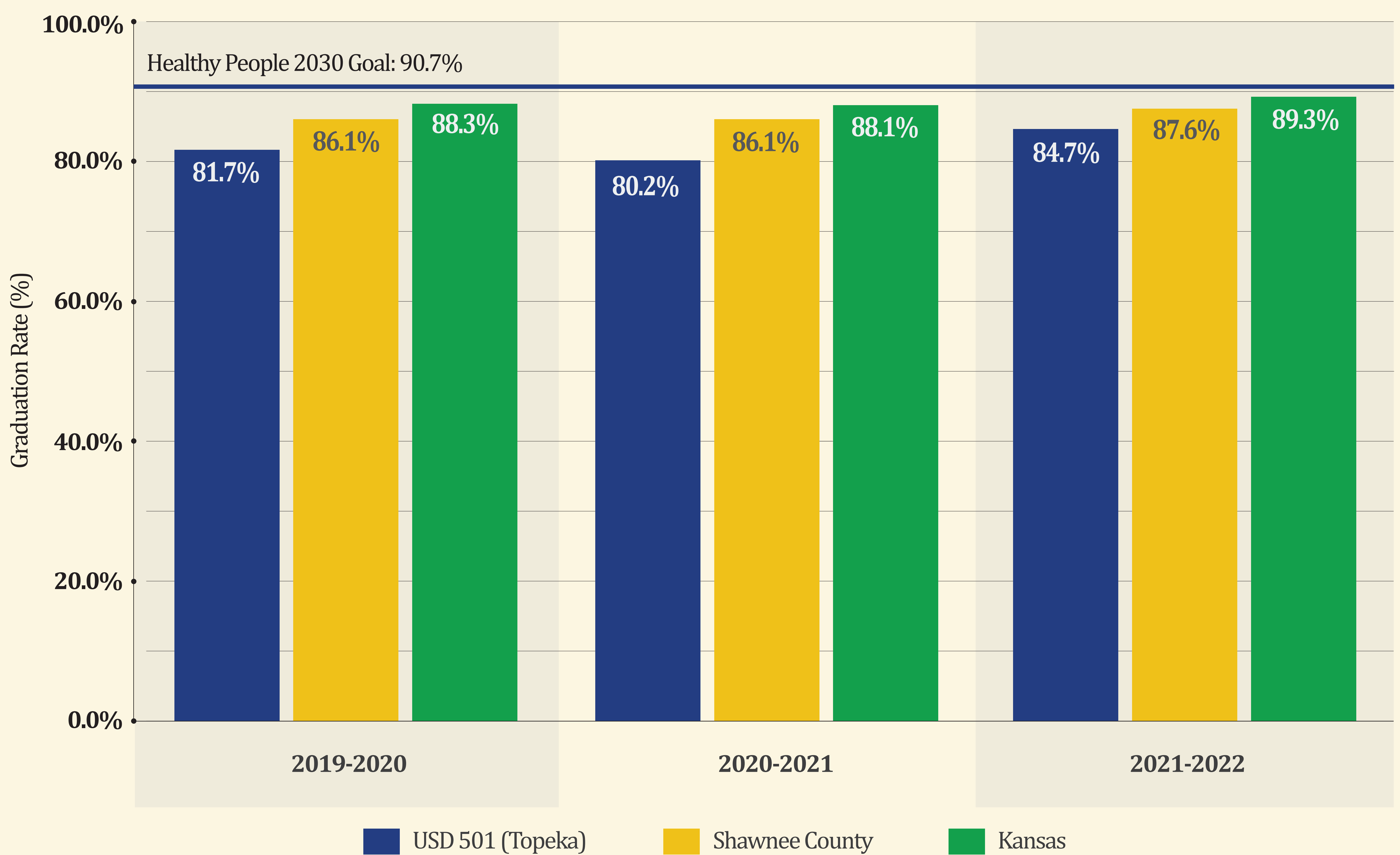
What This Measures:

Graduation rate of Shawnee County and Kansas students by school year.

GRADUATION GAP

The 2021-2022 graduation rate (84.7 percent) in USD 501 (Topeka Public Schools) increased since the 2019-2020 school year (81.7 percent), although it still trails behind Shawnee County and Kansas.

Graduation Rates in USD 501 (Topeka Public Schools), Shawnee County and Kansas, 2019-2022



Note: This data is from a 4-year cohort study. The cohort study follows students from 9th – 12th grade to calculate graduation rate. Students who transferred in or out, immigrated or died have been accounted for in each 4-year cohort.
Source: Kansas State Department of Education, 2019-2022 Graduation Rate, Four Year Adjusted Cohort Formula.



Why this is important: There's a strong connection between education and health — for example, higher levels of education are linked to increased economic stability and a lower risk of death later in life. *The Healthy People 2030 national health target is to increase the proportion of high school students who graduate in 4 years to 90.7 percent.*

(Source: Healthy People 2030.)

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