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Henderson County Schools 2024 - 2025 State Assessment Data Available for Review

The Kentucky Department of Education has released the Spring 2025 state assessment data from the Kentucky Summative Assessment (KSA). These assessments are Kentucky's measure of student proficiency and progress on the state content standards. This is the third year the current accountability system, with status and change as ways to evaluate state indicators, has been fully implemented.

KSA 2025

	Reading Grades 3 - 8, 10		**Mathematics** Grades 3 - 8, 10		**Science** Grades 4, 7, 11		**Social Studies** Grades 5, 8, 11		**Writing** Grades 5, 8, 11	
	Apprentice and above	Proficient and Distinguished	Apprentice and above	Proficient and Distinguished	Apprentice and above	Proficient and Distinguished	Apprentice and above	Proficient & Distinguished	Apprentice and above	Proficient and Distinguished
Elementary	84%	58%	82%	56%	93%	43%	72%	46%	85%	52%
Middle School	75%	50%	76%	50%	77%	32%	60%	33%	82%	56%
High School	81%	58%	78%	60%	56%	24%	63%	39%	79%	42%

*Apprentice is most closely correlated with grade level.
*Proficient is most closely correlated with above-grade-level.
*Distinguished is most closely correlated with significantly above grade level

HCS Highlights

Elementary:
84% of our students scored at or above grade level in reading.
82% of our students scored at or above grade level in math.

Middle:
75% of our students scored at or above grade level in reading.
76% of our students scored at or above grade level in math.

High:
81% of our students scored at or above grade level in reading
78% of our students scored at or above grade level in math.

We're proud to share that our overall High School rating is Blue, which includes performance data from both Henderson County High School and Central Academy.

HCHS Highlights

HCHS ACT

All of Kentucky's public school juniors participate in the ACT, which assesses English, mathematics, reading, and science, and is scored on a scale of 1 to 36.

English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
HCHS	HCHS	HCHS	HCHS	HCHS
18.4	19.2	19.9	20.1	19.5

HCHS Postsecondary Readiness

The Postsecondary Readiness Indicator gives students flexibility in demonstrating academic or career readiness. Points for this indicator are earned when students meet expectations for either academic or career readiness by:

• Meeting or exceeding a college readiness benchmark score on the college admissions examination or a college placement examination approved by the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education;
• Achieving a minimum of three hours of dual credit by completing a course approved by the KBE or qualifying for a minimum of three hours of postsecondary articulated credit associated with a statewide articulation agreement;
• Achieving a benchmark score on an Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, Cambridge Advanced International, or other nationally recognized exam approved by the KBE that generally qualifies the student for three or more hours of college credit;
• Completing a required number of hours or achieving a benchmark within an apprenticeship, cooperative, or internship that is aligned with a credential or associate degree and approved by the KBE after receiving input from the LSAC; or
• Achieving any industry-recognized certifications, licensures, or credentials, with more weight in accountability for industry-recognized certifications, licensures, or credentials identified as high demand.

Our high school CTE unit plays a vital role in our Postsecondary Readiness Indicator by offering 27 CTE pathways to our students.

Congratulations to Henderson County High School for receiving a very high rating in Postsecondary Readiness.

Population	Postsecondary Readiness Rate
HCHS	HCHS
437	99.3%

HCHS Graduation Rate

Graduation rate is the percentage of students who complete the requirements for a Kentucky high school diploma within a cohort of students beginning in grade nine.

4-Year	5-Year
HCHS	HCHS
98.1	96.3

Click here for more information from the Kentucky Department of Education.

“We are encouraged by the continued progress our schools are making across the district. This growth reflects the dedication and hard work of our teachers, staff, students, and families who remain committed to academic excellence. Having four schools earn a blue rating and achieving an overall blue rating for our high school makes us incredibly proud. We will continue to stay focused on our pursuit of excellence every day,” said Dr. Bob Lawson, Superintendent of Henderson County Schools.

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