



MERCER COUNTY SCHOOLS

BUILDING TRADITIONS THROUGH EXCELLENCE

Our Mission is to prepare students to excel in a global society by providing rigorous education in academics, arts, and extracurricular opportunities.

Testing Update

| ACT | 21-22 | 22-23 | 23-24 |
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| <i>ACT Composite (11th grade)</i> | 17.8 | 18.8 | 19.1 |
| <i>ACT English</i> | 16.3 | 17.6 | 18.0 |
| <i>ACT Math</i> | 17.7 | 18.5 | 18.7 |
| <i>ACT Reading</i> | 18.2 | 18.8 | 19.4 |
| <i>ACT Science</i> | 18.2 | 19.5 | 20.0 |
| <i>Students meeting English benchmark %</i> | 37% | 44% | 46% |
| <i>Students meeting Math benchmark %</i> | 29% | 37% | 37% |
| <i>Students meeting Reading benchmark %</i> | 37% | 42% | 49% |

- I-Ready testing has completed for grade 3-8 and continues through May for K-2.
- State testing begins at the high school and middle school levels next Tuesday. It begins at MCIS on Wednesday. Students will test for up to two weeks.
- CERT testing (practice ACT) finished up at the HS last week with exciting math results
- After reviewing I-Ready results for grades 3-8 in both reading and math, 8 of the 10 areas increased their percentages of Proficient/Distinguished, including double-figure gains in math in 3 grades levels (4th – 11%, 5th – 22%, 6th – 15%).
- Last year, 7 out of 10 areas increased. This is the third year in a row of this exciting trend.