



KENTUCKY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Building a **GROUNDWELL**
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“Hopkins County supports a community that C.A.R.E.S. - Connected, Attentive, Respected, Engaged and Safe”

Hopkins County Schools

Madisonville North Hopkins High School Community School Action Plan Snapshot

1. Population, Desired Results, and Indicators

Madisonville North Hopkins High School aims to ensure that all students are healthy, prepared for their future paths, and supported by stable environments. The school emphasizes strong partnerships between school, family, and community, and prioritizes academic success, including readiness for kindergarten. Progress toward these goals will be monitored through indicators such as attendance, behavior, and academic performance.

2. What is the story behind the curve?

Madisonville North Hopkins High School (MNHHS) has adopted an “Expect More” mentality, leading to improved student performance, decreased disciplinary issues, and a positive school culture. The school excels in college and career readiness, offering multiple pathways for student success through dual credit courses, technical certifications, and real-world experiences. However, MNHHS faces challenges in postsecondary and workforce readiness, with students expressing the need for better job application, resume writing, and interview skills. Mental health services and support are also a significant concern, with high levels of anxiety, depression, and chronic absenteeism reported among students, exacerbated by social media use and the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite these challenges, the school is working to address these issues through partnership and the addition of mental health counselors.

3. Locally Set Indicators (based on Areas of Concern)

- #/% of students who felt their overall mental health has improved
- #/% of students & families who are confident in the transition from high school to college/workforce.

Strategies for Active Family and Community Engagement

- MNHHS will conduct Community Tours, where educators, parents, and community members will host parent nights to provide resources and address challenges facing students. This new strategy will be offered up to 7 times during the fall and spring of the 2024-2025 school year.
- By the end of fall 2024, MNHHS will have established a Family Friendly Schools (FFS) team and completed the self assessment. MNHHS will apply for FFS certification by Spring of 2025.

Strategies for Integrated Student Supports

- MNHHS Youth Services Center Director will revive and expand the student-led YSC Podcast to address student and parent needs through accessible content. The program will host a variety of community experts, educators, parents and students. (Oct-June).
- In collaboration with Browning Springs Middle School, teachers and community members will lead a new After School Arts Program to encourage the arts and support mental health. The program will meet every Tuesday throughout the school year at the Hopkins Co. courthouse. (Oct-June)
- MNHHS will offer the new strategy Maroons Mental Health Supports to staff and students. These trainings and health supports will culminate in a community-wide supported Mental Health Walk. (Oct-June)

Strategies for Expanded and Enriched Learning Time and Opportunities

- MNHHS will be expanding existing programs and creating new programs aimed at educating students with financial management and real-world skills. These programs will fall under the strategy series called “Expect More for your Future”. Students will be offered up to 14 opportunities in the series featuring college and career events as well as hands-on experiences.(Oct-June)

Strategies for Collaborative Leadership and Practices to Support High-Quality Teaching

- MNHHS school staff, in partnership with First United Bank, will offer both a Guys and Girls Mentoring program to at-risk students. These new programs will meet monthly as well as individually with students from Oct-June,
- MNHHS will continue to meet monthly for Local Leadership meetings as well as 4x a school year for community meetings to share data, inform, and ask community leadership and families for input toward the Community Schools initiative.

**Be a part of the change by attending an upcoming Community School Team meeting.
Get connected below.**

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- School or District Social Media: <https://www.hopkins.kyschools.us/>
- Full School Action Plan: [Public Facing MNHHS 24-25 Action Plan.docx](#)