KENTUCKY AT A GLANCE

Student Demographics

White 81.4%
Black 10.0%
Asian/Pacific Islander 0.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native 0.2%
Hispanic 1.9%
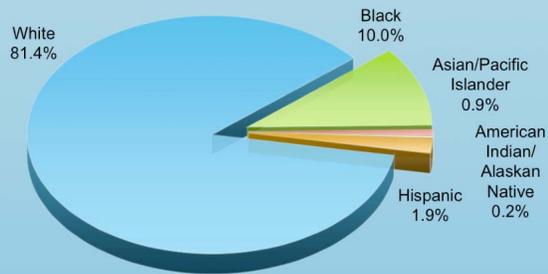
Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), Common Core of Data, 2004-05 School Year

KENTUCKY STUDENTS

	Kentucky	United States
Total Students	679,878	49,676,964
Low-Income Students	49.5%	40.9%
Limited English Proficient	1.5%	8.5%
Students with Disabilities	16.0%	13.6%

Source: National Center For Education Statistics (NCES), Common Core of Data, 2005-06 School Year

KENTUCKY SCHOOLS

	Kentucky	United States
Number of Schools	1,426	98,905
Schools Making Adequate Yearly Progress	920 (78.0%)	64,546 (70%)
Schools in Need of Improvement	146	10,676
Schools in Restructuring	45	2,302

Source: Consolidated State Performance Report, 2006-07 & NCES CCD, 2005-06

KENTUCKY FACTS AND FIGURES

Total NCLB Funding (2007): $297,604,540; **a 46% increase over 2001 levels**
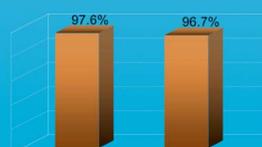Public AYP Release Date: September 2007
Testing System Status:
☑ Approved   ☐ Approval Expected   ☐ Approval Pending

KENTUCKY TEACHERS

Elementary Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
Low Poverty Schools: 99.4%
High Poverty Schools: 98.9%

Secondary Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
Low Poverty Schools: 97.6%
High Poverty Schools: 96.7%

Source: Consolidated State Performance Reports, 2006-07

For more information visit www.ed.gov

MAPPING KENTUCKY'S EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS 2008

Every day, we learn what works so students can make greater progress. Six years after No Child Left Behind's passage – and midway to the nation's goal of having students on grade level or better in reading and math by 2014 – we have collected more data than ever before about the academic performance of our students and schools. This information enables all of us to chart where we are as individual states and as a nation and to map a course of action for future progress. The foundation of our success will depend on our continued commitment to the following core principles:

♦ High Standards
♦ Annual Assessments
♦ Accountability for Results
♦ Highly Qualified Teachers in Every Classroom (HQT)
♦ Information and Options for Parents
♦ All Children on Grade Level By 2014
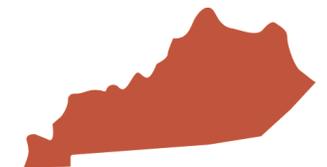
KENTUCKY'S RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT

Reading Achievement for 2006-2007

	Kentucky 4th Graders			Kentucky 8th Graders		
	State Data- % Proficient	NAEP Data- % Basic	NAEP Data- % Proficient	State Data- % Proficient	NAEP Data- % Basic	NAEP Data- % Proficient
All	73%	68%	33%	64%	73%	28%
White	75%	71%	36%	66%	76%	30%
Black	54%	46%	14%	48%	55%	14%
Hispanic	68%	n.a.	n.a.	52%	n.a.	n.a.
Low Income	64%	57%	21%	53%	64%	17%

Math Achievement for 2006-2007

|	Kentucky 4th Graders			Kentucky 8th Graders		
	State Data- % Proficient	NAEP Data- % Basic	NAEP Data- % Proficient	State Data- % Proficient	NAEP Data- % Basic	NAEP Data- % Proficient
All	60%	79%	31%	49%	69%	27%
White	63%	82%	34%	51%	73%	29%
Black	42%	59%	12%	29%	42%	11%
Hispanic	50%	62%	15%	39%	n.a.	n.a.
Low Income	50%	70%	18%	36%	57%	15%

Source: Kentucky Testing Data and 2007 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) Data

## ACHIEVEMENT TRENDS

Kentucky Reading Achievement

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- Grade 8
- National Grade 4
- National Grade 8
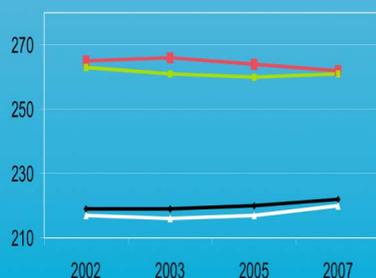
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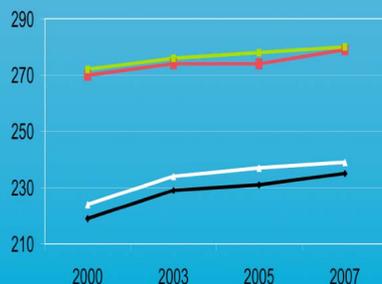
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Source: National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

PREPARING KENTUCKY STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

Kentucky's High School Graduation Rate 2006

83.3%

The percentage of high school students who graduate as reported by the state.
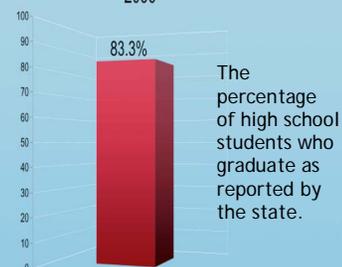
Source: Consolidated State Performance Report, 2006-07

Averaged Freshman Graduation Rate 2004

73.0% 75%

The Averaged Freshman Graduation Rate (AFGR) is a reliable definition for comparing across the states the percentage of students who graduate on time.

■ Kentucky ■ Nation
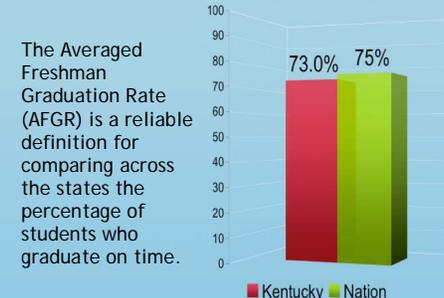
Source: National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)

	Kentucky	Nation
High School Students Taking Advanced Placement Exams	7,099 (19.6%)	698,182 (24.9%)

Source: College Board

OPTIONS FOR PARENTS

	# of Eligible Kentucky Students	% of Eligible Kentucky Students Participating	% of Eligible Students Participating Nationally
Tutoring	36,005	3,063 (8.5%)	529,627 (14.5%)
Choice	89,722	801 (0.9%)	119,988 (2.2%)

Source: Consolidated State Performance Report, 2006-07

FLEXIBILITY OPTIONS FOR STATES–KENTUCKY

Teacher Incentive Fund	Not Participating
Limited English Proficient Partnership	Participating
Flexibility for Students with Disabilities	Not Participating
Tutoring Pilot	Not Participating
Growth Model	Not Participating
Districts in Need of Improvement Pilot	Not Participating