Henderson County Schools
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Henderson County Schools 2025 - 2026 State Assessment Data Available for Review

The Kentucky Department of Education has released the Spring 2026 state assessment data from the Kentucky Summative Assessment (KSA). These assessments measure student proficiency and progress on Kentucky's state content standards.

KSA 2026

	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	85%	57%	80%	50%	93%	44%	74%	44%	84%	46%
Middle School	77%	54%	77%	51%	78%	36%	64%	43%	80%	50%
High School	73%	49%	72%	44%	58%	31%	68%	46%	81%	43%

*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

Elementary:
85% of our students scored at or above grade level in reading.
80% of our students scored at or above grade level in math.

Middle:
77% of our students scored at or above grade level in reading.
77% of our students scored at or above grade level in math.

High:
73% of our students scored at or above grade level in reading
72% of our students scored at or above grade level in math.

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.

School	Population	Postsecondary Readiness Rate
HCHS	411	99.5%
Central	122	96.7%

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.

School	4-Year	5-Year
HCHS	98.2	98.6
Central	69.1	75.6

HCHS Junior SAT

All of Kentucky's public-school juniors participate in the SAT, which assesses mathematics, reading, and writing and is scored on a scale of 200 to 800 for the subcategories and 400 to 1600 for the total score, with score increments reported in 10-point increments.

School	Number of Test Takers	Total Score (400-1600)	Section Scores (200-800)		# Test Takers Met BOTH Benchmarks	% Test Takers Met BOTH Benchmarks	# Test Takers Met Rdg. & Wrt. Benchmarks	% Test Takers Met Rdg. & Wrt. Benchmarks	# Test Takers Met Math Benchmark	% Test Takers Met Math Benchmark
			Rdg. and Wrt.	Math						
		Avg.	Avg.	Avg.						
HCHS	408	988	497	490	131	32%	238	58%	144	35%
State (All Schools)	49,581	910	472	438	8,517	17%	23,607	48%	8,957	18%
U.S. and U.S. Territories	904,809	961	490	470	251,280	28%	490,465	54%	267,020	30%
Global Testers	907,659	961	491	471	252,342	28%	492,563	54%	268,106	30%

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

"At Henderson County Schools, we remain committed to studying our data, making informed decisions, and using longitudinal data trends to guide our work. Meaningful growth takes time, consistency, and collective ownership. "We will remain focused on what matters most, providing extraordinary educational opportunities for every student, as we continue to pursue excellence in every school and classroom," said Dr. Bob Lawson, Superintendent of Henderson County Schools.

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