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Metcalfe Students to Participate in Youth Leadership Program

EDMONTON, Ky. (December 15, 2025) – Two Metcalfe County High School students have been selected to participate in the 2026 HOBY Kentucky Leadership Seminar.

As HOBY ambassadors, sophomores Leah Kerr and Ashton Stephens will travel to Berea College next summer to explore their personal leadership skills and values. They will practice those skills while collaborating with diverse groups to learn how to positively impact their own communities.

“We know Leah and Ashton will represent Metcalfe County High School with the highest distinction,” Principal Joseph Eaton said. “The HOBY program is built to develop the kind of ethical, compassionate, and action-oriented leadership we strive for here. I am supremely confident that they will absorb the lessons, network with other inspiring students, and return ready to elevate our school community.”

HOBY was founded by Hugh O’Brian in 1958 as a nonprofit organization to inspire a global community of youth and volunteers to a life dedicated to leadership, service, and innovation.

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About Metcalfe County Schools

The mission of Metcalfe County Schools is to foster true, long-lasting, deeper LEARNING in the SAFEST possible environment resulting in a first-class STUDENT EXPERIENCE. Our vision is to offer options and opportunities for the success of all Metcalfe County students. Visit www.metcalfeschools.com to learn more, or follow us @MetcalfSchools on Facebook, X, and Instagram. #MetcalfHornetsEver