

Enrollment Projections & Nonresident Enrollment Capacity

USD 434 Enrollment Projection & Nonresident Enrollment Report

Per K.S.A 72-3123, 72-3124, and 72-3126, before May 1st of each year, the superintendent of schools or designee will develop and submit a recommendation to the board of education declaring the projected enrollment and number of open seats available to nonresident students. By June 1 of each year, the district will publish on its website, at a minimum, the number of students expected to attend the district in the next school year and the number of open seats available to nonresident students.

Enrollment Projection Determination:

This report outlines a collection of data and considerations used to prepare a recommendation to the Board of Education to approve enrollment projections and the number of seats available to nonresident students.

Current Student Head Count Enrollment 2025-2026 Santa Fe Trail USD 434 (3/11/26)

		Grade Level												
School	TTL Cnt	KG	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
OAC	227	56	60	53	58									
CAC	369					80	66	81	68	74				
HS	316										82	86	73	75
TOTAL	912	56	60	53	58	80	66	81	68	74	82	86	73	75

Student Enrollment Projections and Capacity

2026-2027 Enrollment Projections Santa Fe Trail USD 434

		Grade Level												
School	TTL Cnt	KG	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
OAC	228	58	56	60	53									
CAC	353					58	80	66	81	68				
HS	315										74	82	86	73
TOTAL	896	58	56	60	53	58	80	66	81	68	74	82	86	73

Nonresident Student Enrollment Capacity

USD 434 Santa Fe Trail will have the capacity to accept nonresident students for the 2026-2027 school year. Based on the projected enrollment and capacity to operate effectively, USD 434 will accept nonresident students as outlined in the table below. Students living outside of the USD 434 boundary must formally apply for nonresident enrollment and use the online application linked below, which will be available on or before January 1, 2026. The completed application must be received by no later than June 30, 2026. Applications may also be picked up and returned to the USD 434 District Office, 1663 E US Hwy 56, Carbondale, KS 66414. All questions about nonresident enrollment shall be directed to: Amy Hill, ahill@usd434.us, 800-836-9525

Online Enrollment:

<https://www.usd434.org/vnews/display.v/ART/58dd382caf190>

2026-2027 Nonresident Student Enrollment Capacity: Number of Teacher Sections (K-5)

School	TTL Cnt	Grade Level												
		KG	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
Pre-K	0													
OAC		0:3	1:3	0:3	10:3									
CAC						5:3	0:4	9	0	12				
HS											26	18	14	27
TOTAL		0	1	0	10	5	0	9	0	12	26	18	14	27