School Name: Anderson County High School

**Senior Counselor:** Jerilyn Hanks A-M Cynthia Miracle N-Z

**School Visit Policy:** We do lunch visits any time. We also have a club week every month that meets from 10:33-10:58 every day that week for club time in which we will host one college during those days.

College Fair Info: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 from 9-11 am.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: Facebook

**Average Senior Class Size: 250** 

**Average ACT Score:** 19

**What makes your school unique?** We have a very diverse population of 1150 students. Many of our seniors are on the fence about going to college until they speak with one of our visiting college representatives :-)

### **High School Information**

School Name: Apollo High School

Senior Counselor: Jeremy Camron, college and career coach

School Visit Policy: Lunch, senior class presentation 9:30 to 10 central all year, focus group in career center for target

groups

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: @ahs ccr center

**Average Senior Class Size: 330** 

**Average ACT Score: 20.2** 

What makes your school unique? High quality students that have shown great success at college. Engineering academy

School Name: Assumption High School

Senior Counselor: Leigh Jackson

School Visit Policy: Lunch Visit. Typically, 11:15-1:15

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend

Social Media: \*Twitter: @AHSGuidanceDept and @AHSRockets/\*Facebook: Assumption Guidance Parent

Page/\*Facebook: Assumption High School/\*Instragram: AHSRockets

**Average Senior Class Size: 200-236** 

**Average ACT Score: 23.5** 

What makes your school unique? Founded in 1955 by the Sisters of Mercy, Assumption is a college prep Catholic HS serving young women in grades 9-12 with an 11:1 student to teacher ratio and an average class size of 18 students. We offer 21 AP courses with the opportunity to earn college credit. Assumption is one of only 41 schools in the nation to receive the U.S. Department of Education Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award 3X and the only HS in Louisville named a Blue Ribbon Lighthouse School. We are the community of Assumption, where faith guides, compassion inspires, integrity matters, and excellence empowers.

### **High School Information**

School Name: Atherton High School

Senior Counselor: Foster Jones is the senior counselor: foster.jones@jefferson.kyschools.us

Beck Mills is the college visit contact: rebecca.mills@jefferson.kyschools.us

**School Visit Policy:** Classroom or Library. 1 or 2 classes. Normally morning

College Fair Info: October 14th, 5:30-7:45

**Senior Awards:** Yes and representatives are invited to present awards.

**Average Senior Class Size: 270** 

Average ACT Score: 21.4

What makes your school unique? We are the only Jefferson County IB school

School Name: Bardstown High School

Senior Counselor: Kim Case, kim.case@bardstown.kyschools.us

School Visit Policy: Lunch visits: 11:23 - 12:30. Small group visits (45 min) during class for those students who have

signed up in guidance, prior to the visit.

College Fair Info: Sept. 17 from 5:30 - 7:00 at Bardstown High School for BHS, Thomas Nelson, Nelson Co. High,

Bethlehem High, and surrounding counties of Spencer, LaRue, Washington, and Marion.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend

Social Media: Twitter

**Average Senior Class Size: 145** 

**Average ACT Score:** 18.7

What makes your school unique? Bardstown is known as "The Most Beautiful Small Town in America." Our school is steeped in tradition and most students are from alumni families. The benefit of that is that it keeps spirit alive and well throughout generations. The drawback is that many of our students have a limited awareness of the rest of the world that is available to them. Our school is small (appx. 650 students), but we have a diverse mixture of students in regard to both race and socio-economic backgrounds.

#### **High School Information**

School Name: The Barren Academy of Virtual and Expanded Learning (BAVEL)

Senior Counselor: Melinda Owens

**School Visit Policy:** We are a virtual high school. We would be interested in having some "online visits" for our students throughout the year. We are equipped with the technology - all college admissions counselors would need is an internet connection.

Social Media: Facebook

**Average Senior Class Size: 50** 

**Average ACT Score: 19** 

What makes your school unique? The Barren Academy of Virtual and Expanded Learning (BAVEL) was established in 2004 by innovative minds who envisioned giving parents and their children another option in seeking a high school diploma. BAVEL is a public school recognized by the Kentucky Department of Education. In addition, BAVEL is accredited by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). BAVEL curriculum is provided primarily by Florida Virtual Global School (FLVS), in addition to Dual Credit partnerships with numerous Kentucky colleges and universities.

BAVEL serves a diverse population of students - grades 6 through 12 - from public, private and home schools. BAVEL students have been identified as everything from gifted and talented to students at-risk. However, BAVEL doesn't focus on the labels; it focuses on the students to provide a meaningful and challenging learning environment for all BAVEL students outside the walls of a traditional public.

**Additional Comments:** Any information that you have electronically that can be sent to us to share with our students would be appreciated.

**School Name:** Beechwood High School

**Senior Counselor:** Chris Reeves and Ali Lonneman

School Visit Policy: Classroom Session, 1 hour/Any time of day, year

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 103** 

**Average ACT Score: 25.7** 

What makes your school unique? We are a small, high achieving, public high school. 96% of our students will attend college, many out of state. Most students are involved in some sort of activity. Band and football are notable programs.

# **High School Information**

School Name: Bishop Brossart High School

Senior Counselor: Kathy Steffen

**School Visit Policy:** We determine a class period for our students to sign up to visit with the admission counselor.

\*Class period is 48 minutes

\*Time of day depends on what works for the college rep and our schedule for the day.

\*We prefer September/October/November visits for seniors and February/March/April for our juniors.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend

Social Media: Facebook - Bishop Brossart High School

**Average Senior Class Size: 85** 

Average ACT Score: 24

What makes your school unique? We are a small rural high school that sends approximately 94% of our senior class to 4 year institutions - with the large majority of those students attending KY colleges.

We have a very strong STEM program and are proud to boast numerous alumni who have gone on to work in the Engineering and Medical fields.

School Name: Boyd County High School

Senior Counselor: Steve Grannis

School Visit Policy: We will work with you on any time or date. We prefer to have you meet with students during our

"Academic Enhancement" time.....9:30 to 10:20. This creates less of a disruption for our academic classrooms.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: Twitter @CounselorsBCHS

**Average Senior Class Size: 200** 

Average ACT Score: 19.4

**What makes your school unique?** We offer a large number of dual/credit and AP classes as well as some really unique CTE programs and a fledgling Aerospace program.

**Additional Comments:** We are beginning our third year in a brand new state of the art building of which we are immensely proud and are working hard to equip it with the most cutting edge technology and curriculum.

# **High School Information**

School Name: Boyle County High School

Senior Counselor: Amy Reynolds

School Visit Policy: Lunch visit

**College Fair Info:** 8/29 5:30-7:30

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Social Media:** Twitter-BCCounseling/Facebook-Boyle Counseling Office

**Average Senior Class Size: 210** 

**Average ACT Score: 21** 

**What makes your school unique?** We offer 17 AP Courses and was the top ranked county school in KY in state accountability. We had a 75% pass rate on AP in 2015.

**Additional Comments:** Most of our students don't get to visit college campuses, so it is very important to get college reps on our campus to talk to students about what options are available for them after high school.

School Name: Bullitt Central High School

Senior Counselor: Tonia Wiggins and Terry Cox

**School Visit Policy:** Lunch any day from 11:30-1:05

College Fair Info: We have Close the Deal

**Senior Awards:** Yes and representatives are invited to present awards.

Social Media: Twitter and Facebook

Average Senior Class Size: 300

**Average ACT Score: 18.4** 

**High School Information** 

School Name: Bullitt East High School

Senior Counselor: Savannah Richardson (last names A - F)/Dana Steinmetz (last names G - N)/

Crystal Barr (last names O - Z) / also contact to set up visits

School Visit Policy: We allow a variety of visits, but prefer a lunch visit for the initial visit.

College Fair Info: Close the Deal event on Oct. 28th

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 350** 

Average ACT Score: 20.2

**High School Information** 

School Name: Butler Traditional High School

Senior Counselor: Julianne Davis, Senior Counselor/Vivian French, Senior Clerk

School Visit Policy: Contact Ms. French: 502-485-8510 to schedule a lunch visit. Lunch visits are from 10:45 - 12:25 pm.

**College Fair Info:** \*The Senior College & Career Fair will be held on September 15th at 6:30pm \*The Junior College and Career Information Night is planned for November 10th at 6:30pm

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 390** 

**Average ACT Score: 20** 

What makes your school unique? We are one of only two Traditional magnet high schools in Louisville. We follow a pre-college curriculum. Most students are first generation college-bound students and/or have financial hardships. Even given this challenge, approximately, 90% of our graduates continue on to college. Annually, over 500 students/parents will attend each of our College and Career nights.

School Name: Central Hardin High School

**Senior Counselor:** Chris Adams

**School Visit Policy:** \*Classroom sessions during 2nd block, from 10-11 am

\*Lunch visits during 3rd block, from 11-12:45

\*Mornings are best for class meetings, as afternoons conflict for our Co Op students.

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships.

Social Media: Facebook/Guidance Office has a twitter account @CHHSguidance1

**Average Senior Class Size: 405** 

**Average ACT Score:** 20.6 for 2013-2014

**What makes your school unique?** We are the largest high school in Hardin County, and were named a School of Distinction in 2014 by the KDE.

# **High School Information**

School Name: Central High School

Senior Counselor: David Linton- Counselor

Brianne Oliver- College Access (person who coordinates visits)

School Visit Policy: Lunch set-up: 10:45 am-1:00 pm

Small Group Meetings: 1-2:20 pm

College Fair Info: Sept. 10th 9:30-11:00 am. Please contact Brianne Oliver to reserve a space.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: Twitter-@LouisvilleCHS

**Average Senior Class Size: 250** 

What makes your school unique? Central High School Magnet Career Academy provides multiple magnet options: prenursing, pre-medicine, dental assisting, veterinarian assisting, legal services, business management, marketing, financial services, and computer technology.

We are a historically black high school. We serve Jefferson County, and have students from every area of Louisville Metro.

School Name: Christian Academy of Louisville

**Senior Counselor:** Jill Blount & Young Kwon - Senior Counselors Cindy Anderson - Counselor Assistant - schedules college visits

School Visit Policy: Morning Break: 15 minutes M-F 9:13 - 9:28 TH - 9:03 - 9:18-In hallway

College Fair Info: Host for Christian College Fair

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Vimeo

**Average Senior Class Size:** 160 - 170

**Average ACT Score: 26** 

What makes your school unique? Daily Bible Instruction & Weekly Chapel Services

Mission Trips - Honduras, Africa, Mexico, Nicaragua and Poland

Educational Trips - Italy, Spain, France

Academic All State Athletes, Championship Sports Teams

Local, State and National Awards in Art

**Community Service Projects** 

All State Choir, Band and Orchestra

Elementary, Middle School, Health Room, Athletics, Technology, Marketing and Facilities Internships

Additional Comments: 2010 National Blue Ribbon School

The CAL School System holds a distinctive place among educational institutions in the Louisville area by providing high-quality, affordable, Christian education.

#### **High School Information**

School Name: Cooper High School

Senior Counselor: Dawn Hinton, Amy Coleman, and Ben Wheeler

**School Visit Policy:** Lunch visit: 10:30-12:30: Up to 90 minutes

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: @RCHSguidance, RCHSMediaCenter,

**Average Senior Class Size: 255** 

**Average ACT Score: 21.2** 

**What makes your school unique?** Although Cooper has only been open for 7 years, we have quickly risen to the number 15 school out of 357 high schools in Kentucky according to the 2015 US News and World Report.

**School Name:** Covington Catholic High School

Senior Counselor: Jessica Brown

School Visit Policy: 1. lunch visit, Homeroom visit or Wednesdays, students come in an hour later and visits can be held

in that hour

2. lunch: 1.5 hours, HR: 8 minutes, "B" schedule: 1 hour 3. lunch: 11:25-12:53, HR: 9:34-9:42, B schedule: 7:30-8:30

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: facebook.com/CovCath

twitter.com/CovCathColonels

**Average Senior Class Size: 137** 

**Average ACT Score: 25.8** 

What makes your school unique? CCH is a college prep school. We are the only all-male school in Northern Kentucky. Blue-Ribbon School of Excellence in 2007. 97% of last year's graduating class went on to attend a 4-year college/university. The other 3% went on to attend a vocational program or military service.

**Additional Comments:** In regards to the senior awards college signing day, only students who receive over 50% of their tuition in scholarships or awards are allowed to have a college representative attend and present the award.

### **High School Information**

School Name: Daviess County High School

**Senior Counselor:** Susan Colbert is the CCR counselor, Cassie Campbell is the senior counselor.

**School Visit Policy:** Most often admissions reps meet with students in the CCR Center from 1:15-1:45. We sometimes have colleges in the lobby during lunches as well. These types of visits are coordinated through Susan Colbert. We welcome visits year-round!

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend

Social Media: Facebook and Twitter: @ColbertSusan

**Average Senior Class Size: 390** 

**Average ACT Score: 21.2** 

What makes your school unique? Even though Daviess County High School is a larger school, we have a high percentage of college-bound students. We are academically focused yet also consider college-readiness to be preparedness for the realities of life beyond high school. This year we'll provide mini-sessions on a variety of topics including: doing your own laundry; preventing the "freshman 15", being a good roommate; college-vocabulary, etc.

**Additional Comments:** Please let us know of programs/majors you're especially proud of! Before you come visit, let me know of your favorite K-cup coffee or tea and I'll do my best to have it on hand. :) If visiting Owensboro isn't feasible for you, but you'd consider a Skype/Facetime meeting with a student or group of students, we'd love that.

School Name: Dixie Heights High School

Senior Counselor: Thad Dusing

**School Visit Policy:** 1.) Lunch Visits 2.) lunch periods are 23 minutes

3.) 10:10-12:00

College Fair Info: October 8th

8:00-12:00 in the gym.

10:10-12:00 student follow up during lunch visits

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 325** 

**Average ACT Score: 21** 

# **High School Information**

School Name: Doss High School

**Senior Counselor:** Tammy Lucas (last names A-L)

Beth Salyer (last names M-Z)

School Visit Policy: No lunch room visits

Colleges may request a date and we will have interested students sign-up to meet with representative.

College Fair Info: College and Career Fair is open to all students grades 9-12. College reps and community partners will

be invited to attend. Date: October, 2015

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Social Media:** Twitter: @H\_Doss\_High/@DossAthletics

**Average Senior Class Size: 250** 

**Average ACT Score:** 16.5

School Name: Paul Laurence Dunbar

**Senior Counselor:** Judy Drury (Administrative Assistant in charge of college visits)

859-381-3554, judy.drury@fayette.kyschools.us

**School Visit Policy:** Colleges can visit any time throughout the day except for during 3rd block (11:30-1:45) due to lunch. 30 minutes.

College Fair Info: We sponsor a 'junior' college information night and we do have a few colleges come in to speak to parents about the application process, how admission decisions are made, scholarships, financial aid, etc. Representatives who speak usually set up some materials about their individual school for families to pick up. We do this in October each year and the contact is Melissa Long (melissa.long@fayette.kyschools.us).

We also have a college and career fair in the spring targeted toward sophomores. We would love to have more representatives attend this event. The contact person for this event is Eddie Mullins (eddie.mullins@fayette.kyschools.us).

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

#### **Social Media:**

Guidance Website: http://blogs.fcps.net/pldguidance/Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/PLDGuidance

Twitter: <a href="https://twitter.com/pldguidance">https://twitter.com/pldguidance</a>

**Average Senior Class Size: 475** 

Average ACT Score: ACT: 22.3; SAT: 2100

What makes your school unique? Paul Laurence Dunbar is a fully accredited, comprehensive high school and home of the highly selective Math, Science, and Technology Center. MSTC is a magnet program for identified gifted students in Math or Science. We offer 72 Advanced courses, 3 Dual Credit courses, and 26 Advanced Placement courses. Our school has a strong reputation and our students' successes back up that reputation! In addition to the strong ACT and SAT test scores, we consistently produce numerous National Merit Finalists each year as well as National Achievement Finalists and Presidential Scholars.

**Additional Comments:** NEW FOR THIS YEAR: Our SBDM council voted to end the practice of ranking our students. We will provide statistical information in our school profile that will still provide colleges with school performance, but we will no longer rank our students.

Our school is in the process of investigating and moving towards a standards based grading system. As we move away from a traditional grading system and to standards based grading, students' grades will be a more direct reflection of their knowledge and skills. Not all teachers in all subjects are employing this grading method as of yet, but there is at least one teacher in all core subjects

School Name: duPont Manual High School

Senior Counselor: Amy Medley

School Visit Policy: College and Career Center. By appointment only. Contact Krista Just

krista.just@jefferson.kyschools.us or at (502) 485-8503.

**College Fair Info:** The Youth Performing Arts School (YPAS) hosts a visual and performing arts college fair during October of each year. For more information the point of contact is Bryan Crady, YPAS Asst. Principal @ 485-8355.

Senior Awards: No

**Average Senior Class Size:** 450

**Average ACT Score: 26** 

What makes your school unique? 5 Magnets: 1) Visual Arts 2) Performing Arts 3) Communication Media Arts 4) High School University 5) Math / Science / Technology

# **High School Information**

**School Name:** duPont Manual-Youth Performing Arts School (YPAS)

**Senior Counselor:** Dennis Robinson

School Visit Policy: College and Career Room. Contact Krista Just: <a href="mailto:krista.just@jefferson.kyschools.us">krista.just@jefferson.kyschools.us</a>

**College Fair Info:** Oct. or Nov. each year in conjunction with GSA.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend

**Average Senior Class Size:** 450-480

**Average ACT Score: 26.9** 

What makes your school unique? We have five magnets. YPAS offers specialized training in 8 majors - band, dance, design and production, musical theatre, orchestra, piano, theatre, and vocal music. One of the magnet programs at Manual is the Youth Performing Arts School – an intense program for those students gifted in the performing arts. At YPAS, students may immerse themselves in both the rich academic curriculum offered at Manual while also taking advantage of a performing arts curriculum offering classes in multiple levels of Tap, Ballet, Modern Jazz, Advanced Dance Techniques, Dance Ensemble, American Musical Theatre, Musical Theatre Lab, four levels of Theatre, three levels of Stage Production, Playwriting, Vocal Development, Vocal Pedagogy, Chamber and Concert Choirs, Body Conditioning in the Arts, Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Jazz Improvisation, Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Chamber Ensemble, two levels of Music Theory, four levels of Applied Piano, Two Orchestras, Chamber Strings, String Techniques, Conducting, and four levels of courses in Technical Theatre Design and Production with Stagecraft laboratories after school.

School Name: Edmonson County High School

Senior Counselor: Michael Meredith

**School Visit Policy:** Lunchroom visit. We also have a wildcat block once a month wherein college reps can come in during a 30 minute segment. Wildcat blocks are on Fridays, but not every Friday. Call Michael Meredith at 270-597-8907 to schedule a wildcat block or lunchroom visit.

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: Facebook

**Average Senior Class Size: 140** 

Average ACT Score: 19

What makes your school unique? We offer 3 diploma tracks- honors, pre-college and general.

### **High School Information**

School Name: Elizabethtown High School

Senior Counselor: Melissa Butler & Rex Hanson

**School Visit Policy:** College representatives can make lunch room visits any day of the week. Our lunch period is 11:30 - 12:50. They can also meet with groups of students on Mondays & Fridays from 10:55 - 11:25. All visits can be scheduled with our guidance assistance, Sammie Franklin.

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 185** 

**Average ACT Score: 21.4** 

What makes your school unique? Elizabethtown High School has high standards for achievement (with an A = 95 and above). We consistently score high on the ACT with a high percentage of our students being involved in extracurricular activities.

**School Name:** Elkhorn Crossing School (Scott County High School)

Senior Counselor: Maria Lyons @ Scott County High School

**College Fair Info:** Wednesday, November 4th. Students rotate through presentation labs.

What makes your school unique? ECS will serve approximately 864 students from Scott County High School and Scott County Ninth Grade School for the 2015-16 school year. The focus of Elkhorn Crossing is curriculum integration across core content and career based disciplines where students will learn critical thinking skills, presentation skills, a strong work ethic, and the ability to collaborate with others. ECS is an extended campus of SCHS offering students a different methodology of learning.

## \*General School Philosophy

ECS is an inquiry-based school where the lines between "technical" and "academic" are deliberately blurred. All students will use technology to research, produce, and present across disciplines. Much of the class work will be project based and apply to real world application.

### \*What is curriculum integration?

Curriculum at ECS is framed around answering questions and solving problems. Integration at ECS means that we address issues as they are found in the real world—in teams, studying questions and themes that cut across academic disciplines within a school village. It means that teachers collaborate within a village to develop coherent programs by intersecting their curriculums wherever possible. Each course within the village will meet the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) program of study requirements.

#### \*Teacher Collaboration

The ECS philosophy is that small, personalized learning villages make for better high schools. Each village consists of three highly skilled teachers collaborating to intersect their respected disciplines. Each area of concentration is equally important in the students' overall educational experience. We believe in the value of teaching teams and project based learning. This methodology will provide students a high quality broad-based education that will serve them well in all phases of adult life.

### \*The Report Card

We choose to report our assessment of students through traditional looking grades and traditional looking classes in the same format as SCHS. Parents also have the opportunity to discuss their student's progress with their teachers during parent teacher conferences. ECS wants each student to work toward a "School to Career" thought process. This process requires students to learn what professionals refer to as "soft skills." These soft skills are the ability to work with others, problem solve, develop public speaking skills, and maintain a professional positive attitude.

#### \*ECS students will be graded on the following areas:

- 1. Content Reflects the student's mastery of the course content.
- 2. Work Ethic/Effort Reflects the student's commitment to complete assignments & attend class.
- 3. Collaboration Reflects the student's ability to work in a group.
- 4. Critical Thinking Reflects the student's ability to analyze & synthesize information.
- 5. Writing Mechanics Reflects the student's mastery of grammar, spelling, & literary content.
- 6. Project/Proposal Reflects the student's progress/completion with accompanying research.
- 7. Presentation Skills Reflects the student's ability to present information effectively to audiences.

**School Name:** Eminence High School

Senior Counselor: Mackenzie Hanes (Counselor)- mackenzie.hanes@eminence.kyschools.us 502-845-5427

Marcie McDowell (Senior Seminar Teacher) marcie.mcdowell@eminence.kyschools.us

**School Visit Policy:** We will do a lunchroom visit from 12:09-12:40ish- then they can go into the Senior Seminar Class.

These need to be on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday. It would be best to do these in the Fall.

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: @MacHanesSC

**Average Senior Class Size: 38** 

**Average ACT Score: 20** 

What makes your school unique? Our goal is to get all Seniors College and Career Ready by Christmas and all out

doing internships this Spring.

We have 100% CCR.

We are a K-12 building, so if you wanted to see younger students too- you could!

### **High School Information**

**School Name:** Eastern High School

Senior Counselor: Judy Hamilton

School Visit Policy: Lunch visit -- 60 mins. 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 500** 

# What makes your school unique? Eastern High School provides:

26 AP courses and the Advance Program

<sup>\*13</sup> business and technology majors, 20+ computer labs, and multiple information technology certifications

<sup>\*</sup>Offers wireless Internet access throughout the school; all students are encouraged to bring laptop computers

<sup>\*</sup>Offers the Army JROTC program

<sup>\*</sup>More than 88 percent of Eastern graduates attend college

School Name: Estill County High School

Senior Counselor: Jamie Day

**School Visit Policy:** (Lunch room visits or visits by appointment)

Mornings are best for our students because of dual credit classes, vocational classes and co-op classes mostly scheduled in

the afternoon.

**Senior Awards:** Yes and representatives are invited to present awards.

Social Media: Facebook

Average Senior Class Size: 160

Average ACT Score: N/A

What makes your school unique? We offer many dual credit courses on our campus.

**Additional Comments:** We would love to have any admissions counselors that would be interested in attending our Senior/Junior parent night in October for a panel discussion.

### **High School Information**

School Name: Fairdale High School

Senior Counselor: Volinda Heimann and Dotti Smith

School Visit Policy: Lunch visits and Special meetings with students who are accepted

Lunch visits: 11:20 - 1:05 Monday through Wednesday and 11:50-1:15 Thursdays and Fridays.

College Fair Info: Yes, we have a huge college and career fair. This year's date is...

Tuesday, October 27th from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: twitter: @counselors fhs

**Average Senior Class Size: 275** 

**Average ACT Score: 16** 

What makes your school unique? Fairdale is one high school in Kentucky who offers the Cambridge Curriculum offered from Cambridge University in England. This program has replaced our Advanced Placement courses and this past spring KHEAA identified the students AICE exams equal to AP exams.

Fairdale offers pathway programs in Arts, Business, Education, Fire, Law Enforcement and Heavy Equipment.

**School Name:** Fern Creek High School

Senior Counselor: Jovanna Smith

School Visit Policy: We offer lunch visits throughout the week and classroom visits on Fridays during Senior English

Classes

College Fair Info: October 8th @ 8:00 a.m.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: Facebook

**Average Senior Class Size: 350** 

**Average ACT Score:** 19

**What makes your school unique?** We are a Communications Media and Art School. We have the only active radio station Broadcasting in Louisville 92.7. Our ROTC program won nationals 15 times in a row.

### **High School Information**

School Name: Frankfort High School

Senior Counselor: Cindy Anderson

School Visit Policy: Make appointment with counselor. 20-30 minutes Fall for Seniors/Spring for Juniors (limited due to

testing).

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Social Media:** Twitter, Facebook

**Average Senior Class Size: 50** 

**Average ACT Score: 20** 

School Name: Gallatin County High School

Senior Counselor: Mike L. Davis, Ed.S.

**School Visit Policy:** 1. Lunchroom

2. 10:45 - 12:103 See above4. All year

College Fair Info: Close the Deal in the end of September.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 102** 

**Average ACT Score: 18.1** 

What makes your school unique? Small, rural high school.

# **High School Information**

**School Name:** The Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky

Senior Counselor: Tracy Harkins, Coordinator for College Counseling

School Visit Policy: Contact Tracy Harkins at: tracy.harkins@wku.edu to set up a visit. Preferred visit times are Monday

through Friday after 2:00 pm.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend

Social Media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube: gattonacademy

**Average Senior Class Size: 60** 

**Average ACT Score: 32** 

What makes your school unique? The Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky is the Commonwealth's first residential high school for students interested in pursuing advanced careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. Instead of spending their junior and senior years in traditional high schools, our 120 students take all of their coursework through Western Kentucky University with regularly enrolled college students.

**Additional Comments:** The Gatton Academy is currently expanding and in the 2016-17 school year we will be increasing from 60 to 100 juniors. The following year we will accept another 100 juniors bringing the new total to 200 students.

School Name: George Rogers Clark High School

**Senior Counselor:** Jane Greeman - Registrar: jane.greeman@clark.kyschools.us

School Visit Policy: lunch visit from 11 am - 1 pm

College Fair Info: Nov 10, 2015 - John Lennon coordinates it.

john.lennon@clark.kyschools.us

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 400** 

**Average ACT Score:** 19

# **High School Information**

School Name: Georgia Chaffee- South Park TAPP

Senior Counselor: Shonte' Hardin

School Visit Policy: Visits can occur during lunch or in the classrooms throughout the day. Due to testing, visits are

limited after April.

College Fair Info: Yes, we have a college fair that takes place in October or November. We welcome as many schools as

possible to participate in our college fair.

**Senior Awards:** Yes and representatives are invited to present awards.

**Average Senior Class Size: 50** 

**Average ACT Score: 18** 

What makes your school unique? Although we have pregnant and parenting teens, we are still a high school.

School Name: Grant County High School

Senior Counselor: Theresa Herald

**School Visit Policy:** Lunch Visits: 10:55-12:35pm Classroom Visits" 55 min-Teachers schedule on their

**College Fair Info** This year, we are hosting a "Close the Deal" event on October 7

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 250** 

**Average ACT Score:** 19

What makes your school unique? Grant County is located midway between Cincinnati and Lexington along I-75. Our students have the advantage of either going to school to the north (Northern KY, Cincinnati) or to the south (Lexington, Georgetown) and have the ability to stay in their home community and commute. They are willing and able to go either direction.

### **High School Information**

School Name: Grayson County High School

Senior Counselor: Mona Higdon

School Visit Policy: Lunch Visit-10:50-12:30pm/Library Ref. Room-10:50-12:30pm

College Fair Info: GCHS College & Career Fair the Friday before Thanksgiving, Nov. 20th - Local Businesses and ~15

colleges attend...all are welcome!

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 275** 

**Average ACT Score:** 19.2

School Name: Hardin County Schools Early College & Career Center (EC3)

Senior Counselor: Kristi Wright

School Visit Policy: Please contact school counselor to set up individual conferences with students so you may be

accommodated.

College Fair Info: Yes during College Application Week. Our own college fair will be Friday, November 20. Please

contact school counselor for further information.

Senior Awards: No

What makes your school unique? We are an extension of the three high schools in Hardin County (Central Hardin, John Hardin and North Hardin). Students attending those three high schools leave for part of their school day to attend the courses in our 8 different pathways. Our 8 pathways are (Automotive, Culinary, Engineering, Energy Management, Health Sciences, Information Technology, Education, Welding). www.hcsec3.com

# **High School Information**

**School Name:** Henderson County High School

Senior Counselor: Nathan Grace - Red Unit - College Visits

Amber Thomas - Red Unit - Lead Counselor

Robyn Galloway - Blue Unit

Phyllis Johnson - Blue Unit - College Fair

Ginger Christie - Green Unit Stephen Welch - Green Unit

School Visit Policy: 1. Lunch Visits are preferred

- 2. 4 lunch periods
- 3. 11 till 1:30 daily except testing and pep rally days
- 4. Year round works for our students **College Fair Info:** We have a regional college fair reaching roughly 1000 students. Contact hope.lavertu@henry.kyschools.us to sign up.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend

Social Media: Twitter @HCHSColonels/Facebook - Henderson County High School

Hashtags - #oneworldonegoal #hchscolonels

**Average Senior Class Size: 475** 

**Average ACT Score:** 19.6

What makes your school unique? Our continued emphasis on College and Career Ready for all students. We feel that Henderson County is providing multiple opportunities for all students to succeed. We are the only district high school with a student body around 2100 students. We have a state leading CTE department that allows for tremendous community advancements.

School Name: Henry Clay High School

Senior Counselor: Bonnie W. Barnes--Lead Counselor

**School Visit Policy:** 1. Conference Room meeting with students

2. Class period (50-60 minutes)

3. 8:30-11:30 and 1:10-3:15 (not during lunch periods)

4. Any time of year is fine

\*Contact guidance secretary to schedule: Mrs. Carolyn Rice

Carolyn.rice@fayette.kyschools.us 859.381.3435

**College Fair Info:** Henry Clay counselors plan and organize the Gary R. Martin Central Kentucky Regionial Fair every year. This year's date is Monday, October 12 and will be held at the Lexington Center Heritage Hall 5:30-7:30pm. \*We do not have a fair at our school.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 525** 

**Average ACT Score: 21** 

### **High School Information**

School Name: Henry County High School

Senior Counselor: Judy Rice and Niki Whitaker

School Visit Policy: 1.) Lunch visits, 2) Guest speaker in Life 101, a senior required course. Contact

Cheryl.taylor@henry.kyschools or Brianna.miller@henry.kyschools.us

College Fair Info: We have a regional college fair reaching roughly 1000 students. Contact

hope.lavertu@henry.kyschools.us to sign up.

**Senior Awards:** Yes and representatives are invited to present awards.

Social Media: Facebook and Twitter

**Average Senior Class Size: 165** 

Average ACT Score: 19

**What makes your school unique?** We are a small school offering a lot of bang for your buck. We offer over 186 dual credit hours and over 15 career pathways.

School Name: Highlands High School

**Senior Counselor:** Laura Schnitzler (Grades 10-12, A-K)

Trinity Walsh (Grades 10-12, L-Z)

Melony Trapp (Secretary)

School Visit Policy: Class time visits approximately 50 minutes. 8:00am-11:00am and 12:50pm - 2:45pm. Any time of

year except May.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Social Media:** Twitter Guidance Office; hhs\_go

**Average Senior Class Size: 250** 

**Average ACT Score: 24** 

What makes your school unique? Depending on the report, either #1 or #2 public high school in the state. 1200+ AP tests given every year (3.01 average score). Our goal is to send every senior on to further education after graduation - college, trade school, certification program, military.

# **High School Information**

School Name: Hopkins County Central High School

Senior Counselor: Rise D. Karr

School Visit Policy: \*Academic Enrichment Period: 12:15 - 12:45 \*Lunch: 10: 55 - 12:15

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: Hopkins County Central Storm Chasers (Facebook)

**Average Senior Class Size: 200** 

**Average ACT Score:** 18.5

School Name: Jeffersontown High School

**Senior Counselor:** Joe McPherson

School Visit Policy: You may do Cafeteria visits or arrange for class room meeting with students interested in your

school. Contact Ms. Kidwell (502)485-8388 for arrangements.

College Fair Info: October 15, 2015 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Contact Ms. Smith at (502)485-8388 for information.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 300** 

**Average ACT Score:** 19.1

What makes your school unique? We are a Career Magnet Academy offering students the opportunity to participate in pre-engineering and engineering science courses.

We also offer academic course work similar to any comprehensive high school including Advanced Program and Advance Placement classes.

### **High School Information**

School Name: John Hardin High School

Senior Counselor: Tara Graziano and Chad Lewis-CO

School Visit Policy: Lunch Visits

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 235** 

**Average ACT Score:** 19.7

School Name: Kentucky Country Day High School

Senior Counselor: Danny Easley - danny.easley@kcd.org

Dary Picken - dary.picken@kcd.org

**School Visit Policy:** You can set up in the college counseling room. We invite all interested juniors and seniors to attend they sign up in advance. You can meet for up to an hour at various times depending on the day of the week - we like to start at the beginnings of class periods. Most of our visitors come in September and October, but we're happy to welcome you any time.

**College Fair Info:** Sunday, September 20th from 6:00-7:30. Open to Louisville independent and Catholic school

students.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend

Social Media: Twitter: @kcdcollege

**Average Senior Class Size: 75** 

Average ACT Score: Mid 50%: 24-30

What makes your school unique? KCD has a selective two-year Honors program for certain students, surveying important philosophical, cultural, and theological ideas. The Honors program includes at least 75-hours of community service and, in the senior year, an original research project which includes a paper of substantial length.

All seniors take a series of trimester special topics courses in English, enrolling in such classes as American Humor, Monsters, and Magical Realism.

#### **High School Information**

School Name: Lafayette High School

Senior Counselor: Tracy Baker (tracy.baker@fayette.kyschools.us), admin. asst. to counselors. She schedules reps' visits.

**School Visit Policy:** Reps do not visit during lunch periods but schedule time with our students visiting in the library.

Typically duration of 30 minutes.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend

**Social Media:** @LHSCounseling1 (twitter)

**Average Senior Class Size: 450** 

Average ACT Score: ACT-21.7; SAT-1180

What makes your school unique? We have two special programs (which are by application only) in additional to our regular educational offerings. Those programs are: Pre-Engineering and School for the Creative and Performing Arts (SCAPA). We just celebrated our 75th year of educating students. We have a long tradition of academic, arts and athletic success.

School Name: Larry A Ryle High School

Senior Counselor: Tracy Schaefer - students A-G

Erik Arkenberg - students H-O Connie Kepf - students P-Z

**School Visit Policy:** We welcome college visits during our home room period 10:27 - 11:02 or after school for those high

academic students that do not have a home room period. Please call Kathleen Brossart for an appointment.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: Twitter - @Ryle\_HS and @RyleGuidance

Facebook - Larry A. Ryle High School

**Average Senior Class Size: 428** 

**Average ACT Score: 23** 

What makes your school unique? We are one of the top performing public High Schools in the state of Kentucky. We are known for our AP performance and have been recognized in US News and World Report!

# **High School Information**

School Name: LaRue County High School

Senior Counselor: Jo Newton

School Visit Policy: Lunch Visits M-R 11:49-1:08

Academic Time Visits M-R 10:03-10:43 (Library or Auditorium)

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: Facebook and Twitter

**Average Senior Class Size: 155** 

**Average ACT Score: 20.9** 

What makes your school unique? Ranked 13th in Kentucky

### **High School Information**

School Name: Lexington Catholic High School

Senior Counselor: Erika Smith

**School Visit Policy:** Class period. No more than 45 minutes. Anytime. Fall or Spring.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend

**Average Senior Class Size: 200** 

**Average ACT Score: 25** 

**School Name:** Lexington Christian Academy

**Senior Counselor:** LCA has two college counselors - college representatives can contact Rachel Bolin (rbolin@lexca.org).

**School Visit Policy:** The type of visit is determined if there are students who have listed the college/university as a prospective school—either we will have colleges setup for an exposure visit at a table located inside our high school entrance from 7:45-8:20 AM or we can setup a time in the library for a school to meet with the interested students for about 30 minutes.

**College Fair Info:** Yes, the LCA college fair is hosted in October, typically in the morning for 45 minutes on the same day as the Central Kentucky Regional College Fair.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 100** 

Average ACT Score: ACT 25.3/SAT 1114

What makes your school unique? Last year, 98% of our seniors pursued higher education and earned over \$8 million in scholarships.

LCA offers 15 AP classes and dual enrollment opportunities.

**Additional Comments:** College representatives are able to present at the awards program if a student is receiving a scholarship of tuition or higher from a particular school.

### **High School Information**

School Name: Lexington Latin School

Senior Counselor: Paula May

**School Visit Policy:** 1. Type: Lunch or classroom (during the .College Planning class).

2. Length: 30 minute lunch; 55 minute class.

Senior Awards: No

Social Media: Facebook and Twitter

**Average Senior Class Size:** 6

What makes your school unique? The Lexington Latin School offers a rigorous non-elective course of study including Latin each year. Students attend school three days a week and complete home assignments the other two.

**Additional Comments:** The Class of 2015-2016 is our second class of seniors. Our first senior was a National Merit Finalist.

School Name: Locus Trace Agriscience Center

Senior Counselor: Janet Fox

**School Visit Policy:** We have an AM session and a PM session. AM is from 9 AM until 11AM and PM session is from 12:35 until 2:35. We can set up sessions during either or both session. Representatives are welcome to stay (we will treat you to lunch) or make a lunch visit at a local high school and then come back. You can stay as long as you like and we WILL PULL STUDENTS for you! We want you to visit us!

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: Facebook: Locust Trace AgriScience Center and also at Locust Trace Tractor Restoration Project.

Average Senior Class Size: 65 current seniors and 92 juniors

**Average ACT Score: 19.1** 

What makes your school unique? Locust Trace AgriScience Center is the newest career and technical high school in Lexington, Kentucky. Students study in one of five programs; Plant and Land Science, Veterinary Assistant, Agriculture Power Mechanics, Equine Studies and Large Animal Science. In the construction of Locust Trace, energy and environment were key factors in the facility design and agriculture was the educational focus. Locust Trace features spacious classrooms with adjoining labs, 6.5 acres for gardening, a state-of-the-art greenhouse with an aquaculture area for raising fish, a soaring auditorium with a garage door for bringing in livestock and machinery, an expansive equine barn and arena and an on-site veterinary clinic.

**Additional Comments:** Locust Trace has a diverse mix of students from across Fayette Co. We serve students who want a hands-on learning experience and more individualized attention than they can often receive from their home high school. Our students have a wide range of interests, but the most consistently mentioned college majors include agriculture, veterinary sciences, engineering, ecology and environmental studies, biotechnology, communications and business.

# **High School Information**

**School Name:** Louisville Collegiate School

Senior Counselor: Jim McGuire, Director of College Counseling

Marti Calderwood, Associate Director Sara Gahan, Assistant Director

**School Visit Policy:** We accept appointments in the fall at various times throughout the day. Our school is currently using signupgenius for all rep visits. The link to the site is:

http://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.signup&urlid=20f044ea4ac2aa5f49-college.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend

Social Media: Facebook. Louisville Collegiate School College Counseling.

**Average Senior Class Size: 60** 

**Average ACT Score:** ACT: 27.8; SAT CR: 602, M: 662, W: 629

What makes your school unique? Because of our approach, students have the opportunity to discover and pursue their academic, personal, artistic, social, and athletic interests.

We are a small, intentional community by design that works to give every student a personal, individualized, and unique academic and extracurricular experience. Our academic offerings are rich, diverse, and challenging.

School Name: Louisville Male High School

Senior Counselor: Jill Crutcher last names A - K

Cynthia A. Sullivan last names L -Z

School Visit Policy: Admissions counselors contact: Kristie.missi@jefferson.kyschools.us for lunchroom or personalized

small group meetings with interested students.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend

Social Media: twitter; district wide e-mail personalized for parents/students

**Average Senior Class Size: 428** 

**Average ACT Score: 21.9** 

What makes your school unique? LMHS is a traditional program focused on a structured, orderly and rigorous precollege curriculum. Our environment considers all aspects of student growth. As result, patriotism, self-discipline and athletics are all emphasized. Academic achievement, community service and participation in academic/talent based clubs are critical components of our school culture.

**Additional Comments:** Established in 1856, Male High is the oldest public high school west of the Alleghenies. Originally the "University of Public Schools in Louisville", for men, LMHS awarded bachelor's degrees until 1912. In 1951, females were integrated into LMHS for the first time. Then in 1977, Male High School officially designated itself as a magnet high school for high achieving, college bound students.

#### **High School Information**

School Name: Ludlow High School

Senior Counselor: Melissa Currin

School Visit Policy: Primarily Lunch Visits

Junior lunch starts at 12:10 Senior lunch starts at 12:15 Sophomore lunch starts at 12:35 Freshman lunch starts at 12:40

College Fair Info: Maybe scheduled in early November. Still working on the date.

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 60** 

**Average ACT Score: 20.31** 

What makes your school unique? Our school is in a very small community. Our elementary school and high school is all on one campus. We have school-wide free breakfast and lunch. Many of our students will be first-generation college students. Our district is making a huge push to get our students college and career ready. Part of that focus has been on getting our Juniors and Seniors started with their college credits through Dual Credit. Currently our class of 2017 will have the opportunity to graduate with 24 college credits that have been entirely paid for by our school district. Members of our school community feel that we are a family. Our teachers and staff members feel like Ludlow is their second home. A high rate of our teachers are graduates of our school.

School Name: Madison Southern High School

Senior Counselor: Steve Case

**School Visit Policy:** Best time - 10:50 - 11:25 just before lunch in a group that has signed up.

College Fair Info: Oct. 5th from 9-12. Students sign up to meet with colleges 1 on 1 or in small groups

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Social Media:** Facebook - MSHS Eagles/Twitter - MSHSEaglesScholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 250** 

**Average ACT Score:** 19.5

# **High School Information**

**School Name:** Marion County High School

Senior Counselor: Veronica Brown

School Visit Policy: Lunch and Parent Nights

College Fair Info: We have a parent night at the start of school that includes several colleges and KHEAA speaker

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 220** 

### **High School Information**

School Name: Marshall County High School

Senior Counselor: Jill Boone

School Visit Policy: Classroom visit, about an hour. Morning or afternoon - not during lunch

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend

**Average Senior Class Size: 300** 

**Average ACT Score: 20** 

School Name: Martha Layne Collins High School

Senior Counselor: Melissa Midkiff - last names A-L

Melissa Settles - last names M-Z

School Visit Policy: We are open to various types of visits depending on our student interest.

College Fair Info: Yes, we have a joint fair with Shelby County High School. We alternate each year (as the host school).

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: Twitter, Facebook

**Average Senior Class Size: 220** 

Average ACT Score: 20

What makes your school unique? While our school has only been in existence for 5 years, we have been recognized and received many awards for our academic and sports programs. We have a fabulous student body!

# **High School Information**

School Name: Meade County High School

Senior Counselor: Matt Spencer

School Visit Policy: Varies

Senior Awards: Yes and representatives are invited to present awards.

**Average Senior Class Size: 350** 

**Average ACT Score: 20** 

### **High School Information**

School Name: Mercer County Senior High School

**Senior Counselor:** Stephen Kidd Alphabet A to K

Lisa Sparrow Alphabet L to Z

**School Visit Policy:** They must sign in and wear a visitors pass in the building.

The colleges set up during lunchtime at a table for the students to come by and ask questions. Lunch time is from 11:53 to 1:11

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 200** 

**Average ACT Score: 19.5** 

What makes your school unique? We are a merged district of city and county schools.

**School Name:** Moore LEEP

Senior Counselor: Heather Hoerter

School Visit Policy: Lunch Visit: 50 minutes: 12:00-1:00

College Fair Info: Tuesday, October 20, 2015

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 250** 

**Average ACT Score: 18** 

# **High School Information**

School Name: Nelson County High School

Senior Counselor: Fiona Downey-Guidance Counselor

Robin McCoy-College and Career Counselor

School Visit Policy: lunch visit 11:05 AM-12:25 PM Monday-Thursday

Friday 11;25 AM-12:40 PM

College Fair Info: We have a combined college Fair with Bardstown HS and Thomas Nelson HS

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 220** 

**Average ACT Score: 21** 

What makes your school unique? NCHS is a traditional high school that serves the Bardstown-Nelson County community. We have a lot of first time college students graduating from NCHS each school year.

School Name: Newport Central Catholic

Senior Counselor: Jenny Mertle

School Visit Policy: Please schedule visits through Mrs. Jenny Mertle at 859-292-0001 Visits are limited to before school

(7:30 am), during lunch (11:15 am - 12:45) or after school at 2:45 pm.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend

Social Media: The Development Office uses Facebook, Twitter

**Average Senior Class Size: 85-100** 

**Average ACT Score: 23** 

What makes your school unique? NCC is a faith-based institution that works diligently to ensure students grow spiritually, academically, athletically and socially. Faculty and staff encourage Graduates to act responsibly, think critically, believe sincerely and serve willingly.

**Additional Comments:** Seniors who accept merit-based scholarships are recognized at an annual Academic Signing in May. College Representative are invited to attend and participate in the signing. This years Academic Signing is scheduled for Friday May 20, 2016 at 10:00 am.

### **High School Information**

School Name: North Bullitt High School

Senior Counselor: Seniors are split into thirds between: Amy Rogers, Ashley Poore, Chelsea Mullennex

School Visit Policy: lunch visit, call or email to set an appointment

Small group visits with students by appointment

College Fair Info: Close the Deal on October 22nd

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: Twitter and facebook

**Average Senior Class Size: 275** 

Average ACT Score: 19

**What makes your school unique?** Many of our students will be first generation college students and they need a lot of guidance navigating the application process. We have very hardworking students who are eager for opportunities

School Name: North Hardin High School

Senior Counselor: Alan Campbell & Teri Lynn Dandy

**School Visit Policy:** Lunchroom visit first. Private visit second.

**Senior Awards:** Yes and representatives are invited to present awards.

**Average Senior Class Size: 320** 

**Average ACT Score:** 18.6

What makes your school unique? Diversity. We celebrate that we are different.

# **High School Information**

**School Name:** Notre Dame Academy

Senior Counselor: Kelly Burgei

**School Visit Policy:** Lunch Visits only

10:45 am - 12:15 pm (3 lunches come through; 30 minutes each) (lunches are a mix of all grade levels)

Contact Janice Schmidt to set-up a visit: schmidtj@ndapandas.org

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend

**Average Senior Class Size: 130** 

**Average ACT Score: 25.9** 

What makes your school unique? NDA has 3 academic levels (College Prep, Honors, and AP). All classes are taught at the College Prep level. Then students can take some classes at the Honors or AP levels. I am going into my 5th year here and I can testify that NDA's teachers challenge students and have very high standards even at the College Prep level. Our passing mark is a 70%. The most AP Courses that a student can take is 8 (this is due to scheduling constraints).

### **High School Information**

School Name: Ohio County High School

**Senior Counselor:** Jennifer Phelps

School Visit Policy: None, Just contact Jennifer Phelps- 270-274-4585

College Fair Info: October 29, 12:00-3:00. 1200 students will attend. RSVP at jennifer.phelps@ohio.kyschools.us

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 250** 

Average ACT Score: 20

School Name: Oldham County High School

**Senior Counselor:** Matt Steedly, Director of Guidance: 502-222-9461 ext. 305

matt.steedly@oldham.kyschools.us

School Visit Policy: Classroom visits for students that have registered with the guidance office can be scheduled with

Matt Steedly for the fall semester. Additional lunch visits can be scheduled through the guidance office.

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend

**Average Senior Class Size: 375** 

**Average ACT Score: 22.1** 

What makes your school unique? College Core dual-credit partnership with Jefferson Community and Technical College.

**Additional Comments:** OCHS is very receptive towards college admissions staff visiting our school.

# **High School Information**

**School Name:** Pendleton County High School

Senior Counselor: Carrie Wade

**School Visit Policy:** Lunch visits are preferred: 10:45-12:10. Small group visits (30min) are welcomed once students are admitted or to verify admission status. Informational sessions can be arranged for specific programs on a limited basis.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: facebook.com/PendletonCountyMemorialHighSchool

Twitter: @PendletonCHS, @PCCatNation, @PCHSCatden

**Average Senior Class Size: 170** 

**Average ACT Score: 19** 

What makes your school unique? The vision of Pendleton County High School is that students will achieve greatness...every student, every day! It is our mission to serve as a gateway that inspires, challenges, and empowers students in their individual quests for growth and greatness in a diverse and changing world. PCHS is has been recognized as a proficient school with star students and faculty working together as a school family.

**Additional Comments:** PCHS hosts an annual College & Career Commitment Day for seniors. This event is held on May 1st (national college commitment day), however this year will be on April 29th. College admissions counselors are invited to attend to support & celebrate with seniors as they share their commitment with their classmates, faculty and parents.

School Name: Pleasure Ridge Park High School

Senior Counselor: Tiffani Williams

**School Visit Policy:** Lunch visits from 10:10 a.m. to 11:45

College Fair Info: October 13th

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: Twitter

**Average Senior Class Size: 460** 

What makes your school unique? We are PRP! PRP University!

# **High School Information**

School Name: Pulaski County High School

Senior Counselor: Lillian Norris

**School Visit Policy:** Lunch visits always (11:30-1:00); classroom visits are scheduled individually at the beginning of the year; classes are 1 hour each (8:15-3:10)

**College Fair Info:** Our district collaborates to host a college fair and informational sessions for students and parents. It is called "Bridge to Success" and will be held on the evening of Oct. 22 at The Center for Rural Development

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 275** 

**Average ACT Score:** 19.7

**What makes your school unique?** PCHS is a "distinguished" school and a hub school for the state of KY. Last year we were ranked #7 in the state.

School Name: Sacred Heart Academy

Senior Counselor: Leslie O'Connor, Dept. Chair, Junior/Senior Counselor

Ron Padgett, Junior/Senior Counselor\ Angela Lechleiter, Junior/Senior Counselor

School Visit Policy: Lunch visit (11:14-11:40, 11:40-12:05)/TEAM Period (9:45-11:15), certain days of the week. Prefer

Aug.-January

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend

Social Media: Twitter and Facebook

Average Senior Class Size: 220

Average ACT Score: 25.9

What makes your school unique? IB Diploma, Catholic, All-Girls

# **High School Information**

School Name: Seneca High School

Senior Counselor: Mary Louise Pozaric -- College Access Resource Teacher

School Visit Policy: Lunchroom visits from 11:15-12:30 daily. Thursday schedule is from 11:30-12:45

College Fair Info: Close the Deal coordinated by JCPS

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: @SenecaCART

**Average Senior Class Size: 325** 

**Average ACT Score: 16** 

What makes your school unique? Seneca is an urban high school located in Louisville, KY. Our scholars are very diverse with over 80% on free-reduced lunch. Most are also first generation college applicants. Although we are a priority school, we are on the rise. Seneca boasts an award winning Urban Agriculture and Pre-Law program. We also had 10 scholars selected for the Governor's Scholars Program. We love to have colleges visit our school or to host us on their campus!

School Name: Scott County High School

Senior Counselor: Guidance Secretary, Jamie Rogers

School Visit Policy: College visits on club day schedule: August – No club day

September 18 October 16 November 20 December 11 January 22 February 19 March 18

May – No club day

April 22

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: Twitter - @SCHSCards/Facebook - SCHSCards

Average Senior Class Size: 500

**Average ACT Score: 20.6** 

What makes your school unique? We offer 21 AP courses

# **High School Information**

School Name: Shelby County High School

**Senior Counselor:** Miranda Shaw- miranda.shaw@shelby.kyschools.us

Jamie Shiver- jamie.shiver@shelby.kyschools.us

School Visit Policy: Lunch visit: 1.5 hours. 11:00-12:45 (changes on Thursdays to 11:22-12:58)

College Fair Info: Our district has a College fair every year and we switch off with Martha Layne Collins on hosting.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend

Social Media: Twitter- @SCHS\_CCC @Rocket\_Guidance

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**Average Senior Class Size: 230** 

**Additional Comments:** We are a school built on school spirit and tradition. We encourage student voice and we provide multiple opportunities for our students to take leadership roles. We have restructured our school to make learning more personalized and to allow students an opportunity to take pride in their school. We are SC and we #LoveBLUELiveGOLD

School Name: Simon Kenton High School

Senior Counselor: Shelley Sizemore

School Visit Policy: 1. Lunch & Classroom

2. 30 minutes

3. Best time is 10:30-11:00

College Fair Info: October 29 5:00-7:00 pm

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend

Social Media: Twitter: @SimonKenton2

**Average Senior Class Size: 400** 

**Average ACT Score: 20.8** 

# **High School Information**

School Name: Somerset High School

Senior Counselor: Amy Walters & Julie Morgan: Counselors rotate seniors each year

**School Visit Policy:** This is up to each school/ admissions counselor and what they prefer. A lot of schools will set up a lunchroom visit and then meet with interested juniors/seniors before or after lunch in a small group setting. Some counselors have done classroom visits through English classes. We can be flexible.

College Fair Info: We had our own last year. This year we have registered with KYACAC.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: Facebook

Average Senior Class Size: 100-120

**Average ACT Score: 21.5** 

What makes your school unique? As an independent school district we offer smaller classes than most schools. We offer a variety of options for our students such as dual credit both in the high school and off campus as well as Advanced Kentucky.

School Name: South Oldham High School

**Senior Counselor:** 

Katie Warren- Letters A-Go Heather Watkins- Letters Gr-N

Lori Ferriell- O-Z

**School Visit Policy:** Lunch visits or scheduled through our registrar once a month for 20-25 minutes.

College Fair Info: September 10th 5:30-7:30 in the South Oldham High School Cafeteria organized by Pam Brown

(pamela.brown@gmail.com)

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend

**Average Senior Class Size: 300** 

**Average ACT Score: 22.8** 

What makes your school unique? We are a student focused, academically minded high school filled with amazing young men and women. Each student has the opportunity to be involved in a variety of extracurricular activities, AP classes, dual credit courses, Arvin Center programs, and unique elective opportunities.

# **High School Information**

School Name: Southern High School

Senior Counselor: Jessika English

School Visit Policy: Lunch visit, 20 minutes each (2 lunch periods), 10:00-12:00PM

College Fair Info: October 14, 2015 8:00-12:00 noon

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Social Media:** Southern Updates (Facebook)

@SHSOurHouse (Twitter)

**Average Senior Class Size: 250** 

Average ACT Score: 17

**What makes your school unique?** We have the highest number of students who graduate career ready in our district. This means many of our seniors have a career certification before they enter the workforce or college.

School Name: Southwestern High School

Senior Counselor: Kelly Caldwell

**School Visit Policy:** \*Lunch Visit from 11:00-12:40. \*Classroom visit (we are very accommodating for this). Last week of each trimester is not a good time to arrange classroom visits. No classroom visits during AP testing, which is usually the first two weeks of May.

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Average Senior Class Size: 300

**Average ACT Score: 21** 

What makes your school unique? 17 AP courses offered. Dual credit with EKU, Morehead, and Somerset Community College. Offer programs through our Area Tech Center in Building Construction, Industrial Maintenance, Auto Tech, Gas Pipeline program, Health Sciences, and Welding.

Advanced Kentucky Curriculum in Biomedical Sciences and Pre-Engineering

Among the twenty twenty in high school rankings in the last five years.

2013-2014 School of Distinction

2012-2013 Distinguished School

2011-2012 Distinguished School

2013-2014 Graduate Rate--95.4%

2014-2015 Graduation Rate--96%

US News and World Report Ranking Among Top School High Schools in Kentucky

# **High School Information**

School Name: Spencer County High

**Senior Counselor:** Darylyn Gray

**School Visit Policy:** Lunchroon & classroom visits. We have four lunch periods and grade levels are mixed in all four. They run from 11:09 to 12:45. We also have a College & Career room available at any time of day. To set up a time to visit, please contact T. Jai Rogers, College & Career Counselor, 502-477-3255, x2392.

**College Fair Info:** Our annual College & Career Fair is September 14, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. Contact T. Jai Rogers to inquire about participating. 502-477-3255, x2392

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: twitter@SCCollegeCareer

(Facebook) "SCHS College and Career Guidance"

**Average Senior Class Size: 200** 

**Average ACT Score:** 19.5

What makes your school unique? Spencer County High is in a rural setting, but we are often considered a bedroom community of Louisville. We have been one of the fastest growing counties for the past 25 years. Our teachers and students have been working hard to increase our ACT average and our rank among Kentucky high schools. We have achieved significant improvement in the past four years and are now 3rd in our region behind Anchorage Independent and Oldham County High.

School Name: St. Henry District High School

Senior Counselor: Susan Daugherty

School Visit Policy: \*Signup and/or Lunch Visit/\*25 minutes/\*10:15am/\*Fall Semester

College Fair Info: SHDHS Career Day: Thursday February 25, 2016

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend

Social Media: Facebook and Twitter: @StHenryHigh

Average Senior Class Size: 135 / Class of 2015 = 113

**Average ACT Score: 27.2** 

What makes your school unique? College Prep, Largest Catholic Co-Ed school in the NKY, most years 100% college bound (minus some who choose the military)

# **High School Information**

School Name: St. Xavier High School

Senior Counselor: Bob Glasford and Carrie Foster

School Visit Policy: Lunch Visit: 10 am-1pm. Session in guidance conference room, open from 10am-12pm, 45 minute

visit. After school visit: 3-4pm for schools that will attract large numbers, like UK, U of L, and WKU.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend

**Average Senior Class Size:** about 340

Average ACT Score: ACT-25.8, SAT-1211 (CR and Math

What makes your school unique? 97% attend 4-year colleges. We usually average 8 or more National Merit Semi-finalists a year, and most always become Finalists. 290 students took 647 AP exams with a pass rate of 89%. Our students receive scholarships usually in the \$20 million dollar range. We have 8 counselors plus a LD resource counselor for 1300-plus students. There are 120 certified teachers, making a student/teacher ratio of 12-1, with the average class size of 19.

School Name: Tates Creek H.S.

Senior Counselor: Lee Liska/Jim Schlich

School Visit Policy: 30 minutes scheduled throughout the day, preferably AM as many students are off campus in the

PM

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 425** 

What makes your school unique? We are an International Baccalaureate school.

## **High School Information**

**School Name:** The Academy at Shawnee

Senior Counselor: Shannon Sellinger and Kristen Belcher

**School Visit Policy:** lunch visit: 11:20-1:05

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 90** 

Average ACT Score: 17

What makes your school unique? We are the only school in the state with an aviation program where, upon completion, students can earn their pilot's license.

## **High School Information**

School Name: Trimble County High School

**Senior Counselor:** \*Jamie Buchanan - College and Career Readiness Counselor - jamie.buchanan@trimble.kyschools.us \*Brigette Kunselman - Guidance Counselor - brigette.kunselman@trimble.kyschools.us

School Visit Policy: 2015-16 School Year Advisory Period - 10:49 - 11:20 - All Year

Lunch - 11:24 - 12:38 - All Year

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Average Senior Class Size: 90

School Name: Trinity High School

Senior Counselor: Jeremy Jackson

**School Visit Policy:** Lunch Visit or a 45 minutes to one hour session (schedule varies by day)

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are NOT able to attend.

**Average Senior Class Size: 300** 

What makes your school unique? Private, Catholic, all male

# **High School Information**

School Name: Villa Madonna Academy

Senior Counselor: Jason Voight

School Visit Policy: Classroom/conference-students sign up. Typically give 30-60 minutes

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: Facebook; Twitter;

Amy Holtzman - Villa Madonna Academy Public Relations

(859) 331-6333

**Average Senior Class Size:** 40-50

Average ACT Score: ACT 28.5/SAT 1941

What makes your school unique? Villa Madonna Academy High School's rigorous courses and excellent faculty, prepares our students for success in college and the workplace. Our students embody the Benedictine values of hospitality and reverence, making them full participants in scholarship and service. They are difference makers that not only attend universities to learn, but also, to positively impact others and their community.

## **High School Information**

School Name: Walden High School

Senior Counselor: Joanna Conover

School Visit Policy: Classroom---40 minutes

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

**Average Senior Class Size: 20** 

Average ACT Score: Mid 50%: 23-30

What makes your school unique? Small class size-leadership -14 APs offered

School Name: Waggener High School

**Senior Counselor:** Christy Brockman (10th thru 12th Last names A-K)

Mary Ann Tackett (10th thru 12th last names L-Z)

School Visit Policy: Wednesday from 8:45-9:35 during advisory time. We will certainly accommodate any other time if

you have a group of students you want to meet with.

Lunch Visits are available as well. Guidance office: 502-485-8562.

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: Twitter

**Average Senior Class Size: 200** 

**Average ACT Score: 18** 

What makes your school unique? Waggener is the best kept secret in Louisville's east end. We are small enough to give the personalized attention that helps students be successful. We are a medical career themed school that allows students to get certifications in nursing assistants and EKG techs.

# **High School Information**

School Name: Western High School

Senior Counselor: Gordana Dizdarevic

Lynn Triplett Sherry Lawrence

School Visit Policy: Lunch visits daily upon request from 11:15-12:30.

Classroom visits through English classes.

Advisory class meets on Fridays from 8:30-9:00 a.m. by grade level.

College Fair Info: Western is planning the 2015 Fall College Fair for Thursday, November 5th from 8:00-11:15 a.m.

Please share with colleges and have them RSVP to Lynn Triplett at (502)485-8344 or at

lynn.triplett@jefferson.kyschools.us

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: Facebook: Western Warriors Early College

Twitter: Western High School @ WHSEarlyCollege

**Average Senior Class Size: 190** 

**Average ACT Score: 15** 

**What makes your school unique?** We have the only Early College High School Program in the state. Many students have already earned several college credits and qualify for scholarships.

**School Name:** Whitefield Academy

Senior Counselor: Mrs. Chrissie Moon, (502) 231-6263, cmoon@whitefield.org

**School Visit Policy:** Lunch visit, 12:45-1:10 M, Tu, W, F, 1:00-1:25 Th

Senior Awards: Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: Facebook- Whitefield Academy/Twitter- @Whitefield Acad

**Average Senior Class Size:** 50

**Average ACT Score: 24** 

What makes your school unique? Whitefield Academy is a private, Christian, fully accredited PS-12th grade college preparatory school with over 800 enrolled students. Whitefield was founded in 1976, and nearly half of the graduating class has attended since Kindergarten. The Class of 2015 earned over \$4 million in scholarships with an ACT average of 24. Each year, 98-100% of graduating Seniors are college-bound, with 100% of the class earning scholarship dollars the past two years.

# **High School Information**

School Name: Williamstown High School

Senior Counselor: Caryn Scheiding

School Visit Policy: Lunch and Classroom Visits

Lunch is 12:25-12:55

RTI Time is from 11:55-12:25 Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday

10:40-11:25 on Fridays

College Fair Info: Williamstown and Walton Verona will be hosting a college fair on Friday, October 16 from 9:00-

11:00 a.m. This will be at Williamstown High School

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: Twitter: @WtownIndSchools and Facebook

**Average Senior Class Size: 60** 

**Average ACT Score: 22** 

**What makes your school unique?** We are a small, public institution with the feel of a private school. Our students are typically very driven. We have a 92% secondary education going rate.

School Name: Woodford County High School

Senior Counselor: Regina Taylor

**School Visit Policy:** They can visit any time of the day or year for about 30 minutes. This year we are hoping to schedule most of the visits between 11:30a.m. and 1:30 p.m. However, we are flexible.

**College Fair Info:** College Connection Night: Nov. 10th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The event begins as a college fair that lasts for approximately 30-40 minutes and then transitions to a college seminar. Each college representative is a assigned a classroom in our building and has an opportunity to discuss a particular topic with a small group of student for approximately 10 minutes. Students and families are able to visit 3 different seminars. We invite all 9th-12th grade students and their families.

**Senior Awards:** Yes-colleges are invited to present scholarships

Social Media: Twitter: wofoguidance/Facebook

**Average Senior Class Size: 300** 

**Average ACT Score: 21.7** 

What makes your school unique? Woodford County High School students are generally serious about their education and competitive with their Kentucky peers. They are well mannered students who have pride in their school and show enthusiastic school spirit. All students at Woodford County High School are issued an iPad to use throughout their education giving them an opportunity to become a Next Generation Learner. We are considered a "high volume" Advanced Placement school administering over 800 AP exams in 2015. Our students actively participate in dual enrollment courses as well exposing themselves to college courses while still having the support at high school and home.

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