

High School Graduating Class of 2021

Letcher County

The Kentucky High School Feedback Report is produced by the Kentucky Center for Statistics (KYSTATS) utilizing data from the Kentucky Longitudinal Data System (KLDS), which includes data from the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE), the Council on Postsecondary Education (CPE), and the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). This report provides the most complete and accurate data about college-going and first year success that exists for this school. It provides data on students who graduated from public high schools in 2020-21 and were enrolled at a college or university during the 2021-22 academic year. **First year success looks at the subgroup of graduates who enrolled at an in-state public college or university only.**

**A. Overall, how do graduates from this school compare to others in Kentucky?**

In order to ensure the confidentiality of individuals, some data items have been redacted. Redacted data are represented by an asterisk (\*).

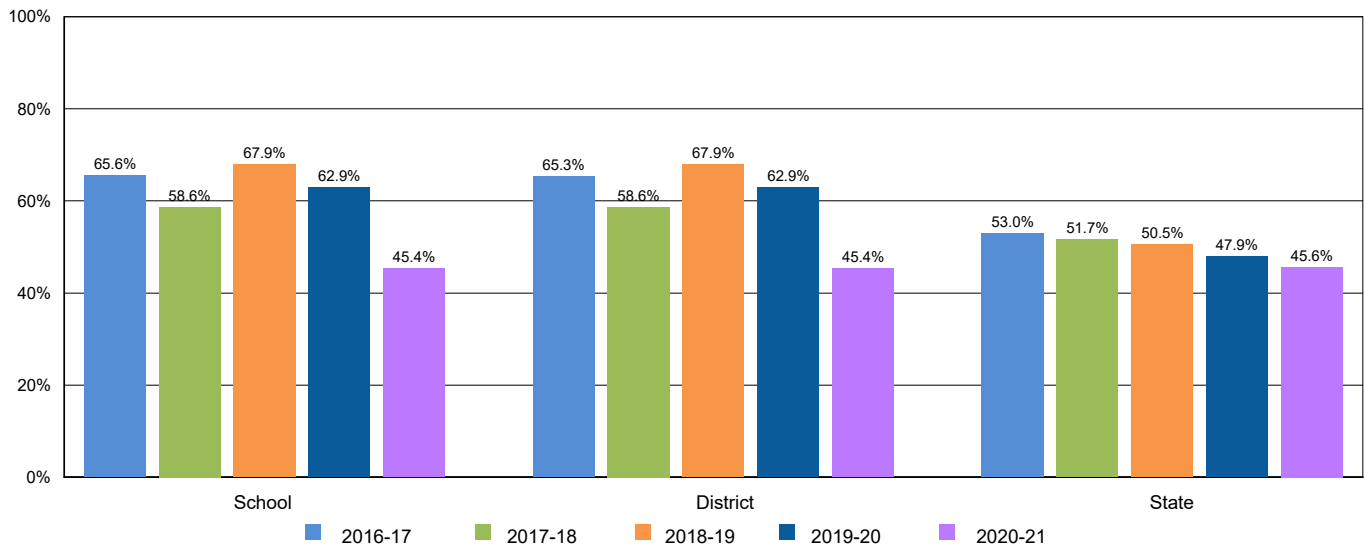
	School	District	Kentucky
1. Number of high school graduates	205	205	45,501
2. Average high school GPA	2.97	2.97	3.02
3. Percent of students in this class who were eligible for free or reduced lunch	76.1%	76.1%	50.6%
4. Average junior year ACT scores for this class			
Composite:	18.3	18.3	19.2
a. English	18.3	18.3	18.6
b. Mathematics	17.5	17.5	18.8
c. Reading	18.8	18.8	19.5
d. Science	18.5	18.5	19.3
5. Percent of these graduates who enrolled in at least one Advanced Placement (AP) course	29.3%	29.3%	38.4%
6. Percent of these graduates earning college credit prior to graduation	42.9%	42.9%	50.8%
7. Percent of these graduates earning an industry certificate	27.3%	27.3%	18.5%
8. Percent of these graduates who were ready for college and/or career (as defined by KDE)	n/a	n/a	n/a
9. Overall college-going rate for graduates from this class*	49.3%	49.3%	51.5%

**Quick Statistics**

High school graduation rate (cohort)	97.1%
Percent of graduates ready for college**	n/a
Percent of graduates ready for career**	n/a
Percent of graduates ready for college and/or career**	n/a
Average KEES Awards earned by these graduates	\$1,128
<b>College-going rates:</b>	
a. Overall college-going rate*	49.3%
b. Eligible for free/reduced price lunch	42.3%
c. Earned college credit	65.9%
d. Did not earn college credit	39.8%
Percent earning 30 or more credit hours in first year of college	21.9%
Average first year of college GPA	2.55

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**In-State College-Going Rates Compared to Previous Graduating Classes**

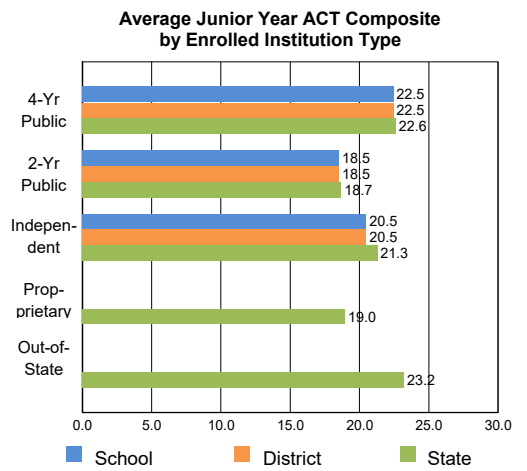
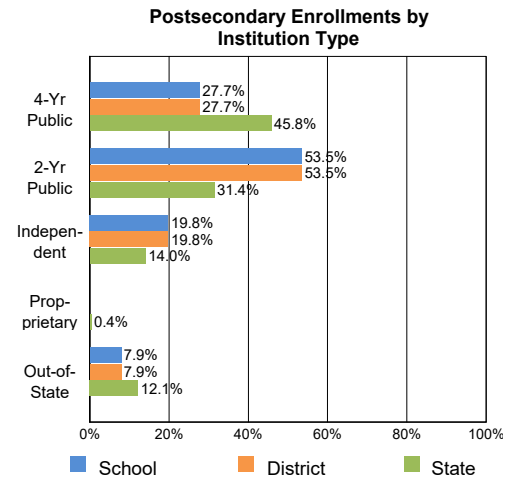


\*Overall college-going rates for 2020-21 include out-of-state and in-state proprietary enrollments from the National Student Clearinghouse.

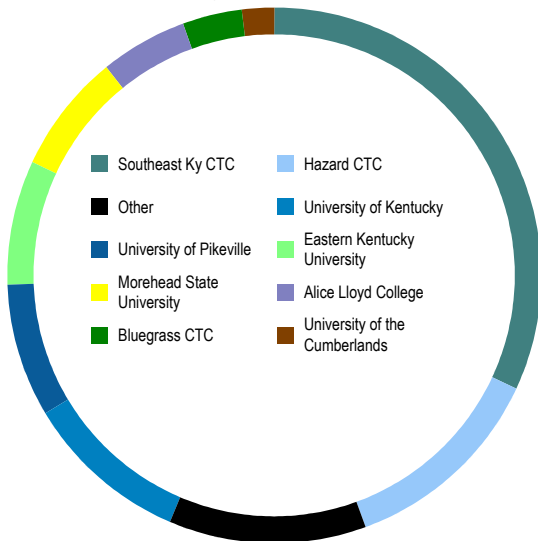
Note: This Kentucky High School Feedback Report was produced using data from the Kentucky Longitudinal Data System (KLDS) and provides information at a deeper level and in a different format than previous reports. If you intend to compare data from this report to others, please review the technical notes for each to ensure that the data are comparable. For more information, please visit <https://kystats.ky.gov>.

**B. What types of colleges and universities did graduates from this school attend?**

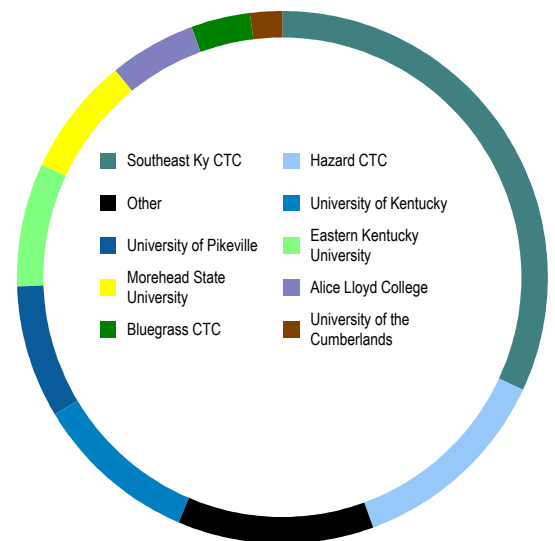
	School	District	Kentucky
1. Number of high school graduates entering college	101	101	23,450
2. Type of college or university attended			
a. Four-year public university	27.7%	27.7%	45.8%
b. Two-year public community or technical college (KCTCS)	53.5%	53.5%	31.4%
c. Independent	19.8%	19.8%	14.0%
d. Other in-state or proprietary	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
e. Out-of-state	7.9%	7.9%	12.1%
3. College-going rates for specific student populations			
a. Male	41.6%	41.6%	42.7%
b. Female	58.7%	58.7%	60.5%
c. White	48.0%	48.0%	52.4%
d. African-American	*	*	45.7%
e. Hispanic/Latino	*	*	44.3%
f. Eligible for free/reduced lunch	42.3%	42.3%	38.6%
g. Special education	*	*	17.1%
h. Ready for college and/or career**	n/a	n/a	n/a
i. Not ready for college and/or career**	n/a	n/a	n/a
j. Enrolled in at least one AP course	85.0%	85.0%	75.9%
k. Earned college credit prior to graduation	65.9%	65.9%	71.3%
4. Average ACT composite score by type of college or university attended			
a. Four-year public university	22.5	22.5	22.6
b. Two-year public community or technical college (KCTCS)	18.5	18.5	18.7
c. Independent	20.5	20.5	21.3
d. Other in-state or proprietary	*	*	19.0
e. Out-of-state	*	*	23.2



Top Postsecondary Institutions Attended by Graduates of this School



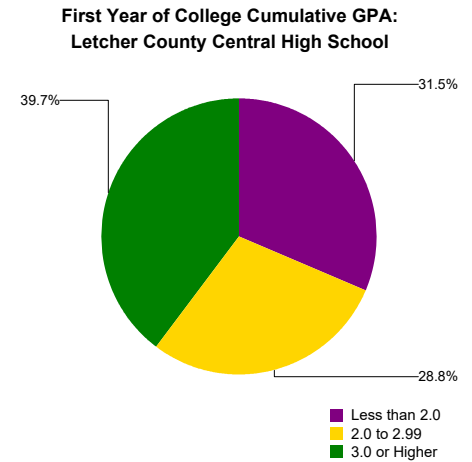
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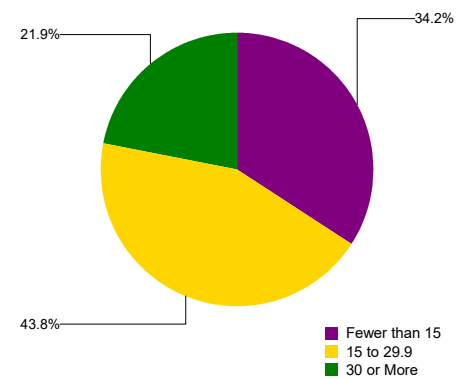
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**C. How did graduates from this school perform in their first year at in-state public colleges and universities?**

	School	District	Kentucky
1. Percent of graduates who started as full-time students	95.9%	95.9%	89.6%
2. Degree or credential sought			
a. Bachelor's degree	34.2%	34.2%	56.5%
b. Associate degree	50.7%	50.7%	38.7%
c. Certificate or diploma	11.0%	11.0%	2.6%
d. Not designated/undecided/undeclared/no degree	4.1%	4.1%	2.2%
3. Percent with first year of college cumulative GPA of			
a. Less than 2.0	31.5%	31.5%	30.1%
b. 2.0 to 2.99	28.8%	28.8%	22.5%
c. 3.0 or higher	39.7%	39.7%	47.4%
4. Average credit hours in first year of college			
a. Attempted (includes developmental)	27.2	27.2	25.1
b. Completed (includes developmental)	24.8	24.8	23.2
c. Earned (non-developmental only)	20.1	20.1	19.6
5. Number of college-level credit hours earned in first year of college			
a. Fewer than 15 hours	34.2%	34.2%	32.2%
b. 15 hours to 29.9 hours	43.8%	43.8%	45.1%
c. 30 hours or more	21.9%	21.9%	22.7%



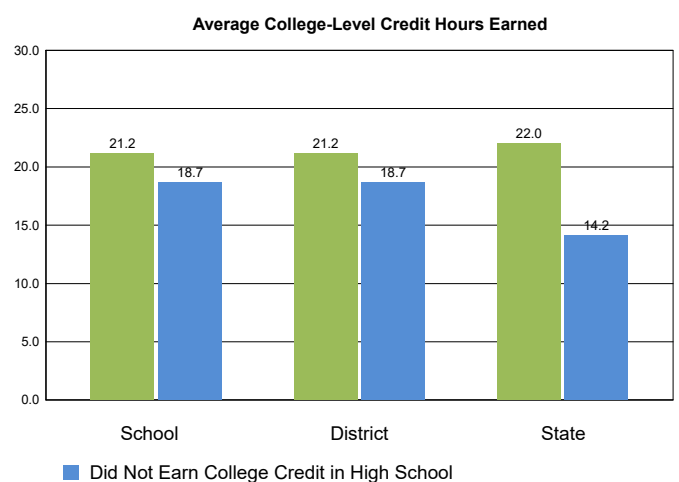
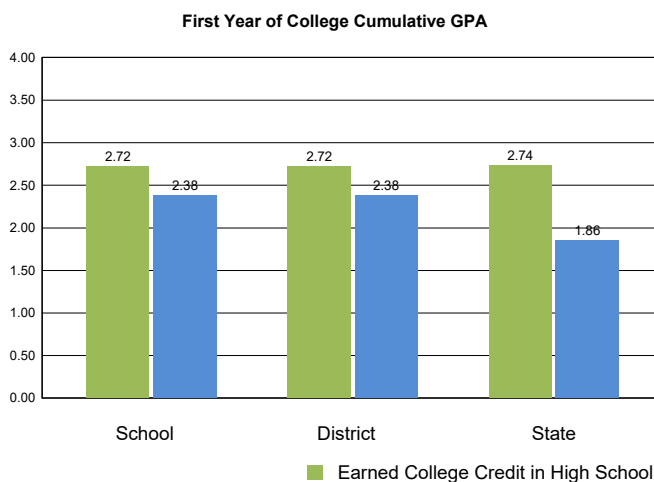
First Year of College Credit Hours Earned: Letcher County Central High School



**Comparing College Performance by Earning College Credit in High School**

6. Average first year cumulative GPA			
a. Earned college credit in high school	2.72	2.72	2.74
b. Did not earn college credit in high school	2.39	2.39	1.86
7. Average college-level credit hours earned			
a. Earned college credit in high school	21.2	21.2	22.0
b. Did not earn college credit in high school	18.7	18.7	14.2

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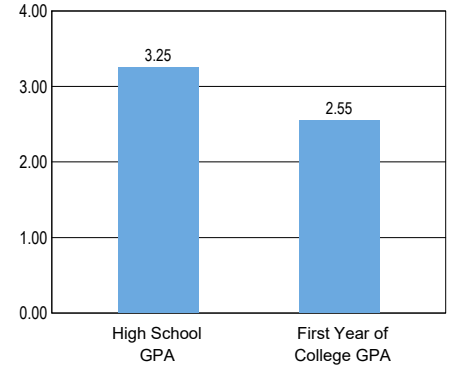
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Comparing High School and College Grades

	School	District	Kentucky
8. Average cumulative GPA			
a. High school	3.25	3.25	3.37
b. First year of college	2.55	2.55	2.47
9. Average cumulative grade in math			
a. Senior year of high school	3.01	3.01	3.05
b. First year of college	2.22	2.22	2.33
10. Average cumulative grade in English			
a. Senior year of high school	2.97	2.97	3.19
b. First year of college	2.63	2.63	2.65
11. Average cumulative grade in science			
a. Senior year of high school	3.50	3.50	3.24
b. First year of college	2.74	2.74	2.57

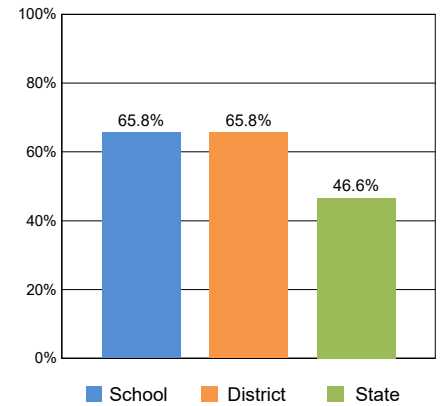
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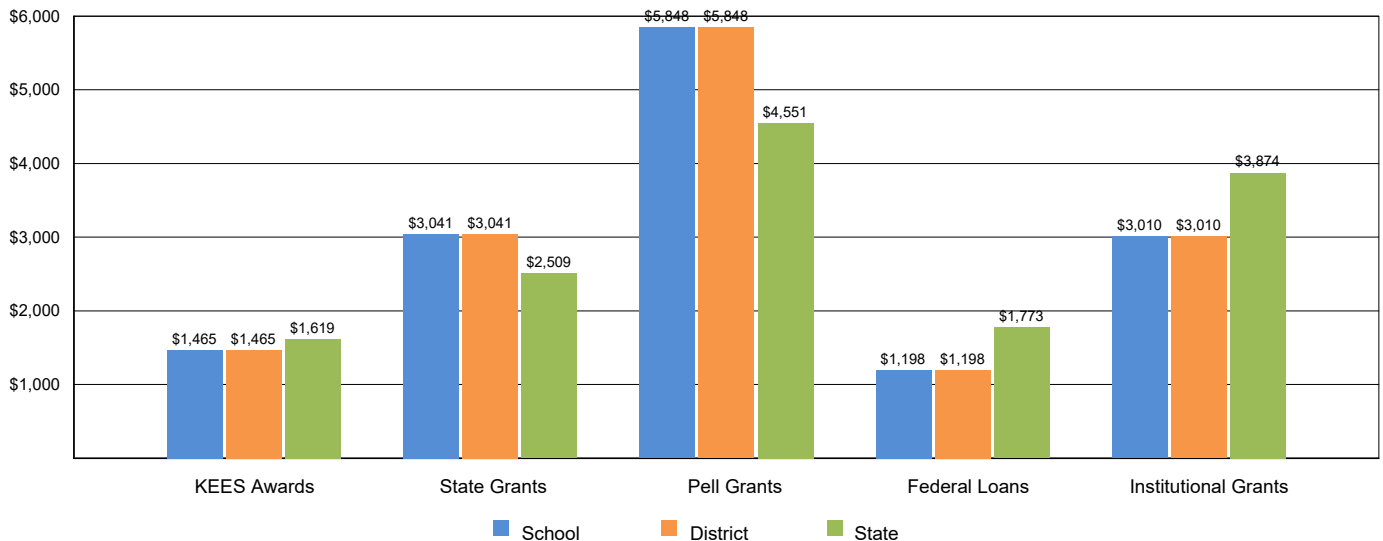
**D. What types of financial aid did in-state public college and university attendees from this school receive?**

	School	District	Kentucky
<b>State Aid</b>			
12. Average Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) award	\$1,465	\$1,465	\$1,619
13. State grants			
a. Average need-based grant	\$1,540	\$1,540	\$984
b. Average non-need grant	\$1,501	\$1,501	\$1,525
<b>Federal Aid</b>			
14. Average Pell grant	\$5,848	\$5,848	\$4,551
15. Federal loans			
a. Average need-based loan	\$479	\$479	\$1,170
b. Average non-need loan	\$719	\$719	\$603
<b>Institutional Aid</b>			
16. Average institutional grant	\$3,010	\$3,010	\$3,874

Percent of These College Attendees Receiving a Pell Grant



Average Per Student Financial Aid Award by Type



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