

Infographics

2012 KSPA Regional Contest

Description

You are a staff member of Ad Astra High School's The Star. Your newspaper is a monthly with the next edition to come out March 17. Your editor has asked you to create an infographic for the attached story, using charts, graphs or other visual elements to tell the story presented by the data you gather.

School Info

Name: Ad Astra High School
Location: Aspera, Kansas
Mascot: Box Turtles
Enrollment: 850 (grades 9-12)
School Colors: Green & Gold
Yearbook: The Honeybee
Newspaper: The Star

Contest Info

This is a **carry-in** contest.

Please attach **your assigned contest number** in the upper right-hand corner on the back of your photo.

Do not put your name on the entry. If you do, your entry will be disqualified.

Students are not to request help or advice from anyone other than the KSPA Executive Director. All work must be that of the contestant.

Assignment

Using the information provided in the story below, design an infographic that is 5 inches wide by any depth. Entries should be computer-generated and may incorporate graphics to enhance the design. The graphic may be submitted in color or black and white, and should be printed on 8.5 x 11-inch paper.

Board hears statistics about AAHS class of 2011

A snapshot of the Ad Astra High School graduating class of 2011 shows students scored well on the ACT and SAT tests, earned more than \$15 million in scholarships and most went on to a four-year college or university in Kansas.

AAHS class of 2011 graduates are spread across 106 colleges and universities throughout the country.

The Class of 2011 had 311 students, 290 of whom graduated, making the graduation rate 93 percent. Of those 290, 251 have indicated they'll continue their educations at a college of university.

Ninety-nine of the 290 graduates are attending an in-state four-year college or university. The top in-state schools for the grads include the University of Kansas (38 students), Kansas State University (32 students), Emporia State University (10 students) and Washburn University (nine students).

Another ninety-seven students from the KHS class of 2011 are studying at out-of-state

schools including the University of Arkansas, the University of Nebraska, the University of Missouri, the University of Michigan, the University of Notre Dame, the University of Chicago, Northwestern University, Southern Illinois University and others.

Several students also are attending Eisenhower Community College or other two-year junior colleges (55 students).

The average ACT score of the 80 percent of students who took the test was 24.7 — well above the state average of 21.8 and the AAHS class of 2010 average of 23.6.

The average SAT scores of the AAHS class of 2011 were also higher than the state and national averages. Nearly half of the graduates (142) took at least one Advanced Placement test before entering college.

Many of the students were rewarded for their academics and test scores with scholarships: 665 scholarships were offered to 198 students and the total value of the scholarships was roughly \$15.8 million.

