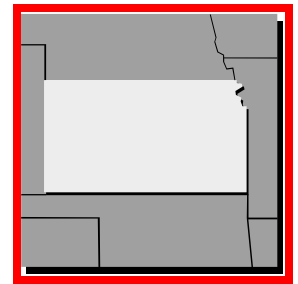


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MathWings Schools in Kansas Gain on KSA-Mathematics

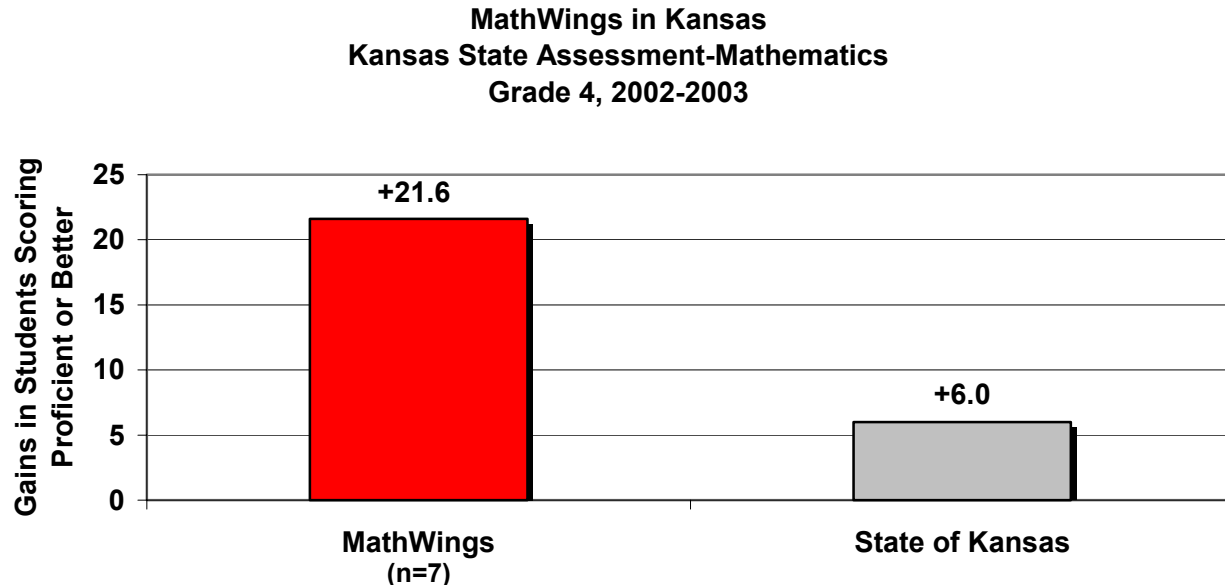
Kansas elementary schools using the Success for All Foundation's MathWings program made outstanding gains on the 2003 Kansas State Assessment in mathematics. From 2002 to 2003, fourth graders in schools using MathWings gained an average of 21.6 percentage points in students scoring at or above the proficient level. The state as a whole gained 6.0 percentage points.

Schools making particularly outstanding gains include:

- Willard Elementary* in Arkansas City: 59%
- Trojan Elementary* in Osawatomie: 36%
- IXL Elementary in Arkansas City: 28%
- Colvin Elementary in Wichita: 16%

*Both Willard and Trojan Elementaries have been awarded as Kansas Schools of Excellence in Mathematics.

The 2003 KSA-Mathematics results reflect findings throughout the U.S., affirming that MathWings schools gain more than other schools on state accountability measures.



MathWings is the mathematics program of the Success for All Foundation, a non-profit organization that develops and disseminates school reform programs originally developed at Johns Hopkins University. MathWings, based on NCTM standards, emphasizes the use of cooperative learning, problem solving, and metacognitive strategies to help all children succeed in mathematics.

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