



MARION COUNTY
Public Schools

Superintendent's Report
Year-in-Review

Mission and Vision

Mission: To build a dedicated community focused on preparing learners for academic and career success.

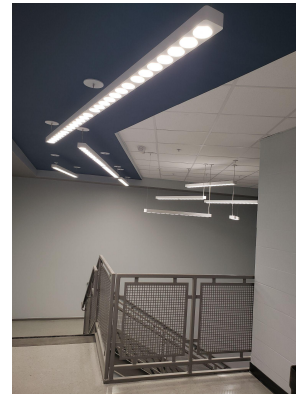
Vision: Marion County Schools will ensure that every student has the skills and knowledge necessary to thrive.



Facilities - MCHS



The Marion County High School renovation was completed during the first semester.



Facilities - MCHS

The Roby Dome at MCHS received a new roof.



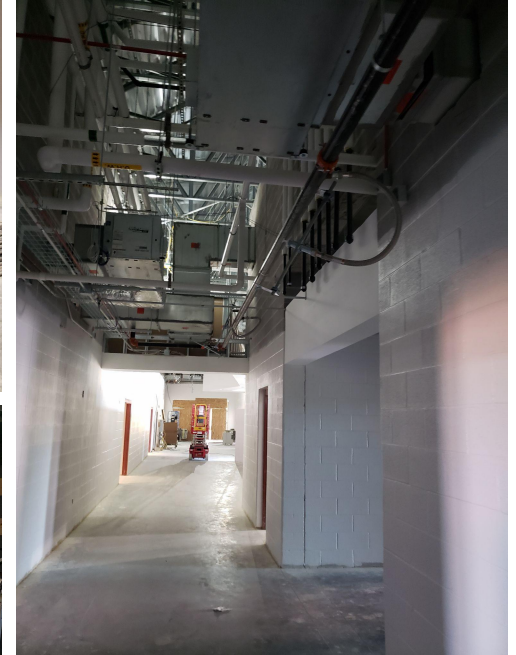
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Facilities - Outdoor Classrooms

Schools across the district received Outdoor Classrooms.



\$220,278 in Athletics Facilities
Improvements

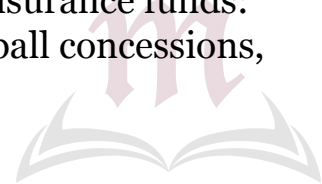
Facilities - Athletics



- New stairs at both baseball and softball facilities
- New ceilings in fitness center
- New HVAC unit in football locker room
- Football locker room asbestos abatement
- Soccer practice field dirt relocation
- New fencing around fitness center
- Striping for band practice area
- New band instruments
- Sports grass spray applications (football and soccer fields)
- Recoating of Roby Dome floor
- New flooring for football press box
- New lights in fitness center and football locker room

Additional projects paid with insurance funds:
Roby Dome roof, baseball/softball concessions,
athletic storage buildings

\$506,696



Other Facilities Improvements

- Brick and window replacement at GES
- New roof at LES
- Partial roof replacement at ATC
- Window replacement, partial roof replacement, planning stages of HVAC replacement at MCMS
- Added Knox Boxes at all schools for safety purposes
- Working to relocate maintenance shop
- Paved parking lot at MCHS and Patriots Drive
- Rebranded MCKA to LMS
- Relocated Hugh C Spalding/MARVEL to consolidate



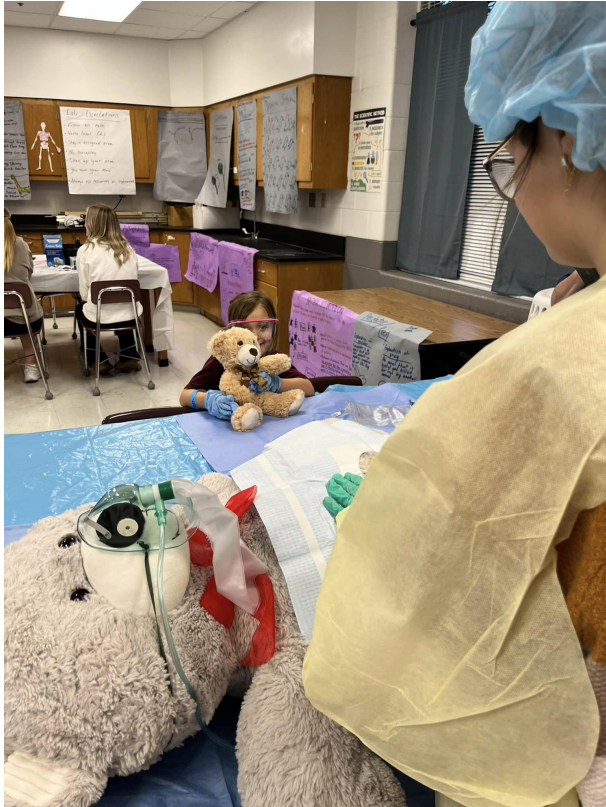
Community

MCHS held a community Open House December 7 following the completion of the renovation.



Community

Marion County Knight Academy hosted the annual MCPS Community Reading Celebration which celebrated local heroes.



Community



The EL and Migrant Education Program hosted a Community Multicultural Night March 28 at MCKA.



Community



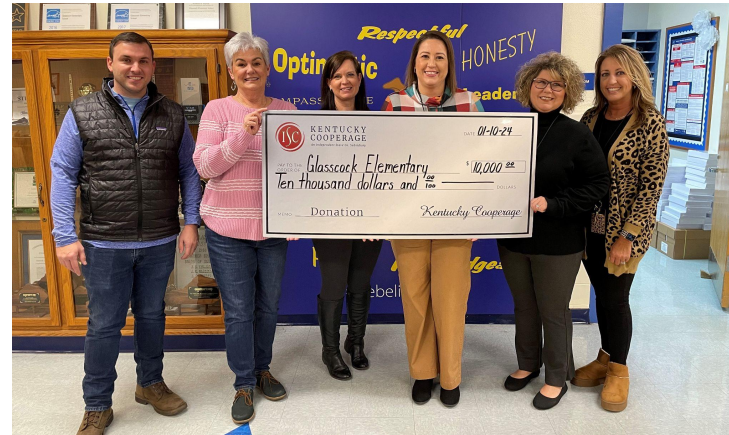
Marion County High School once again hosted the annual Manufacturing Day where local industries were able to meet with students about career opportunities.



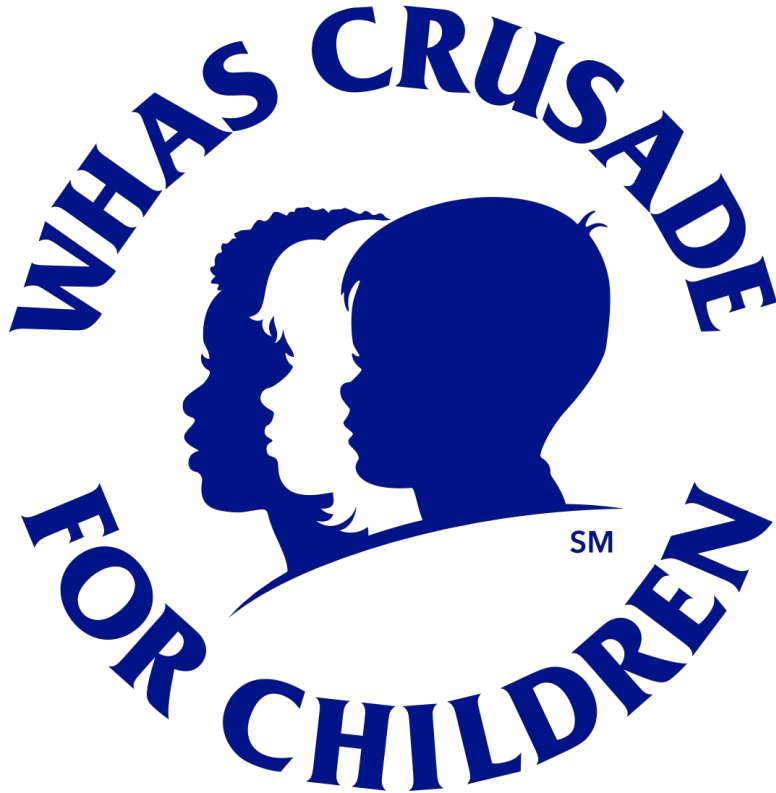
Community



Kentucky Cooperage made donations to schools based on supplies they requested.



Community



MCPS received a \$50,000 WHAS Crusade for Children grant for a 23-passenger Handicap Bus.



Academics

MCPS saw academic improvements across the district.

Elementary Performance

Elementary School

State Assessments: Reading & Mathematics [📄](#)

State Assessments: Science, Social Studies, & Combined Writing [📄](#)

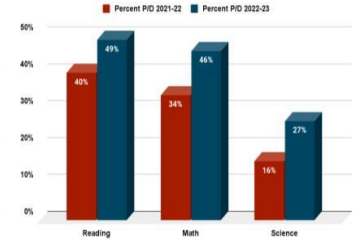
Progress on English Language Proficiency [📄](#)

Quality of School Climate and Safety Survey [📄](#)



Marion County Middle School (69.0 vs. 46.4)

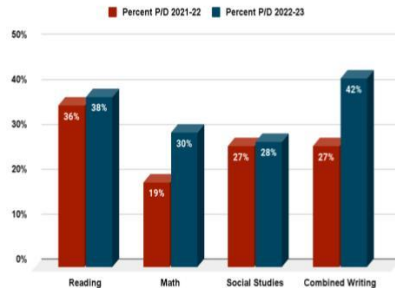
Indicator	Percent P/D 2021-22	Percent P/D 2022-23
Reading	40%	49%
Math*	34%	46%
Science*	16%	27%



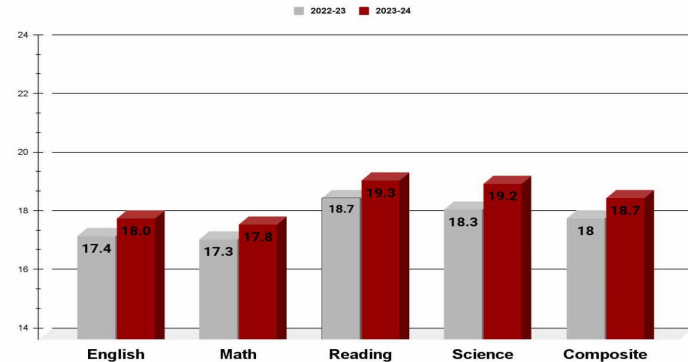
*MCMS will remain a Targeted Support & Improvement (TSI) school due to performance of students with disabilities (IEPs)

Marion County Knight Academy (60.0 vs. 43.9)

Indicator	Percent P/D 2021-22	Percent P/D 2022-23
Reading	36%	38%
Math*	19%	30%
Social Studies	27%	28%
Combined Writing*	27%	42%



ACT



Academics



- 15 teachers and 3 administrators completed LETRS training, with 13 of these teachers receiving a rank change
- New Teacher Academy focused on standards-driven instruction.
- Over 1,000 district classroom walk-throughs completed
- Used ESSER funds to adopt new textbooks and resources for content and grade areas that needed most support based on data.
- Gave teachers opportunity to make large item funding requests to make use of ESSER funding -- over \$70,000 of requests approved.



Human Resources



- MCPS continued its relationship with Campbellsville University inviting students to observe classes and sharing information about employment opportunities
- 97.5% of positions are currently filled across the district
- Increased the number of available substitute teachers and substitute instructional assistants, which decreased need for teachers to cover classes.
- 3.5% raise across the board on district salary schedule



Other Highlights



Transportation

- Added first air-conditioned bus
- New digital radios

Technology

- Installed 170 ViewSonic Panels
- Replaced two computer labs (MCMS & MCKA)
- Implemented new reporting system for technology issues

EL/Migrant

- 24 students graduated with 11 students receiving a score of 4.5 or above on the ACCESS state assessment

School Nutrition

- Received \$50,000 Farm-to-School grant from Kentucky Department of Agriculture
- Organized first Central KY School Nutrition mini-conference

Preschool

- Served 104 three- & four-year olds across six preschool classrooms
- All preschool teachers have completed LETRS training for early childhood

