

Education

Jackson County Schools

Jackson County is home to three school districts located in the southern, central and northern county areas. Students earn a quality public education while enjoying smaller class sizes. Jackson County also houses a Regional Learning Center for Highland Community College located in Holton. There are also two pre-school programs, Lollipop Lane Preschool and the NEK-Cap Headstart Program, both located in Holton.

In addition, all Jackson County school districts participate in the Kaw Area Technical School's consortium. Kaw Area Technical School, located in Topeka, Kansas, (<http://www.kats.tec.ks.us>) provides career training programs, continuing education classes and day computer classes.

- Jackson Heights - Unified School District #335 (www.jhcobras.net)

North Jackson County

Enrollment: 416

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Standard of Excellence Schools

Reading - 3rd through 12th grades

Math - 3rd through 5th, 7th and 9th through 12 grades

- Holton - Unified School District #336 (www.holton.k12.ks.us)

Holton, Denison

Enrollment: 1,083

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Standard of Excellence Schools

Reading and Math - 4th through 8th grades.

Reading - 9th through 12th grades.

Holton High School is home to the Elk Creek Observatory (founded in 2000) – the only school-owned observatory in the world! It is equipped with an RC Optical Systems 20" f/8.1 telescope.

The Banner Crreek Science Center will soon be a significant expansion thereof. The BCSC committee is in the process of raising \$ 4.5 million in order to construct a 17,000 square foot facility to house the existing observatory and the new labs and classrooms which will be a part of the new science center. It’s the goal of this all-new replacement center to be an extension of the classroom, providing meaningful learning experiences – for children and adults – that can not be duplicated in a classroom.

Imagination, inspiration and an over-riding respect for nature will be the foundation of this powerful new educational curriculum. Visit www.bannercreek.org today to discover how you help build this new learning center!

- Royal Valley - Unified School District #337 (www.rv337.com)

Hoyt, Mayetta, Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation

Enrollment: 948

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Standard of Excellence Schools

Reading - 3rd through 12th grades

Math - 9th through 12 grades.

• Highland Community College: Holton Regional Center

(www.highlandcc.edu/)