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FORT THOMAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS

ACT Report

Fort Thomas Independent Schools Board of Education

2021

Highlands High School Grade 11 Tested Students (252 of 260 reportable students in the Class of 2022)

Average Composite Scores: 5 Years of Testing

| | Highlands High School | State |
|------|--------------------------|-------|
| 2017 | 24.3 | 19.8 |
| 2018 | 24.1 | 19.3 |
| 2019 | 23.5 | 19.0 |
| 2020 | 23.8 | 19.0 |
| 2021 | 22.2 | 18.1 |

<u>Reminder</u>: ACT is a consideration for Postsecondary Readiness in the Kentucky Accountability System; not a Proficiency Indicator.

Percent of Students Who Met College Readiness Benchmarks

| | English | Mathematics | Reading | Science | MET ALL FOUR BENCHMARKS |
|------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2017 | 87% | 63% | 66% | 67% | 51% |
| 2018 | 84% | 65% | 68% | 60% | 48% |
| 2019 | 80% | 57% | 64% | 55% | 46% |
| 2020 | 83% | 68% | 66% | 57% | 45% |
| 2021 | 74% State Average 43% | 51% State Average 19% | 57% State Average 31% | 46% State Average 21% | 34% State Average 12% |

Five-Year Trends - Average ACT Scores

| | English | Mathematics | Reading | Science |
|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2017 | 24.5 | 23.3 | 24.7 | 24.2 |
| 2018 | 24.1 | 23.7 | 24.7 | 23.5 |
| 2019 | 23.7 | 22.8 | 24.2 | 22.8 |
| 2020 | 23.5 | 23.5 | 24.1 | 23.8 |
| 2021 | 21.6 | 21.8 | 23.2 | 21.8 |
| | State Average 17.2 | State Average 17.7 | State Average 18.6 | State Average 18.3 |

<u>Consideration</u>: Impacts on Student Performance

- Learning Disruptions School/district closures; Technology (online administration); Access to learning supports
- **Participation Rates** Decreased participation; Uneven participation