



Analysis: Educational Outcomes

KASB talks about graduation rates and college attendance data in their training materials, but they say nothing about state assessment results, ACT scores, and the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). State

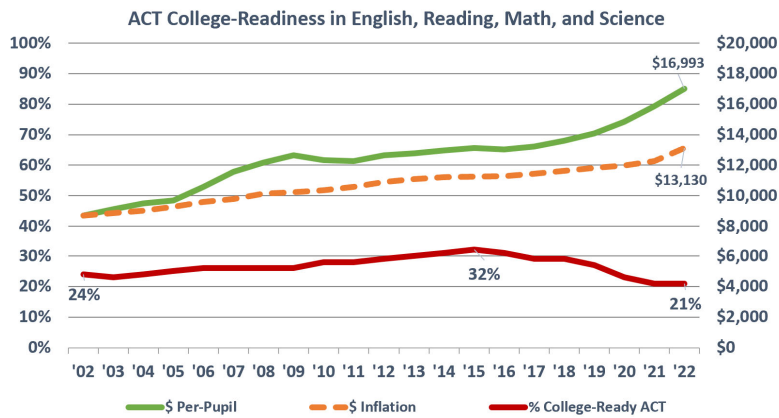
assessment results are only valid back to 2015, when the current assessment was implemented (each new version has different standards that invalidate comparisons according to KSDE).

Percent of High School Students Below Grade Level							
Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022
Math	37%	42%	42%	44%	41%	47%	46%
English language arts	24%	29%	31%	33%	34%	35%	39%
Percent of High School Students Proficient							
Description	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022
Math	24%	23%	23%	24%	25%	20%	20%
English language arts	30%	30%	28%	29%	28%	27%	25%

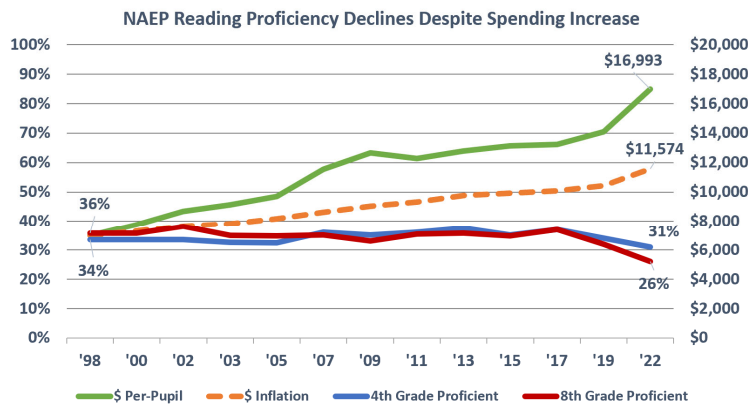
Source: KSDE

Since 2015, the share of students below grade level has been rising and proficiency levels have declined.

More historical information is available on ACT and NAEP and in both cases, results have declined even though spending has far outpaced inflation.



Source: ACT, Kansas Dept. of Education, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for Midwest Cities on fiscal basis.



Source: KSDE, NAEP, BLS