Who We Are: Kansas State University College Advising Corps

College Advising Corps

CAC is an independent non-profit organization that works to increase the rates of college enrollment and completion among low-income, first-generation college and underrepresented high school students. CAC supports students by placing well-trained, recent college graduates from our 25 partner universities as full-time college advisers in high schools across the nation. We believe that every student deserves the opportunity to enter and complete higher education and are committed to supporting students as they navigate the complex processes of college admissions, financial aid, and enrollment.

2018-19 Kansas State CAC Advisers

11 advisers
11 high schools served
3,300 estimated students served

73% People of Color
55% Pell Eligible
45% First Gen College
Kansas State CAC Impact on Students

Compared to seniors who did not meet with their Kansas State CAC adviser, students who did meet with their adviser are:

- 14% more likely to submit the FAFSA
- 14% more likely to apply to college
- 18% more likely to apply for a scholarship
- 19% more likely to visit a college or university

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Average Kansas State CAC School Profile

- 58% of students are eligible for free or reduced price lunch
- Average Senior Enrollment: 329
- Average School Enrollment: 1459

2017-18 academic year by the numbers

- 7,065 one-on-one advising sessions held with 2,383 seniors
- $45M+ awarded in institutional aid and scholarship dollars
- 2,438 seniors submitted 5,526 college applications
Schools Served by Kansas State CAC Advisers

- F. L. Schlagle High School
- J.C. Harmon High School
- Olathe East High School
- Olathe North High School
- Shawnee Mission North High School
- Shawnee Mission South High School
- Shawnee Mission West High School
- Sumner Academy of Arts and Sciences
- Turner High School
- Washington High School
- Wyandotte High School