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.
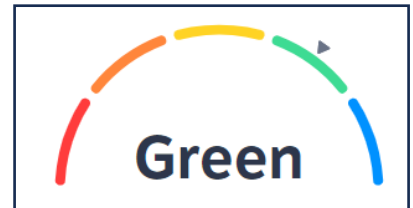
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State Test Results Show Mercer County Continues to Improve

Harrodsburg, KY – The Mercer County School system is delighted to announce that all of our schools continue to receive high marks in academics, as seen in the latest results from last spring's Kentucky Summative Assessment. The dedication, hard work, and commitment of students, teachers, administrators, and the Mercer County community have culminated in a remarkable display of academic excellence.

Key Highlights:

- For the first time, we scored Green in every academic area at every school level – Elementary, Middle, and High School

- Of the 11 main measurable areas, our district was rated as "Increased" in 8 of those areas while being rated as "Maintained" in the other three

- Mercer Co. Senior High School was in the top 15% in the state and the top high school in all of Mercer County

- King Middle School finished in the top 40% of middle schools in the state

- Elementary schools improved for the third year in a row, up from 50.8 to 63.7

- These results are coupled with great returns in ACT testing from the spring, where we increased our composite score for a third straight year, up from 17.8 to 19.2

"We are incredibly proud of our students and the academic results they have earned," said Jason Booher, Superintendent of Mercer County Schools. "Our staff has worked extremely hard to establish a culture of high achievement and continuous improvement."

The Mercer County community is dedicated to fostering an environment of continuous learning, growth, and achievement, and these outstanding results affirm our commitment to providing an exceptional educational experience.