Participation

- **88** Schools in **38** counties participated in the SAFE program.
- Approximately **660** Students were involved in leading their local SAFE programs.
- **31,913** Students attended participating schools and heard the SAFE message.

* Number based on schools’ reported population to the Department of Education.

Results

83% of all the participating schools experienced positive change in the number of seat belts used. 7% did not experience an increase, but had an outstanding average final seat belt use rate of 87%.

The average baseline survey for all the schools was **73.7%** and the average final survey was **82.0%**, making the average increase across all of the participating schools **8.3%**.
Stand Out Schools

- **Highest Final Survey Results:**
  - 100% - Flint Hills Christian, Pottawatomie County
  - 98% - Olpe High School, Lyon County
  - 97% - Rossville High School, Shawnee County

- **Largest Increases:**
  - 33% - Marion High School, Marion County
  - 29% - Colby High School, Thomas County
  - 25% - Sylvan Grove High School, Lincoln County
State Fatalities, Age 14-19
Below are the state wide vehicle crash fatalities for the last 5 years. As SAFE has grown, unbelted fatalities in Kansas have dropped dramatically in the last 3 years.

Kansas Occupant Protection Observational Survey, Age 15-17

According to the Kansas Occupant Protection Observational Survey, “the15-17 age group is increasing at a faster rate than any other age group.” Based on the information provided in this report, as well as the results of the survey, it is easy to conclude SAFE has influenced the seatbelt usage rate of teens in Kansas. In other words, SAFE works.

SAFE works.
Average Increase: 8.3%
Allen County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 6.5%

Baseline Survey
Final Survey

Iola Moran
Percentage Use

Overall County Increase: 6.5%

Anderson County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Anderson County High
Percentage Use

Overall County Increase: -1%
Atchison County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 3.5%

Baseline Survey
Final Survey

Atchison County Community
66% 5% 71%

Atchison High
61% 2% 63%

Bourbon County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 3%

Baseline Survey
Final Survey

Fort Scott
82% 6% 88%

Uniontown
77% 0% 77%
Brown County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 14%

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Chautauqua County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: -2.5

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Overall County Increase: -2.5
Cherokee County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 6.8%

Coffey County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 5.8%
Cowley County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 6.7%

Pittsburg: 77% to 85% (8% increase)
Northeast: 8% to 85% (77% to 85%)
Girard: 5% to 94% (89% to 94%)
Southeast: 7% to 93% (86% to 93%)
St. Mary's Colgan: 81% to 77% (-4%)

Crawford County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 6.1%

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Baseline Survey
Final Survey
Doniphan County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 9%

Troy
Baseline Survey: 53%
Final Survey: 71%
Change: 18%

Doniphan West
Baseline Survey: 69%
Final Survey: 68%
Change: -1%

Riverside
Baseline Survey: 71%
Final Survey: 76%
Change: 5%

Elk County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 22%

Elk Valley
Baseline Survey: 62%
Final Survey: 84%
Change: 22%
Ellis County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 12%

Baseline Survey: 78%
Final Survey: 90%

Finney County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 14%

Baseline Survey: 73%
Final Survey: 87%

Kenneth Henderson
Jeff West Perry Jeff County North  

Overall County Increase: 6.7%  

Franklin County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012  

Ottawa  

Overall County Increase: 12%  

Jefferson County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012  

Jeff West  

Overall County Increase: 6.7%
Labette County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 0%

Lincoln County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 16.5%
Linn County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 11.5%

Baseline Survey
Final Survey

Jayhawk
Prairie View

Logan County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 20%
Montgomery County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 6%

Neosho County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 5.3%
Pottawatomie County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 7.5%

Percent Use

Wamego
Baseline Survey: 78%
Final Survey: 89%
Overall Count Increase: 11%

Flint Hills Christian
Baseline Survey: 96%
Final Survey: 100%
Overall Count Increase: 4%

Riley County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 1%

Percent Use

Riley County
Baseline Survey: 93%
Final Survey: 94%
Overall Count Increase: 1%
Rooks County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 5%

Baseline Survey
Final Survey

Stockton
Plainville
Demar Jr. High
Palco

20% 78%
58% 47%
10% 74%
79% -8%

Overall County Increase: 8.7%

Baseline Survey
Final Survey

SouthEast of Saline
Ell-Saline
Sacred Heart

93% 95%
19% 89%
90% 95%

Overall County Increase: 8.7%
Sedgwick County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 11.2%

Shawnee County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 4%
Sumner County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 2%

Wellington
Baseline Survey: 70%
Final Survey: 74%

Belle Plaine
Baseline Survey: 95%
Final Survey: 0%

Thomas County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 29%

Colby
Baseline Survey: 50%
Final Survey: 29%
Wabaunsee County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 10%

Wabaunsee High
Baseline Survey: 64%
Final Survey: 80%

Mission Valley
Baseline Survey: 85%
Final Survey: 89%

Wilson County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 10%
Neodesha
Baseline Survey: 84%
Final Survey: 94%
Wyandotte County Seat Belt Use Rate 2011-2012

Overall County Increase: 21%

Baseline Survey
Final Survey

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