

METCALFE COUNTY SCHOOLS

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KSA SCORES RELEASED FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

EDMONTON, Ky. (October 15, 2026) – The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) publicly released assessment and accountability data for the 2025-2026 school year today, which are shared through a color-coded dashboard with five colors: blue, green, yellow, orange, and red, in order from highest to lowest ranking.

Kentucky Summative Assessment (KSA) results for Metcalfe County Schools show improved middle school scores and a slight decline in elementary school scores. While the overall score dropped at the high school, which tests only the 10th-grade level, it was still significantly higher than three years ago. All three schools have shown growth since 2021-2022, when the new performance model was introduced.

	2025-2026	2024-2025	2023-2024	2022-2023	2021-2022
MCES	56.8	59.4	57.4	60.8	50.9
MCMS	60.9	59.0	48.1	62.8	37.0
MCHS	60.0	74.8	55.8	54.8	52.0

Superintendent Josh Hurt said, “Overall, we did exceptionally well. The elementary is doing great in literacy and numeracy, achieving a Green rating for the third straight year, which should build a strong foundation for the future. The middle school showed tremendous growth, scoring Green in Reading/Math for the first time and Green in Science/SS/Writing for the second year in a row. The high school is absolutely crushing it in Graduation Rate, Climate/Safety, and Postsecondary Readiness, which set a new record for MCHS. I couldn't be more pleased with where we are and where we are headed as a school district.”

	Overall Score	+/- from 24-25	Reading/ Math	+/- from 24-25	Science / Social Studies /Writing	+/- from 24-25	Quality of School Climate & Safety	+/- from 24-25	Post-secondary Readiness	Graduation Rate	Federal Classification
MCES	56.8	-2.6	63.7	+3.4	46.3	-5.7	74.9	-0.2			
MCMS	60.9	+1.9	58.2	+2.8	63.5	+4.6	63.7	-1.4			TSI- Disability
MCHS	60.0	-14.8	27.1	-16.3	73.5	+16.6	68.4	+1.7	107.0 (+7.6)	99.7 (+2.5)	

KSA scores are always available on our website's homepage, www.metcalfeschools.com, along with a link to the complete Kentucky School Report Card dashboard.

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