

Henderson County Schools Fall 2012 Testing Results

During September 2012, all Henderson County Schools eighth (8th) and tenth (10th) graders took tests from the ACT series as part of the Kentucky Assessment program. Eighth graders took the EXPLORE test while sophomores took the PLAN test.

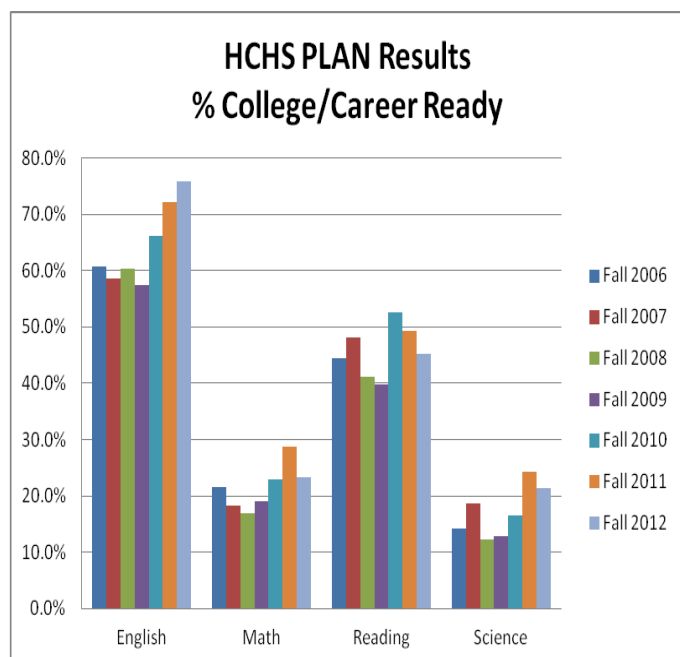
The EXPLORE test is the first in a series of national tests that assesses knowledge in English, math, reading and science and gives an indicator of high school and college readiness. The PLAN test is the second test in the series. It assesses the same subjects and gives benchmarks for college readiness.

The results published in January 2013 show an increase in scores from the program's inception in 2006-2007. This is an indicator of progress as Henderson County Schools realizes its 2016 goal of 100% of students who are college/career ready.

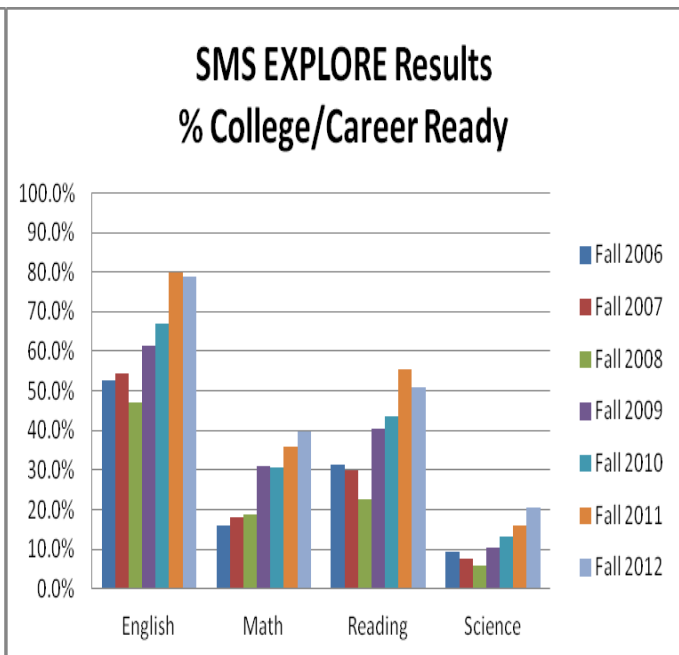
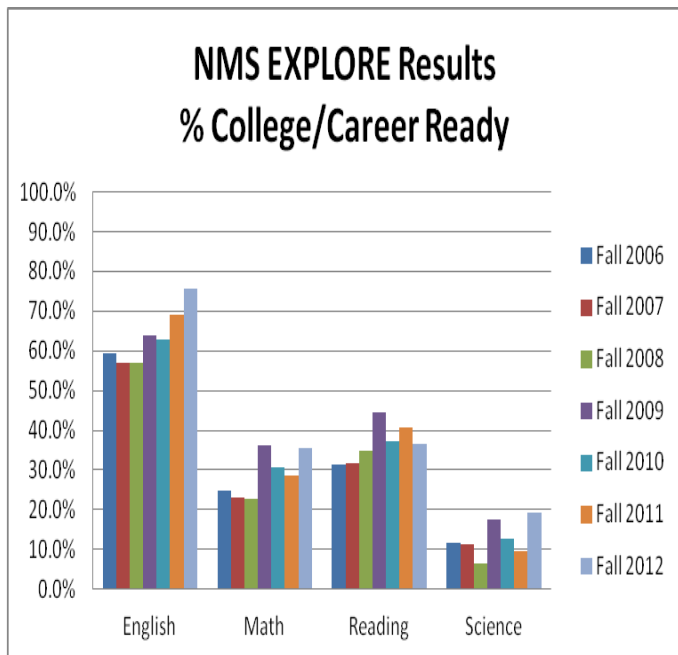
Percent of Students Meeting College Readiness Benchmarks

Included in the reports is the percentage of students who have met the college readiness benchmarks. These benchmarks are used to determine if a student is on track to be successful in college or a job after graduation from high school.

Since fall 2006, the percentage of sophomores who are college/career ready has increased 15% in English, 2 % in math, 1% in reading and 7% in science. Additionally, the North Middle School and South Middle School have seen steady increases with the district average increasing 21% in English, 16% in math, 11% in reading and 9% in science.

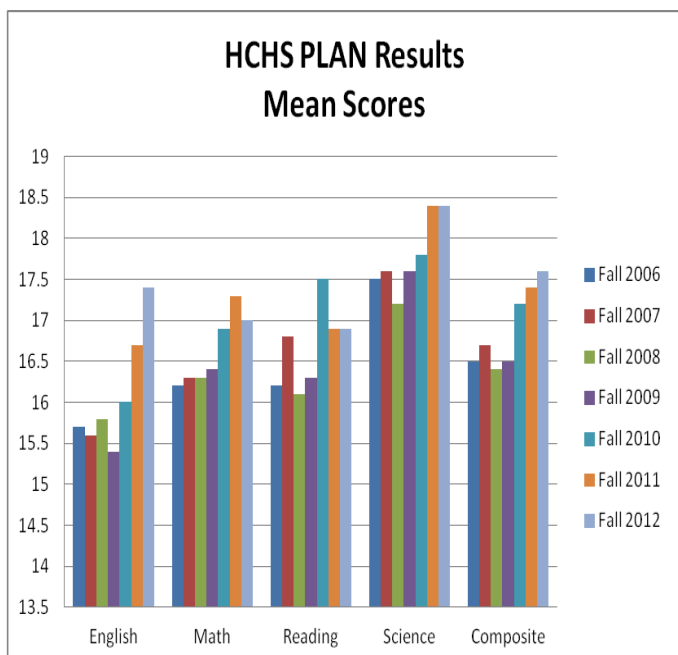


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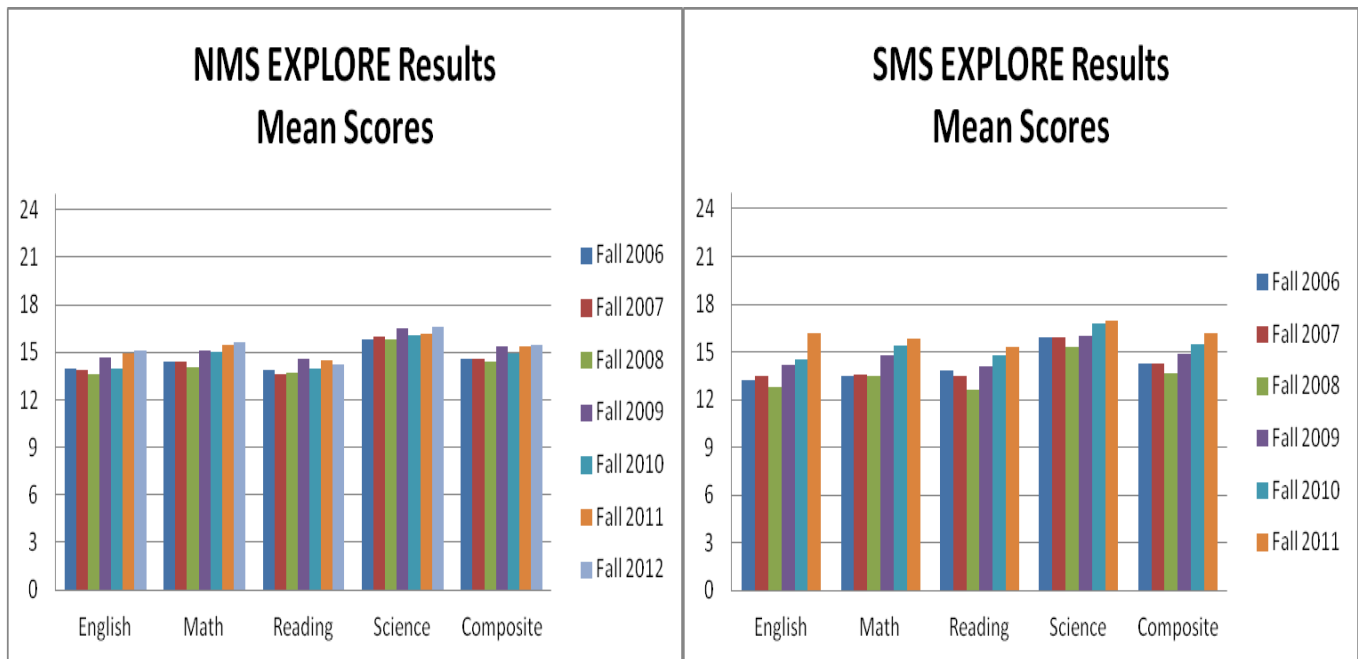


Average Scores

The scores provided below include the mean (average) score of all the students who took the test. The PLAN scores range from 1-32. Henderson County High School sophomores recorded a composite average of 17.6, the highest of any group in the seven years the school has been administering the test. The score also exceeds the state (17.3) and national (17.2) averages. The EXPLORE scores range from 1-25. North Middle School eighth graders had a composite average of 15.5 which shows a .9 point increase over the years. South Middle School eighth graders had a composite average of 16.1 which shows a 1.8 point increase over the years. Both of these averages exceed the state (15.4) and national (15.2) averages.



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The significant increases on these nationally-normed college readiness exams demonstrate and affirm the district’s efforts to assure all students will be college and career ready by 2016.

Henderson County High School PLAN								
College Ready	% College Ready	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012
15	English	60.7%	58.6%	60.3%	57.5%	66.1%	72.1%	75.9%
19	Math	21.5%	18.3%	17.0%	19.1%	22.9%	28.7%	23.3%
17	Reading	44.4%	48.1%	41.1%	39.8%	52.6%	49.2%	45.2%
21	Science	14.2%	18.6%	12.3%	12.8%	16.5%	24.3%	21.3%
17	Composite			44%	46%	55%	59%	60%
Mean		Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012
	English	15.7	15.6	15.8	15.4	16	16.7	17.4
	Math	16.2	16.3	16.3	16.4	16.9	17.3	17
	Reading	16.2	16.8	16.1	16.3	17.5	16.9	16.9
	Science	17.5	17.6	17.2	17.6	17.8	18.4	18.4
	Composite	16.5	16.7	16.4	16.5	17.2	17.4	17.6

North Middle School EXPLORE								
College Ready	College Ready	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012
13	English	59.3%	56.9%	56.8%	63.7%	62.8%	69.2%	75.7%
17	Math	24.8%	23.1%	22.7%	36.3%	30.8%	28.5%	35.5%
15	Reading	31.4%	31.9%	34.7%	44.6%	37.2%	40.7%	36.6%
20	Science	11.6%	11.2%	6.5%	17.6%	12.8%	9.5%	19.2%
15	Composite			48.0%	57.0%	51.0%	61.0%	63.0%
Mean		Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012
	English	14	13.9	13.6	14.7	14	14.9	15.1
	Math	14.4	14.4	14.1	15.1	15	15.5	15.6
	Reading	13.9	13.6	13.7	14.6	14	14.5	14.2
	Science	15.8	16	15.8	16.5	16.1	16.2	16.6
	Composite	14.6	14.6	14.4	15.4	14.9	15.4	15.5

South Middle School EXPLORE								
College Ready	College Ready	Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012
13	English	52.7%	54.5%	47.2%	61.5%	66.8%	79.9%	78.9%
17	Math	15.9%	18.2%	18.8%	31.0%	30.8%	36.0%	39.7%
15	Reading	31.4%	30.1%	22.7%	40.3%	43.6%	55.6%	51.0%
20	Science	9.2%	7.7%	5.7%	10.2%	13.3%	15.9%	20.6%
15	Composite			36.0%	54.0%	61.0%	69.0%	71.0%
Mean		Fall 2006	Fall 2007	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012
	English	13.2	13.5	12.8	14.2	14.5	16.2	15.8
	Math	13.5	13.6	13.5	14.8	15.4	15.8	16
	Reading	13.8	13.5	12.6	14.1	14.8	15.3	15
	Science	15.9	15.9	15.3	16	16.8	17	17
	Composite	14.3	14.3	13.7	14.9	15.5	16.2	16.1

Henderson County Schools EXPLORE						
College Ready	College Ready	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012
13	English	52%	62%	65%	74%	76%
17	Math	21%	33%	31%	32%	37%
15	Reading	29%	42%	40%	47%	42%
20	Science	6%	14%	13%	12%	19%
15	Composite	42%	55%	55%	64%	
	Mean	Fall 2008	Fall 2009	Fall 2010	Fall 2011	Fall 2012
	English	13.2	14.4	14.2	15.5	15.3
	Math	13.8	14.9	15.2	15.6	15.7
	Reading	13.2	14.3	14.4	14.8	14.5
	Science	15.6	16.2	16.4	16.5	16.7
	Composite	14.1	15.1	15.2	15.7	15.7