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Corbin Independent Schools

CHS REACHES ACT GOAL

Corbin High School has reached its cumulative ACT goal of 21!

Corbin High school has been striving to achieve the 21 goal for the past few years. The score is based on the March state assessment ACT for Juniors. The 2016 cumulative score for CHS currently stands at a 21.38.

"I am so proud of our students and teachers who worked extremely hard in achieving this goal," Corbin High School Principal John Crawford said. "Everyone on our faculty pulled together as a team to empower our kids and they took pride in attaining this mark. More importantly, with this fantastic composite score, this signifies we will have a large number of 12th graders that will be college ready even before their senior year begins in August. Moreover, for the past two years, CHS has been number one in the state out of 229 high schools in regard to the College & Career Readiness accountability category. Obviously, with the impressive results of our upcoming seniors, CHS is off to a flying start in achieving this rating once again."



All Junior students across Kentucky are now required to take the ACT each spring. Corbin High School currently has 210 junior students. The average state ACT score for juniors is listed at a 19.4, putting CHS two points above the state average.

CORBIN DISTRICT APPROVED AS DISTRICT OF INNOVATION



Corbin Schools has been approved as one of ten Districts of Innovation across the state of Kentucky.

Districts of Innovation are approved through an application process by the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE). KDE provides the opportunity for Districts of Innovation to be exempt from certain administrative regulations in an effort to improve student learning as well as research new approaches to learning.

The Kentucky Department of Education states, "By 're-thinking' what a school might look like, districts will be able to redesign student learning in an effort to engage and motivate more students and increase the numbers of those who are college- and career-ready."

The Corbin School District completed a three part application to be approved as a District of Innovation. The district had to research, organize, and develop a comprehensive plan on how innovative learning will be implemented in Corbin Schools.

Through innovative learning the district hopes to move from a 20th century teaching system into the new 21st century teaching system. The innovative plan focuses on advancing from a one size fits all instructional program to a personalized learning program focusing on 21st century skills such as collaboration, teamwork, problem-formulation, and creativity.



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FBLA Students Compete at Nationals



Corbin High School Student Josh Patton placed sixth in the nation in Cyber Security at the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) National Leadership Conference in Atlanta Georgia.

Two Corbin High School Students, Patton and Alex Phipps, competed at the national conference. Besides earning sixth place in the competition Patton also obtained his MTA Certification and achieved the Living Online Certification for IC3. Phipps placed second in the state in Sales Presentation to advance to compete at the national leadership conference.

“I am proud of them both and all our CHS and Kentucky FBLA!” Corbin High School FBLA Sponsor Vonna Hutson said. “We also had other winners that were unable to attend state and nationals. We had over 20 awards at Region. I am proud of our FBLA officers who attended FBLA Camp”



Corbin High School had four FBLA officers attend camp Sarah Gibbs, Jaden Harp, Tessa Smith, and Luke Botner. Gibbs also represents the area as Region 6 Parliamentarian.

Students who placed at the state level but were unable to attend the national conference included Zane Maquet in Economics, Trevor Huffman and Josh Harp in Partnership with Business, and Tessa Smith in Business Plans.

Corbin High School FBLA would like to thank their sponsors Hometown Bank of Corbin, L&N Federal Credit Union of Corbin, House Automotive Sales of London, and First National Bank & Trust of London.



Open House Schedule

Corbin Preschool Center

August 16, 1:00 - 4:00pm

Corbin Primary School

1st & 2nd Grade:

August 10th, 12:00 - 6:00pm

Kindergarten Orientation:

August 15, 5:00 - 7:00pm

Corbin Elementary School

August 11, 12:00 - 6:00pm

Corbin Intermediate School

5th Grade: August 15 Times by Team:

Patriots: 4:00 - 5:00pm

Eagles: 5:15 - 6:15pm

Trailblazers: 6:30 - 7:30pm

6th Grade: August 16 Times by Team:

Skywalkers: 4:00-5:00pm

Nova: 5:15-6:15pm

Quantum Leap: 6:30-7:30pm

Corbin Middle School

7th Grade Orientation:

August 9, 6:00 - 8:00pm

Corbin High School

August 11, 11:30am - 5:30pm

Freshman Information Session:

12:00 noon & 5:00pm



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CMS HOSTS ANNUAL SCIENCE CAMP



Corbin Middle School hosted their annual summer Science Camp.

The 2016 Science Camp theme was Natural Disasters. Students got the opportunity to participate in a wide variety of science activities and projects on the topic. Throughout the week, students created tornados, volcanoes, avalanches, hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, and a lightening storm.

“The purpose of the camp is to show students that science really can be fun!” Science Camp Director Jeff Cloud said. “We change the theme every year to give the kids a broader view as to what science actually entails. We try to mix it up to keep students engaged and to make sure they are not doing the same experiments ever year.”



Corbin Middle School has been hosting their annual Science Camp for more than a decade. Science camp is held one week every June and open to students from any school district. The camp is planned, organized, and taught by Corbin School District staff. Seven Corbin School District teachers along with eight Corbin High School student volunteers worked the camp this year.

Corbin Archery Attends World Tournament



The Corbin Middle School archery team competed at the NASP World Archery Tournament in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.



Corbin Middle school ranked 15th out of 79 teams in the middle school division. The NASP World Tournament hosted more than 4,135 students from across the United States, Canada, and Mongolia.

“We are extremely proud of all the students’ hard work. As a team, their shooting improved all year. Individuals shot their personal bests this season, as well as a team best. We look forward to next season and hope to earn a fifth straight year to Worlds in Orlando, FL next July.” Corbin Archery Coach Patty Smith said.

This is the fourth year Corbin Schools has qualified for the World Archery Tournament. Students qualify for the World Tournament by placing in the top two tiers at Nationals. The National Tournament was held in Louisville, Kentucky in May. At Nationals, Corbin Middle School ranked 32nd out of 206 middle school teams.



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Corbin Staff Presents at NAF

Corbin School Teachers Kelly Mackey and Rachel Johnson presented at the NAF Next Conference.



NAF, National Academy Foundation, is a national network of education, business, and community leaders working together to help ensure high school students are college, career, and future ready. Corbin High School was invited to co-present with Milwaukee Public Schools at the National Conference after receiving high scores on their NAF evidence binder.

NAF partners with high schools to implement academies, which are small learning communities within traditional high schools. The Corbin High School NAF academy is part of the cinematography and video production career pathway.

NAF helps to ignite students passion for learning by transforming the learning environment to include STEM infused industry-specific curriculum and work-based experiences, including internships.

Meet The Redhounds Campbell Field

August 17, 2016 - 8:00pm

The Redhound Varsity Club will provide dinner for players at 6:45pm



Screenings for State Funded Preschool

August 11 - 12, 2016

Corbin Center

222 Corbin Center Dr.

Call Corbin Preschool Center

(606)523-3612

to schedule an appointment

Qualifications/Mandatory Documents:

- Must live in the Corbin district
- Must bring proof of residency (bill, lease, etc.)
- Must bring proof of household income

Screenings cannot be completed without these 2 items:

Students who participate in the screening may qualify for enrollment in two ways:

1. Three and four year olds who qualify for a disability or development delay under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.
2. Four year olds whose families meet the income eligibility guidelines.