Jobs for America’s Graduates – Kansas

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What is JAG-K?
JAG–K is committed to partnering with students to overcome barriers to graduate from high school and prepare them for career pathways that will help them reach their full potential as leaders for their families, employers, communities, Kansas and our nation.
JAG-K At A Glance

3,800 Students
81 Programs
38 Districts

JAG-K is an elective that provides:

- Career Exploration and Skills
- Employer Engagement
- Mentoring
- Academic Remediation/Support
- Credit Recovery
- Leadership and Career Development
- Accountability with Electronic Data Management
- 12 month follow up support
Fun Facts

- Small caseloads (45-50 students per year)
- Ability to leave the building (Community Service and Work Based Learning)
- Weekly Academic Remediation (Wednesdays with Tutoring)
- Community Involvement
- Strong Rapport with Students
- Follow-up (12 month support for graduating seniors)
- Leadership and Career Development Conference
Classroom Lessons met through 37 Core Competencies

A1-A6: Career Development Competencies

B7-B13: Job Attainment Competencies

C14-C20: Job Survival Competencies

D21-D25: Basic Competencies

E26-E30: Leadership and Self Development Competencies

F31-F37: Personal Skills Competencies
The program functions under three main categories:

- Project Based Learning
- Trauma Informed Care
- Employer Engagement

- Additionally students will participate in a minimum of 10 hours of community service each year as part of the Civic Engagement requirement.
• State and school graduation rate
  ■ State graduation rate is 98%
  ■ SHS graduation rate is 94%
In addition to serving students at the high school, the students at PHLC are also a part of the JAG-K program. They are met with on a weekly basis to discuss different essential life skills and also a social and emotional check in.
Impactful Events and Guest Speakers

1. Volunteering at the Topeka Rescue Mission
2. Notes to Jo Simons and family
3. United States Air Force
4. Flint Hills Job Corps
Events to Come

Some more upcoming events are:

College Tours
Two Competitions
Guest Speakers
Volunteer Opportunities
In Conclusion

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-GpC3yxlyRE

Thank you for allowing me to share my passion with you!