

Fayette Students Score Better than the State and Nation

High school juniors and seniors in Fayette County continued the tradition of besting state and national averages on the ACT – the well-known college entrance exam often used as a barometer of rigor and achievement in high schools. The district’s overall scores remained at a seven year high. On average across the district, students posted gains in English, mathematics and science.

All but one of the district’s high schools posted composite and subject area scores above the state and national average. Two area high schools had sizable gains in individual subject areas and overall scores. At Henry Clay, scores rose by .6 from 2006 to 2007; the school’s largest gain was in math, where there was a .8 increase, and English and science scores were up by a half point each. At Paul Laurence Dunbar, science scores rose .6 points and math scores were up a half point, while the school’s overall score rose .3 points.

Here’s how students at each school in Fayette County fared:

	English	Mathematics	Reading	Science	Composite
Bryan Station	18.3	18.3	19.4	19.0	18.9
Henry Clay	22.0	22.8	22.7	22.3	22.6
Lafayette	22.1	21.6	22.6	21.9	22.1
P.L. Dunbar	22.7	23.0	23.4	22.8	23.1
Tates Creek	20.3	21.6	21.4	21.8	21.4
Fayette County	21.6	21.9	22.3	21.9	22.0
Kentucky	20.3	20.0	21.2	20.6	20.7
Nation	20.7	21.0	21.5	21.0	21.2