

## Phase III: Executive Summary for Schools\_11282017\_13:06

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### Executive Summary

#### Description of the School

Describe the school's size, community/communities, location, and changes it has experienced in the last three years. Include demographic information about the students, staff, and community at large. What unique features and challenges are associated with the community/communities the school serves?

John Hardin High School is one of four high schools serving the students of Elizabethtown and Hardin County and is located between the towns of Radcliff and Elizabethtown, Kentucky. With a diverse population of about 900 students, our students come from both rural and urban backgrounds. There are 54% of our students receiving free or reduced meals and 14% of our students have a disability. The military greatly influences our student population, as many families we serve are active or retired military or are support personnel at the military installation on Fort Knox. This presents the challenges associated with transient populations. We currently have a 45% percent minority population made up of African Americans (23.5%), Hispanic (9.3%), Asian (2.5%), Pacific Islander (1%) and Two or more Races (8%). The John Hardin faculty is comprised of 58 certified teachers, 4 administrators and 2 counselors.

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#### School's Purpose

Provide the school's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs.

Describe how the school embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students.

The mission of John Hardin High School is to educate students in cooperation with the family and community to have the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to achieve their potential as socially responsible, life-long learners in a diverse and changing society. Our school motto, "Family, Respect and Success" has been adopted by the entire student body as well as faculty and staff. The strength of our faculty ensures that content is taught to all students with rigor and relevance. Our students' determination to succeed allows them to rise to the challenges set forth by their teachers. The success of our students generates a sense of pride that they take with them out into the community and beyond where they become productive members of society.

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#### Notable Achievements and Areas of Improvement

Describe the school's notable achievements and areas of improvement in the last three years. Additionally, describe areas for improvement that the school is striving to achieve in the next three years.

John Hardin High School has continued to make strides in academic areas during the last four years. Based on the latest ACT scores, John Hardin scored a composite of 21.0 outscoring both our district and the state composites and our graduation rate, as shown on the school report card, is 95.6%. John Hardin High School received a Distinguished rating 4 years in a row and was also named a High Performing School. Our goal is to increase our proficiency in the areas of curriculum, assessment and instruction. We utilize student data to provide for horizontal and vertical articulation of curriculum standards, to guide assessment practices and instructional strategies, and to close curriculum and student achievement gaps. We also work to improve efficiency in leadership, organizational structure, use of resources and planning in order to support high student and staff performance. John Hardin had a National Merit Semi-finalist and the marching band was invited to perform at Bands of America in Indianapolis, IN. We have also had

students place in the top 20% in the world at a DECA conference as well as several top finishes in BETA.

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#### **Additional Information**



Provide any additional information you would like to share with the public and community that were not prompted in the previous sections.

John Hardin High School is the smallest of the three high schools in Hardin county. We strive to make education meaningful to each individual student and pride ourselves on our efforts to meet with each student multiple times throughout their high school career in an attempt to personalize each students experience.

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## ATTACHMENT SUMMARY

Attachment Name	Description	Item(s)
 <a href="#">JHHS Webpage</a>	John Hardin High School Webpage.	
 School Equity Data	John Hardin High School equity data workbook.	