

2008 CATS data highlights

Worth noting:

- Fayette County Public Schools district average 90.2 – above 90 for the first time ever.
- Nineteen Fayette County schools above 100 – 38 percent of schools in district.
- Six new schools above 100 for the first time.
- Nine pacesetter schools – in the top 5 percent of the state.
- Two schools with double-digit gains.
- Thirteen schools with gains of more than 5 points.
- Three-fourths of schools – 38 in all – with increases from 2007 to 2008.
- Two schools had no change.
- Ten schools had score decreases – 3 less than a point, 3 already above 100, 5 of the 10 met their state goals.
- Twenty-nine district schools met their two-year goals.
- Eighteen schools were judged to be progressing.
- Three schools need assistance. (All three were judged with their scores against the district goals – probably inaccurate.)
- Eight schools need to reduce the percentage of their students scoring novice – the lowest performance rating on the state test.

State rankings:

- Of the state's 715 elementary schools, six Fayette County schools are in the top 25 – Veterans Park: 4; Rosa Parks: 8; SCAPA Bluegrass (elementary students only): 10; Cassidy: 14; Maxwell: 15; Meadowthorpe: 24. (An additional four are in the top 10 percent – Picadome: 32, Dixie: 42; Clays Mill: 54; Glendover: 68.)
- Four Fayette elementary schools are in the bottom 10 percent: Cardinal Valley: 692; Harrison: 674; Johnson: 670; Arlington: 653.
- Of the state's 222 middle schools, three Fayette County Schools are in the top 20 and top 10 percent: SCAPA Bluegrass (middle school students only): 1; Morton: 7; Beaumont: 20.
- Two Fayette middle schools are in the bottom 10 percent: Leestown: 208; Crawford: 202.
- Of the state's 214 high schools, two Fayette County schools are in the top 25 – Paul Laurence Dunbar: 22; Henry Clay: 23.
- One Fayette high school is in the bottom 10 percent: Bryan Station: 194.