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Nicholas County High School

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Description of the School

Describe the school's size, community/communities, location, and changes it has experienced in the last three years. Include demographic information about the students, staff, and community at large. What unique features and challenges are associated with the community/communities the school serves?

Nicholas County Middle and High School (NCMHS) is a 7 - 12 school located in Carlisle, the county seat of Nicholas County. NCMHS started the 2019-2020 school year with 462 students, 3 administrators (principal, assistant principal and guidance counselor), 26 full-time teachers, .20 media specialist (in our building one day per week) and three instructional classified staff. The school's major areas of focus this year as well as the past 4 years are improving student academic achievement and college and career readiness. Our student population is 93% Caucasian, .09% African American, 4.2% Hispanic, .006% Asian, and 1.3% self-identified as 2 or more races. These percentages have not significantly changed over the past 4 years. The only feeder school to NCMHS is Nicholas County Elementary, whose student population mirrors the racial and ethnic backgrounds of our students. Therefore, it is safe to assume there will be little change in NCMHS demographics in the near future. The school staff is 100% Caucasian with 77% female and 23% male teachers. The average number of years of experience is approximately 13.9 years. In respect to the academic credentials of teachers, 12% have a Bachelor's degree, 64% have a Master's degree, 16% have a Rank I, and 8% have a Specialist degree. Nicholas County is a rural county on the edge of central Kentucky with limited economic opportunities. Approximately 67% of our students qualify for free or reduced lunch which is indicative of the economic challenges facing our community, our schools, our teachers and our students.

School's Purpose

Provide the school's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs. Describe how the school embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students.

The mission of Nicholas County Middle and High School is to prepare all students with the self-discipline and academic proficiency necessary to be contributing citizens in an ever-changing society. This mission/purpose statement serves as the lens through which all student and staff expectations, academic offerings, and extra-curricular opportunities are derived/developed, implemented and evaluated.

Notable Achievements and Areas of Improvement

Describe the school's notable achievements and areas of improvement in the last three years. Additionally, describe areas for improvement that the school is striving to achieve in the next three years.

With our focus on math in the previous years, our middle school proficiency level increased to 48.1%, this was above the state average at 46.4%. Middle school proficiency also increased within the students with disabilities subgroup from the 2017-2018 school year to the 2018-2019 year. Within the high school our transition readiness and graduation rates remain in the high ninety percent range, both above the state average

Additional Information

CSI/TSI Schools (including ATSI) Only: Describe the procedures used to create the school's improvement plan and briefly state the specific efforts to address the causes of low student performance and resource inequities.

N/A

Additional Information

Provide any additional information you would like to share with the public and community that were not prompted in the previous sections.

N/A

Attachment Summary

Attachment Name	Description	Associated Item(s)
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