



KENTUCKY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Building a **GROUNDWELL**

in partnership with the Prichard Committee

McCracken County will be a community that collaborates to support all students as they pursue their dreams and achieve their goals.

McCracken County

McCracken County High Community School Action Plan Snapshot

1. Population, Desired Results, and Indicators

McCracken County High School strives 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 transition into adulthood. Progress toward these goals will be monitored through indicators such as attendance, behavior, and academic performance.

2. What is the story behind the curve?

McCracken County High School (MCHS) is outpacing the state in the following categories: Postsecondary Readiness at 79%, Graduation Rate at 96%, College-Going Rate at 70%, and Postsecondary Degree Attainment at 41%. We currently have an ACT composite score averaging 20.2, above the state average. We have 86% who are college and career-ready. We currently have 31 pathways or opportunities for students to follow along, with over 200+ students involved in coops or internships. Behavior events have decreased from the previous year, according to ABC data. The 2023 data shows that the number of students (301), exams (401), percentage passed (70.1%), and AP Scholar Awards (68) increased in all categories from the previous year.

Behavioral health data shows an increase in counseling services over the last three years, from 629 in 20210-2021 to 906 in 2021-2022, a 44% increase. 2022-2023 showed 1119 sessions, a 30% increase from the previous year. The top clinical issues are anxiety, depression, ADHD, and family stress issues. 16% of those considered chronically absent are also considered economically disadvantaged. The average ACT score has dropped 1.1 points from its highest in 2018-2019 at 20.8 The Percentage of students scoring Proficient or Distinguished in Reading, Math, Science and Social Studies has decreased on the most recent KSA. We currency share an ATC with Paduah City Schools. This means we have only 18 slots for four areas: welding, carpentry, auto mechanics, and auto body. These selected students must travel forty minutes daily by bus to and from the Hub, creating lost academic time.

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

- Increase the number/percentage of students who have placements after graduation in post-secondary institutions (colleges, trade schools) or the workforce before graduation.
- Increase the number/percentage of students who say they have at least one solid relationship with an adult. (mentorship)
- The range considered "High Risk," as determined by the GRAD score using the Early Warning tool in Infinite Campus, will INCREASE in each category each month based on strategies implemented in the Action Plan.

Strategies for Active Family and Community Engagement

- We will host Parent Cafes and Parents and Teachers Talking Together (PT3) to actively engage our families on the topic of increasing student outcomes as they transition into adulthood with the collaboration of local CIPL leaders. (August 2024-June 2025)
- We will continue to host community nights, family engagement events, and student performances through collaborations with our youth services center, extension service, and local churches to ensure that every family has a voice and the opportunity to participate fully in their student's education. (August 2024 - May 2025)

Strategies for Integrated Student Supports

- We will continue to offer a variety of strategies that support student health and well-being with the assistance of our local health department, 4 Rivers Counseling, Starfish Ministries, Papillon Center, extension service, and Family Service Society. (Sept 2024-April 2025)
- We will spotlight local agencies including 4 Rivers, Lotus, Papillon Center, Goodwill Opportunity Center and others at our sporting and fine arts programs to allow families to connect with these nonprofit organizations in a non-threatening atmosphere. (Aug 2024-Mar 2025)
- The English Learning family population will be invited to participate in Enrichment Events that will help them network and create supportive relationships with the help of local service providers. (Oct 2024-Apr 2025)

Strategies for Expanded and Enriched Learning Time and Opportunities

- An expanded afterschool program collaboration with the 21st Century Learning Program will allow for targeted educational and enrichment interventions for students needing extra support. (Sept 2024-May 2025)
- The JAG (Jobs for America's Graduates) Program will be implemented to support students for life after school with either job placement or college. (Sept 2024 - May 2025)
- Freshman Academy will be implemented for all students for the first time based on staff, parents, and student input to provide a structured transition, including a Freshman Foundation class with the support of community members. (Aug 2024-May 2025)

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

- To increase capacity within the Community Schools Framework, PD and travel opportunities will be offered to all stakeholders, including school staff, community partners, and families. (July 2024 - June 2025)
- McCracken High will pursue Family Friendly Schools Certification with continued engagement from families and the local community to create a path to a larger life for our students. (Aug 2024-May 2025)
- We will host school and business pathway meetings in collaboration with the Chamber and Workforce and Education to ensure students have access to information about local industry. (Sept 2024-May 2025)

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

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- Full School Action Plan: [MCHS Action Plan](#)