

Press Release – Corbin Independent Schools

The Kentucky Department of Education released the 2022-2023 State Assessment results for all 172 of the state's public school districts on November 1. The state categorizes test scores by three grade level spans (Elementary grades 3-5; Middle grades 6-8; and High School grades 9-12). The state then ranks schools with a 5-color system (with Blue being recognized as the highest rating, followed by Green, Yellow, Orange and Red). This is also the same system used to categorize ***districts*** on a cumulative basis by averaging all schools.

We are very pleased to announce that for each of the three categories (Elementary, Middle, and High), Corbin achieved the highest performance ranking of BLUE. **(NOTE: The Kentucky Department of Education combines grades 3 ,4, and 5 to reach a cumulative Elementary score).**

As a result of the individual school scores Corbin Independent achieved a district designation of BLUE as well and an overall ranking of #2 in the state out of 172 districts.

Comments from Superintendent, Deputy Superintendent and Board Chair:

Superintendent David Cox: “We recognize and thank our students, parents, teachers, staff and Board of Education for contributing to this accomplishment. We also understand this level of accomplishment would not be possible without the generosity and support of our community. This is a team effort by all stakeholders and we are proud to share this achievement with them. We also know this is not the finish line, but an ongoing effort to prepare our students for whatever is next for each one of them.”

Deputy Superintendent Cindy Davis: “I want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our exceptional teachers and staff who have worked tirelessly to inspire and empower our students. Their unwavering dedication and commitment to our students' success have been instrumental in achieving these outstanding results. As we celebrate this remarkable achievement, we recognize that our journey towards educational excellence is ongoing. Corbin Independent will continue to strive for continuous improvement, ensuring that every student receives the highest quality education and opportunities for success.”

Board Chair Todd Childers: “Our students have achieved remarkable academic achievement scores, and this accomplishment is a testament to the daily hard work, dedication and team effort of our exceptional staff, teachers, and students. Our statewide ranking reflects the unwavering commitment of our educators and staff to provide our students the highest quality education and the resilience of our students in their pursuit of academic excellence.”

Individual school rankings are as follows:

Corbin Primary School – Achieved a GREEN school rating (HIGH).

Corbin Elementary School – Achieved a BLUE rating (HIGHEST). Their scores rank them #22 of 719 elementary schools.

Corbin Middle School – Achieved a BLUE rating (HIGHEST). Their scores rank them #10 of 318 middle schools.

Corbin High School – Achieved a BLUE rating (HIGHEST). Their scores rank them #11 of 228 high schools.