

**Christian County Public School System is a
PROFICIENT "HIGH PROGRESS" District**

As a community, we are ...

#CCPS PROUD

**Let's celebrate our schools'
academic progress and achievements**



Christian County Public Schools

*Our Mission: Creating an educational culture of continuous growth
through shared partnerships and responsibilities*

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Achievements exceeding state averages with two schools ranking in TOP 5%

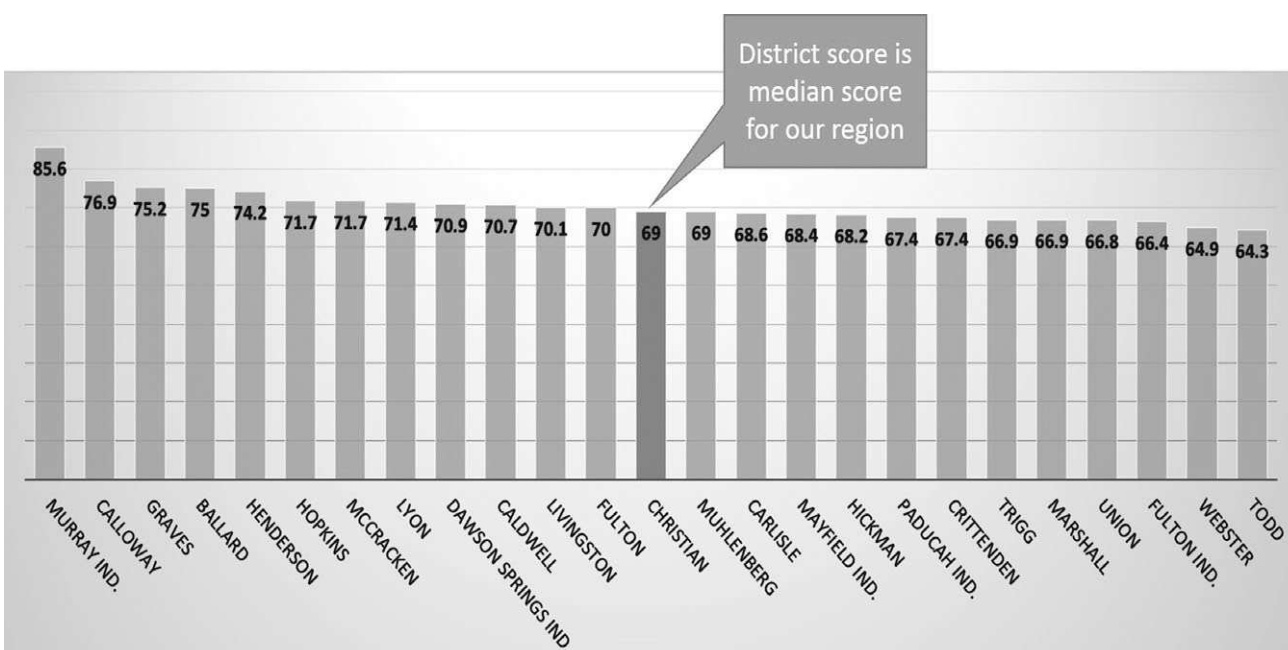
- Crofton Elementary School and Hopkinsville Middle School are in the **TOP 5%** of schools in the state (by level) and are labeled “Schools of Distinction.”
- Christian County High School and Hopkinsville High School, along with the district, **EXCEEDED** the 2016 state graduation rate.
- Christian County High School was the 2nd **HIGHEST GAIN** in the state of all high schools for “improvement.”
- The overall attendance rate for Christian County Public Schools is **HIGHER** than the state’s attendance rate.
- CCPS now has 5 **DISTINGUISHED** schools and 1 **PROFICIENT** school.
- 34 high school seniors scored a 28 or greater on the ACT during the 2015-16 school year, an **89% INCREASE** of students meeting a 28+ score from the previous year.
- 92 CCPS middle school students were selected as 2016 Mayor’s Scholars.

The first place winner of the Mayor’s Scholars Essay contest was a CCPS student.

- 9 CCPS high school students were selected for the 2016 Governors Scholars Summer Program.
- Reading and math intervention programs are implemented in ALL schools to provide effective and consistent learning for students.
- 9 schools received recognitions for attaining fidelity in the implementation of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) for the 2015-16 school year.



Hopkinsville Middle School Mayor’s Scholars



CCPS values its partners in education

Executive-level principal training

8 CCPS principals have received training provided by the Leadership Institute for School Principals provided by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. Local principals have the opportunity to participate in this executive-level leadership training through 100% funding provided by local business sponsors.

2015-2016 Participants



Kevin Crider
Christian County Middle School



Chris Gilkey
Christian County Alternative School

Grant funding meets education needs

Since 2012, CCPS has received more than \$7.5 million in grant funding from local, state and national agencies to help meet the needs of students and families.

Two schools are recipients of the Toyota Born Learning Academy Grant. This initiative provides a series of parent involvement workshops for children ages birth through 5 with the goal to prepare children for kindergarten.

Partnerships in education

Through the support of the Christian County Chamber of Commerce, more than 50 local businesses and organizations across Christian County partner with schools providing resources, real world experiences and varying educational support.

During the 2015-16 school year, more than \$40K was raised by CCPS teachers and staff members for agencies such as the United Way, Rotary Scholars and others.

Encouraging healthy lifestyles

Three schools are host model schools for a Project Fit America Grant. These schools partner with Baptist Health Madisonville to create new opportunities for students to be active, fit and healthy.

Various activities and opportunities available for students

CCPS offers a variety of extracurricular activities, programs, and clubs to meet the individual needs of our students. Activities include, but not limited to: basketball, bass fishing, academic team, tennis, archery, dance, chess club and much more.

- Beginning in 2015, all elementary schools implemented the 6th grade band program for students to have the opportunity to learn instruments and perform in a group setting.
- ALL schools offer the Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP). This program empowers student learning and achievement through the utilization (and creation) of technology-based solutions to school and community needs.
- The "Acceleration Station" is a mobile learning environment converted from a school bus. This district-wide service is offered to students of the gifted and talented program, providing students with innovative and applied learning opportunities.
- The Hopkinsville High School Band of Tigers holds a historical record for winning competitions; the band has won 5/6 competitions across the state including a nation-wide competition.
- All elementary schools offer before and/or after childcare for students.



Hopkinsville High School Band

Building relationships between parents and school

Parent involvement is vital to a child's education and serves as a strong foundation for success. CCPS promotes and provides avenues for continuous parent involvement.

- CCPS provides a 24/7 ConnectU TV channel on YouTube for stakeholders in education. Various topics in education are discussed in recent ConnectU episodes. Check them out at www.christian.kyschools.us.
- The district built a new and improved website to strengthen communication with military-connected families, keeping families up-to-date of school/community resources, grades and attendance policies, and student enrollment information.
- The new Student 2 Student Program (S2S) connects new military-connected students with classmates who provide a welcoming and friendly school experience for newly transitioned students.
- English as a Second Language Program (ESL) is offered for non-English speaking students. More than 200 families in Christian County benefit from this service.
- Follow CCPS on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram!



Students engage in the game of chess at Freedom Elementary School.



White Drive Products partners with Gateway Academy with a donation of nearly \$180,000 worth of equipment

Community support, involvement and partnerships are key components to continuous academic progress and achievements.

Remember to be ...

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Preparing students for the 21st Century

- The new TRACK Program (Tech Ready Apprentices for Careers in Kentucky) creates pre-apprenticeship opportunities to high school students through existing class offerings at the Gateway Academy and the Hopkinsville Community College to hone skills and complete an associate degree.
- The Christian County Alternative School was first recognized as a "Program of Distinction" in 2015 for its high quality educational services in alternative programs. The school remains as a "Program of Distinction."
- The Gateway Academy to Innovation and Technology is the recipient of the Lenovo Scholar Network grant for the 2015-2016 school year. This grant is applied to the Health Sciences and Engineering Academy and provides laptops, tablets and additional funding for technology resources.
- Gateway Academy offers 13 career pathways, 4 of which are identified as academies.
- Students of Gateway Academy received recognition from the National Academy Foundation (NAF) for project-based learning. Students designed and printed prosthetics for wounded warriors and included one for a K-9.



Principals are honored at a board meeting for K-PREP scores and implementation of Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports.



Students compete at the STLP regional showcase



Millbrooke Elementary's Quick Recall Team



Kindergarten graduation at Pembroke Elementary



Gateway Academy students making mobile apps

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"The Strategic Plan of the Christian County Public School System serves as a meaningful guide for continuous improvement in our district. With the support of the community, this plan became a living document allowing us to articulate where we are, where we are going, and how we plan to get there." - Superintendent Mary Ann Gemmill