

# *Rural Schools Tap into Interactive Distance Learning Opportunities*

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#### Attica USD 511

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Attica USD 511 is an example of a rural school district that is reaping the benefits of Interactive Distance Learning (IDL). USD 511 students are using the opportunities provided by the Kan-ed network to participate in IDL classes.

“IDL classes wouldn’t be available [without Kan-ed]. The impact is that we have students that are able to take concurrent classes and graduate from high school with college credit. We are thrilled to have this opportunity.” says Troy Piper, Superintendent at Attica. Students take entry-level classes, such as Psychology and Composition I, through Pratt Community College. This year seven of the nine senior students are participating in college classes.

Attica USD 511 also offers other courses through IDL for their high school students that may not have been available otherwise. These courses include College Algebra, Public Speaking, Introduction to Literature, and Trigonometry. Classes are provided by Chaparral, Pratt High, and Pratt Community College.

“Having students be able to graduate with college credit really gives them a leg up when they get to college. They are ahead of the game when it comes to college.” Piper says.

*“Attica USD 511 Public Schools believe that students are our future...and our future is promising.” ~Troy Piper, Superintendent*

