

With the release of this year's KPREP results, Garrard County has much to celebrate!

- The district's percentile ranking increased from 37th to 66th .
- The overall district ranking is now only 0.6 points away from the "Proficient" label as compared to 5.3 points from the "Proficient" label in 2012.
- Garrard Middle School improved from the 28th percentile to 57th percentile
- Garrard County High School improved from 32nd percentile to 69th percentile
- Garrard County High School is only 0.2 points away from the "Proficient" label (in 2012 GCHS was 7.9 points away from "Proficient"). This is a significant improvement.
- The adjusted graduation rate improved at GCHS from 73.9% to 90.1%.
- All elementary schools demonstrated success as noted below:

CDR

Camp Dick Robinson maintained its status as a "Proficient" school and gained the label of "progressing" by showing continued improvement. Significant improvements included the following:

- Overall score and percentile continued to increase.
- Gap students' proficiency increased from 49.4 to 51.1.
- Growth points also increased.

Principal Janet Overstreet explained that she was proud of staff and students at CDR for maintaining proficiency for 2 academic school years. She added, "Our goal is to be distinguished in all areas...so much work is still needed. More importantly, I want the students to sustain their academic achievements throughout their academic careers."

LES

- Lancaster Elementary School improved student achievement among Gap students by 5.2%.

- Gap students are very close to non-gap students.
- LES 3rd grade math was the highest in the district.
- The school has implemented a reading coach to improve the reading program.

Principal Tracie Bottoms explained, “LES is working hard to improve all curriculum areas. Our teachers are attending trainings in their content areas and working together to implement school-wide changes.”

PLE

Paint Lick Elementary School maintained a strong showing in the area of overall student achievement with a score of 78.3 which is the highest student achievement score in the district.

Principal Larry Sparks explains, “We are proud of high achievement scores. While our achievement and gap scores are the highest in the district, it becomes more difficult to maintain an overall score when the growth factor is figured in. We have identified areas to improve as improvement is always a possibility for our students as well as our staff. Our school will continue to use a team effort to strategize how to reach our goals. One goal continues to be to reach each individual child and move each forward in his/her education.

- ❖ Our Social Studies scores are the highest in the district. There were no novices in Social Studies.
- ❖ Our Reading scores were the highest in the district.
- ❖ Our Writing scores were the highest in the district.
- ❖ Our focus will be to improve math scores and move all students scoring novice/apprentice up to at least proficiency.
- ❖ We will challenge our students who were Proficient to become Distinguished this year.

GMS

Garrard Middle School is excited to celebrate an overall increase in KPREP results from 2012 to 2013. Principal Andrew Pickerill states, “The entire GMS staff has

worked hard and focused their attention on improving student learning. I am confident that we will continue a path toward continuous improvement as we tighten our focus to challenge every student who enters our building.”

GMS Highlights:

- Overall score increase of 7.4 points
- Percentile rank more than doubled
- Achievement score increased 7.2 points
- Gap score increased 8.7 points
- College-and-Career Readiness increased 15.4 points
- 68% of the science scores were Proficient/Distinguished performance level (61.2% state average)
- 60.5% of the social studies scores were Proficient/Distinguished (59.2% state average)
- Percentage of Proficient/Distinguished math students is above state average for 6th and 8th grades

GCHS

At Garrard County High School, the following highlights are areas to celebrate:

- Overall score increased from 51.1 in 2012 to 57.8 in 2013.
- The Achievement score increased 8.7 percentage points.
- College and Career Readiness increased from 48.4 in 2012 to 59 in 2013.
- The graduation rate (adjusted for a new method of calculation) increased from 73.9 in 2012 to 90.1 in 2013.

Principal Kalem Grasham was pleased with the areas of progress at GCHS stating, “The faculty and staff at GCHS is excited and energized by the latest test data that has been released. The data quantifies the fruits of the hard work and dedication that is ongoing at GCHS. GCHS has incorporated an intense intervention program during the school day to increase opportunities for students to achieve success. GCHS is committed to reach proficiency and head down the path to become a distinguished school!”

Superintendent Mullins, stated, “As your superintendent, I want to applaud all efforts of our students, teachers, staff and administrators. I continually see high expectations in our classrooms and students living up to those learning

expectations. We will continue to strive for continual improvement with our vision of "Expect the Best". "