



2021-2022
School Profile

McCracken County High School

6530 Hwy 60 West

Paducah, KY 42001

CEEB Code: 182-080

Matthew Houser, Principal

<http://www.mccracken.kyschools.us>

School and Community

McCracken County Public Schools is currently responsible for the education of over 7,000 students in far Western Kentucky. The district consists of 1 high school, 3 middle schools, 2 intermediate schools, and 5 elementary schools. McCracken County Public Schools is accredited by AdvanED, the parent organization of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

McCracken County High School (MCHS) opened in 2013, consolidating Heath, Lone Oak and Reidland High Schools. MCHS is organized into five instructional houses. All 9th – 12th grade students are assigned to one of the five instructional houses of approximately 400 students. A house principal, house counselor and a team of teachers support students in each house. Currently almost 2,000 students are enrolled at MCHS. This includes 399 seniors, 471 juniors, 538 sophomores and 580 freshmen. The student population consist of 5% Hispanic/Latino, <1% American Indian or Alaskan Native, 2% Asian, 5% Black or African American, 84% White, and 4% Multiracial.

School Day and Graduation Requirements

Graduates are required to earn a minimum of 28 credits. The schedule includes four 50-minute periods each day both semesters, with two 90-minute blocks each day per semester.

Graduation Requirements:

- 4 English credits
- 4 math credits
- 3 science credits
- 3 social studies credits
- 1 health/PE credit
- 2 world language credits (recommended)
- 11 elective credits

School Recognition

- 3 National Merit Semi-Finalists
- 1 National Merit Finalist
- 1 National Merit Scholar
- 74 AP Scholars
- 4 AP Capstone Diploma recipients
- 7 AP Seminar & Research Certificate recipients
- \$18,000,000 in scholarship offerings for the Class of 2021
- 2021 Regional Boys Basketball Champions
- 2021 State Bowling Champions
- 2021 UCA National Champions
- 2021 UDA National Finalist
- 2021 WGI Virtual World Finalist

Course Offerings

Honors Courses:

Honors English I	Honors Algebra I
Honors English II	Honors Geometry
Honors English III	Honors Algebra II
Honors English IV	Honors Biology

AP Courses:

AP Research	AP Seminar
AP Music Theory	AP Studio Art: 2-D
AP Studio Art: 3D	AP Studio Art: Draw
AP English Language	AP English Literature
AP European History	AP Human Geography
AP Psychology	AP US Gov and Pol
AP US History	AP World History
AP Calculus AB	AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics	AP Biology
AP Chemistry	AP Environmental Sci
AP Physics 1	AP French Language
AP German Language	AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature	AP Macroeconomics

Dual Credit:

Students have the opportunity to take 10+ dual credit courses on campus. Eligible juniors and seniors also have the opportunity to take college courses at West Kentucky Community and Technical College.

Grade Weighting and Reporting

McCracken County High Schools students receive an unweighted (4.0) GPA and a weighted (5.0) GPA. Accelerated students may take advanced math and world language courses in middle school. These courses count in the cumulative GPA. Juniors and seniors have the opportunity to take dual credit courses through Western Kentucky Community and Technical College and Murray State University. Students taking AP and dual credit courses receive a bonus point on the weighted GPA. These courses are included on the student's transcript and are computed in the cumulative GPA

Letter Grade	Numeric Range	Unweighted	Weighted
A	90-100	4.0	5.0
B	80-89	3.0	4.0
C	70-79	2.0	3.0
D	65-69	1.0	2.0
F	0-64	0	0.0

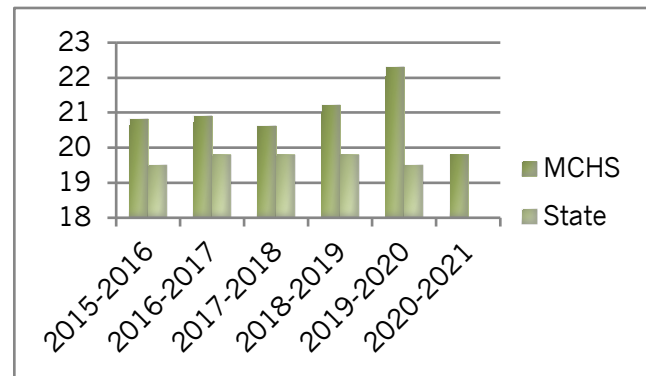
* Weighting is for AP and dual credit courses*

Testing Profile

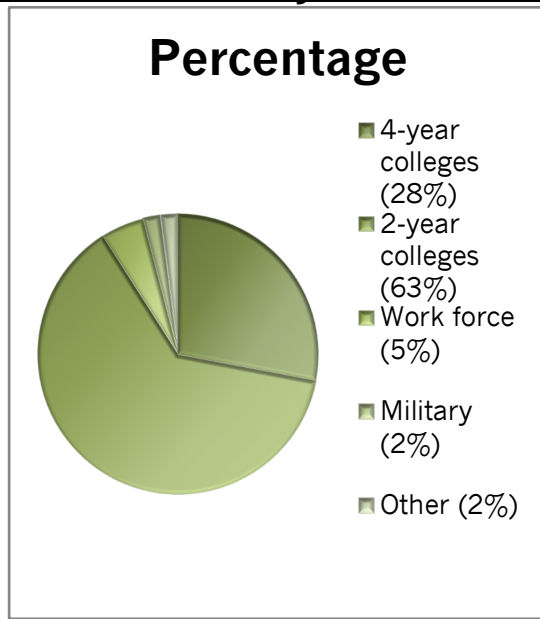
Class of 2021 ACT Composites
(as of July 2021)

	Average Score
English	20.7
Math	20.2
Reading	20.7
Science	20.3
Composite	20.6

School ACT Composites



Post-Secondary Graduation



Advanced Placement Scores

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
# of students	499	422	371	366	270
# of exams	467	642	565	503	369
% passed	52.9	62.3	60.0	57.1	59
AP Scholar Awards	102	111	91	91	85

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Jennifer Hunter
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Jeremy Watwood
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