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FAYETTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Fayette County Public Schools

**FAMILY HANDBOOK
AND CALENDAR**

2018 - 2019

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Welcome to the 2018–2019 school year!

I've always loved the first day of school.

As a child, I looked forward to seeing my friends again, wearing my brand new clothes and moving up a grade level, with a new teacher, new routines and new things to learn.

As a teacher, I looked forward to meeting a new class of students, hearing their stories of summer adventures and establishing a learning community in our classroom.

As a principal, I looked forward to greeting my faculty and staff, and working together over the summer to prepare our building for the new school year so we could welcome our students with gleaming floors, colorful classrooms and engaging activities.

As your servant superintendent, I look forward to having everyone back on campus again, bringing our dedicated staff, supportive families and brilliant students together for an new school year filled with new learning opportunities and accomplishments.

In FCPS we believe that families are our partners in all that we do. You know your children better than anyone and I want to personally thank you for your efforts to support their success. From the moment a child is born, their learning journey begins. Every experience they have at home, at play and in the classroom builds on each other to help them succeed in school and life.

You will notice changes at all of our elementary and middle schools this year with the introduction of a challenging new math curriculum used in the nation's top-rated school districts. This completes the transformation we began last year with the implementation of a unified English language arts curriculum in grades K through 12 and a districtwide curriculum for Algebra, Geometry and Algebra II.

In just two years, our district has invested \$10.5 million in new English language arts and mathematics textbooks and materials for every classroom so that all of our students have access to the same high quality learning opportunities. Both the reading and math programs include resources and activities families can access at home to extend your child's learning. Check with your child's teacher for details.

We hope this calendar and handbook is a useful tool for you this year. It is filled with important information and resources to help you navigate the school district. Family involvement takes many forms, and we look forward to working with you this year to develop strong ties. There are no limits to what our children can achieve when we work collaboratively.

Sincerely,



Emmanuel Caulk, Superintendent



START AND DISMISSAL TIMES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Elementary schools start at 7:45 a.m. and end at 2:35 p.m. except:

- Cassidy, Harrison, Mary Todd and Northern start at **8:25 a.m.** and end at **3:15 p.m.**

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Middle schools start at 9:05 a.m. and end at 3:55 p.m. except:

- Bryan Station Middle starts at **8:55 a.m.**
- SCAPA at Bluegrass starts at **8:25 a.m.** and ends at **3:45 p.m.**

HIGH SCHOOLS AND OTHER PROGRAMS

High schools start at 8:25 a.m. and end at 3:15 p.m. except:

- MSTC at Paul Laurence Dunbar starts at **7:25 a.m.**
- The STEAM Academy starts at **7:45 a.m.** and ends at **2:45 p.m.**
- Audrey Grevious Center (*formerly Lexington Day Treatment Center*) starts at **8:10 a.m.** and ends at **2:45 p.m.**
- The Family Care Center starts at **8:15 a.m.** and ends at **2:55 p.m.**
- The Stables starts at **8:20 a.m.** and ends at **3:45 p.m.**, with dismissal at **12:45 p.m.** every other Wednesday.
- The Learning Center starts at **9 a.m.** and ends at **4:10 p.m.**, with dismissal at **1:10 p.m.** every other Wednesday.
- Opportunity Middle College starts at **9:15 a.m.** and ends at **2:15 p.m.**
- Martin Luther King Jr. Academy starts at **9:15 a.m.** and ends at **4 p.m.**

ESSENTIAL PAPERWORK

At the start of the school year, students bring home lots of important paperwork. Please review the materials carefully because only certain forms need to be filled out and returned to the school.

Pay close attention to “opt out” versions because signing these forms will exclude your child from activities and opportunities you might want them to participate in. Be on the lookout for these and other resources and forms:

- Student Code of Conduct, which includes the FERPA and media opt-out forms
- Infinite Campus household/student data form, with emergency contacts
- Student health information packet and consent form
- AUP technology access form, including student and parent/guardian agreement
- Free/reduced meals application
- Fee waiver application
- Bus rider rules
- Permission slips, student handbooks, and teacher handouts

BUS ROUTES

Generally, FCPS provides bus service for students who live more than a mile from their assigned school. Rules vary for children who attend schools other than the ones in their neighborhoods. Safety, efficiency, and convenience are the main considerations in establishing bus routes. Details are available at each school.

| [381-3855 fcps.net/bus](tel:381-3855) |

CAFETERIA PRICES

- Elementary students: breakfast \$1.35, lunch \$2.50
- Middle and high school students: breakfast \$1.35, lunch \$2.75
- Adults: breakfast \$2.50, lunch \$4.50 (pending board approval)
- Milk: \$.60

For 2018-19, FCPS is using the **MySchoolBucks** online software program. Families' previous meal account balances transferred from MyPaymentsPlus for the start of the school year. | [381-3846 fcps.net/food](tel:381-3846) |

FREE MEALS

Some schools participate in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), where all students receive free meals. Students attending other schools might qualify for free/reduced meals based on their family income. Families must fill out applications each school year and turn them in as soon as possible.

| [381-3838](tel:381-3838) |

ABSENCES & TARDIES

The state defines “absent” as missing 35 percent or more of the school day at the beginning, the middle, or the end. Also, the school’s staff has no option but to record students who arrive at school after the official start of the day as “tardy” — no matter how close. By law, a child is identified as truant after three unexcused absences or tardies, and he is identified as habitually truant after six unexcused absences or tardies. To avoid truancy processes set by state law, it’s extremely important that excuse notes reach the school office within three days

| [381-4130 fcps.net/dpp](tel:381-4130) |

DISMISSAL RULES

To ensure safety, every elementary school follows strict procedures for dismissal. Students receive colored tags to indicate the ways they get home from school, such as riding in a family car, walking, or taking a school bus. These tags must remain affixed and visible on the child’s backpack at all times. Families should communicate any changes to transportation arrangements to the school in writing. Because logistics can vary, please check with your child’s school for specifics. In general: (1) All cars picking up students must display an identification number issued by the school. (2) All kindergarten walkers are released to an authorized person at a location chosen by the school. (3) All kindergarteners and preschoolers who ride the bus must be met at the bus stop by a responsible person identified by the child’s parent or guardian. The name of the pick-up person must be listed on the yellow or blue tag issued by the school, and individuals should be prepared to show a photo ID.

VACCINATIONS & EXAMS

For 2018-19, all students are required to bring a new immunization certificate. Those entering preschool, kindergarten, or sixth grade or enrolling in FCPS for the first time must have a physical exam and meet immunization requirements before starting school. If those records are available, you can bring them when you register. Any student entering FCPS for the first time must also show proof of an eye exam, and kindergarteners must have an eye exam and a dental screening, although these records generally can wait until after the school year starts. | fcps.net/registration |

GIVE 10 / VOLUNTEERING

We encourage everyone to get involved in education because widespread engagement has a powerful and positive impact on students. Volunteer opportunities vary by school and are open to parents, families, community members, businesses, and organizations. | [381-4483](tel:381-4483) or [-4241](tel:381-4241) fcps.net/give10 |

FAMILY UNIVERSITY (FAM U)

This Family & Community Engagement initiative is an ongoing series of learning opportunities that empower parents, guardians, and other caregivers to become partners in their children's education. Fam U includes parent/caregiver sessions, a youth academy, and a resource fair. FCPS and the Community Partners Leadership Team coordinate these events. | fcps.net/famu |

MASS NOTIFICATIONS

In emergencies, school and district officials use a mass notification system to alert all of our students' families within minutes. Families may set their phone-call, email, and text-message preferences in Infinite Campus. Schools also use the system to make families aware of student absences and important announcements.



Lilah Jack, Garrett Morgan Elementary, Grade 2

AUGUST 2018

ENGLISH LEARNERS

If English is your family's second language, the district's English Learners Office can be of great help. These staffers promote the full participation and inclusion of limited English proficient students in our classrooms, ensure their academic success is on par with native speakers, and enable English language learners to successfully move on to opportunities after high school. | [381-4179](tel:381-4179) fcps.net/esl |

ESL families can also receive assistance through a district-provided interpreter. | [381-4318](tel:381-4318) fcps.net/interpreters |

GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAMS

We provide services for exceptional children in general intellectual ability, specific academic aptitude (language arts, math, science, social studies), creativity, leadership, and visual/performing arts (drama, dance, music, visual arts). The selection process requires informal documentation and standardized assessments. | [381-4741](tel:381-4741) fcps.net/gifted |

MAGNET SCHOOLS

Our magnet schools foster higher achievement, encourage creativity, open the door to other cultures, and provide an array of educational choices that focus on students' specific needs, interests, and abilities. Students accepted into magnet programs leave their regular schools in order to study in their chosen specialty area. | [381-4741](tel:381-4741) fcps.net/magnet |

APPLICATION WINDOW

The 2019-20 application for magnet schools, gifted-and-talented programs, and other specialized academic opportunities is available beginning Aug. 15. It must be submitted online or postmarked by Oct. 8, 2018. | [381-4741](tel:381-4741) |

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			School registration continues, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays through Aug. 15 1	2	3	4
5	6	 Equity Council meeting, 6 p.m. 7	8	9	10	11
12	School Board planning meeting, 5:30 p.m. 13	14	First day of school Magnet applications available 15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	No school for kids 24	25
26	 School Board action meeting, 6 p.m. 27	28	29	30	31	



EL – English learner: a student whose first language is one other than English and who needs language assistance to participate fully in the regular curriculum

FAMILY LEARNING GUIDES

The Family & Community Engagement Office has developed basic guidebooks that summarize what children should know and be able to do at each age or grade level, and suggest ways families can increase learning at home. These guides are available in several languages.

| [381-4241](tel:381-4241) fcps.net/learningguides |

THREE-WAY CONVERSATIONS

When students know you care about education and want them to excel, they are more likely to take school seriously. Talk with your child about their progress, including successes and areas for improvement. Develop three-way communication by sharing details with your child's teachers. Don't be afraid to ask tough questions or ask for extra help. By working together, we can help every student succeed!

INFINITE CAMPUS

Infinite Campus is the computer software system that Kentucky schools use for student records such as attendance and grades. You can access your student's information through the campus portal.

| fcps.net/ic |

GRADE REPORTS

Every few weeks, your child will receive an update on their status at school. Progress reports are sent home periodically, and report cards go out at the end of each grading period. To follow your child more closely, please use the IC campus portal. | fcps.net/ic |

PROBLEM-SOLVING

The first step in addressing a question, concern, or problem regarding your child's education is to contact the teacher, team leader, or department chair. If the situation remains unresolved, families are encouraged to speak with the principal.



Ainsley Kurtz, SCAPA at Bluegrass, Grade 7

SEPTEMBER

ACHIEVEMENT GAPS

State law requires schools each year to analyze achievement disparities between various groups of students, target at least two persistently low-performing gap groups for improvement, and identify ways to help all students enhance their achievement. The school board also reviews each site's Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP), and FCPS leaders provide an annual, comprehensive summary of the schools' and the district's plans to reduce identified gaps.

[| fcps.net/csip |](http://fcps.net/csip)

TEST SCORES

The state's accountability system aims to hold schools and districts accountable for student achievement and significantly reduce achievement gaps. Schools and districts receive an overall rating of one to five stars (very low to very high) as determined by school performance on multiple indicators – proficiency, a separate academic indicator for science and social studies, growth (elementary and middle school), achievement gap closure, transition readiness, graduation rate (high school), and opportunity and access. Those performance levels combine to produce the overall star rating.

[| fcps.net/testing |](http://fcps.net/testing)

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2	Labor Day; no school 3	Equity Council meeting, 6 p.m. 4	5	6	7	8
Grandparents Day 9	School Board planning meeting, 5:30 p.m. 10	Patriot Day 11	12	13	14	15
16	Constitution Day 17	18	19	Families of Students with Autism Support Group (elementary age), Preschool Center, 6-7:30 p.m. 20	21	22
23	School Board action meeting, 6 p.m. 24	25	26	Families of Students with Autism Support Group (middle/high), Morton Middle, 6:30-8 p.m. 27	28	29
30						



CCSS – Common Core State Standards: content identified at the national level and adopted by the Kentucky Board of Education as essential for all students to know in the areas of reading/language arts and mathematics

FIRST 5 LEX

The communitywide initiative “First 5 Lex – Read, Talk and Play from Cradle to Kindergarten” gives families and caregivers access to information about early learning and connects them to fun, stimulating, age-appropriate activities to support their young child’s development and readiness for school. Enrichment experiences are critical to brain development and lifelong learning, and parent/caregiver interactions with a child from birth to age 5 are crucial.

| 381-4307 fcps.net/first5lex |

CAREER ACADEMIES

The Academies of Lexington – located in Bryan Station, Frederick Douglass, and Tates Creek high schools – offer a different approach to education: one that moves away from the traditional classroom model toward a more hands-on, project-based system built around the needs of today’s world. Academies help prepare all students for life after high school by combining the academic rigor of college prep programs with the relevance of career-focused education. By linking academics with real-world careers and hands-on applications, our academies help students see the purpose and value of what they learn in school.

| 381-4168 fcps.net/academies |

TECH OPPORTUNITIES

High school students interested in careers in high-skilled fields such as medical and veterinary sciences, pharmaceutical services, the equine industry, gaming technology, automotive/diesel technology, and fire/law enforcement services can gain valuable experience at Eastside Technical Center, Southside Technical Center, and Locust Trace AgriScience Center. Talk with your child’s guidance counselor, or call Eastside at 381-3740, Southside at 381-3603, or Locust Trace at 381-3990.



Sam Thompson, Stonewall Elementary, Grade 4

OCTOBER

DUAL CREDIT

High school students can take college-level classes and earn high school and college credits at the same time, referred to as dual credit. For details, check with the student's guidance counselor.

WORLD LANGUAGES

Research shows that studying a second language helps students read and write at higher levels in their native language. It also supports success in math and science as children who learn another language develop stronger problem-solving and analytical skills. Many of our elementaries offer Spanish, Chinese, or Japanese, with expanded course offerings in upper grades. German, Latin, and French are also available in middle and high schools. In addition, four elementary schools in our Spanish Immersion Program feed into middle and high school tracks. Ask your child's school for specifics.

| 381-4749 fcps.net/languages |

SEAL OF BILITERACY

FCPS offers an award for graduating high school students who have demonstrated proficiency in English and a world language. The Seal of Biliteracy requires evidence that the student can read, write, speak, and listen. Graduates meeting or exceeding the criteria receive a seal on their diploma and a notation on their transcript.

| 381-4749 fcps.net/languages |

FAFSA

Completing a FAFSA is the first step in applying for most federal, state, and college-provided financial aid. FAFSA – Free Application for Federal Student Aid – is used to determine the amount that a family can be expected to contribute toward their student's college education. FAFSA can lead to scholarships, grants, low-interest loans, and work-study programs for the following academic year. Contact your high school's guidance office.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 National Custodial Worker's Recognition Day Equity Council meeting, 6 p.m.	3	4 Fall break	5 Fall break	6
7	8 Magnet applications deadline School board planning meeting, 5:30 p.m.	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 National School Lunch Week begins	16	17	18 Families of Students with Autism Support Group (elementary), Preschool Center, 6-7:30 p.m.	19	20
21 Safe Schools Week begins	22 School Board action meeting, 6 p.m.	23 Red Ribbon Week begins	24	25 Families of Students with Autism Support Group (middle/high), Morton Middle, 6:30-8 p.m.	26	27
28	29	30	31			



PSAT/NMSQT – Preliminary Scholastic Achievement Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test: often described as a rehearsal for the SAT, the NMSQT is also used to help select students for the National Merit Scholarship Program

FAMILY RESOURCE & YOUTH SERVICES CENTERS

Families thrive in a community where resources, leadership, and caring come together in response to real problems and real opportunities. Recognizing the importance of parent involvement in schools, FCPS offers Family Resource Centers (elementary) and Youth Services Centers (middle and high), whose mission is to enhance students' ability to succeed in school by assisting youths and their families with access to community support programs. | [381-4326](tel:381-4326) fcps.net/frysc |

HOMELESS LIAISON

Through the McKinney-Vento Program, we address the problems that homeless students face in enrolling, attending, and succeeding in school. We aim to ensure that each one has equal access to the same free, appropriate public education as other children and youth.

| [381-4207](tel:381-4207) fcps.net/homeless |

MIGRANT EDUCATION PROGRAM

This initiative provides services to migrant families and out-of-school youth who have moved to Fayette County within the past three years seeking seasonal or temporary agricultural jobs. Staffers advocate for migrant students and families so that they can be provided with services based on their needs, such as tutoring, online classes, summer school services, school registration, school supplies, clothing, food, and medical referrals.

| [381-4812](tel:381-4812) fcps.net/migrants |



Sophia Landfield, Morton Middle, Grade 7

NOVEMBER

SPECIAL NEEDS

Though every child learns differently, every child can succeed. Some students need help with physical challenges, while others struggle to read or pay attention in class. Our district offers special education services for youngsters age 3 to 21 with disabilities. Meet with your child's teacher and ask how FCPS can address your concerns. There is no added cost to secure the extra help or services that students deserve.

| 381-4171 fcps.net/specialed |

'CHILD FIND'

Do you know a child who might need additional help to succeed in school? Child Find provides speech, occupational, and physical therapy as well as academic support and intervention for a range of classroom and social needs. To refer a student, contact the special education facilitator or principal at your school.

NOTES:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
Daylight Saving Time ends	School Board planning meeting, 5:30 p.m.	Election Day; no school				
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Veterans Day	American Education Week begins	Equity Council meeting, 6 p.m.	Education Support Professionals Day	National Parental Involvement Day		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Unity Day School Board action meeting, 6 p.m.		No school	No school Thanksgiving Day	No school	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	



IDEA – Individuals with Disabilities Education Act: a federal law that guarantees a free, appropriate public education for eligible children and youth with disabilities

WINTER PREPARATIONS

It's important that every family is prepared when weather conditions force a change in school routines or schedules. Determine how your child will get to school if start times are delayed, and decide what child-care arrangements you'll need if schools close or dismiss early.

| fcps.net/weather |

CURRENT CONTACTS

Be sure the school has the most up-to-date contact information for your family. It's important to pass along any changes in your personal information such as your home address, email addresses, and home, work, and cellphone numbers. We use this information to notify parents in case of an emergency, snow days, and good news reports, and to update families periodically throughout the year. Please contact your child's school immediately with any changes.

FORECAST DECISIONS

Your child's safety is our top priority, so on snowy or icy days, a team of district employees hits the streets beginning at 2:30 a.m. to assess road conditions. School leaders — in consultation with meteorologists, the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Streets and Roads Division, and other officials — consider roads, precipitation, outdoor temperatures, wind chills, current conditions, and the forecast in order to decide before 5 a.m. about canceling school or delaying the start of school by one or two hours. If conditions are unlikely to change, officials will try to make the decision the night before, but often that is not possible or it's more prudent to wait until morning.

| fcps.net/weather |



Elise Caravello, Sandersville Elementary, Grade 5

DECEMBER

WIDESPREAD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Decisions about school cancellations or delays are made no later than 5 a.m., and mass notifications begin at 5:30 a.m. (Students' families may set their phone-call, email, and text-message preferences.) Delayed starts, early dismissals, and school closings are also announced on FCPS-ETV, local television and radio stations, the FCPS website, and through the district's Facebook page and Twitter feed. If the weather becomes questionable during the school day, decisions are made with careful deliberation, and announcements are then distributed as quickly as possible. We make every effort to contact families of elementary school students directly, and youngsters are supervised until the last child is picked up. | **381-4100** |

MAKE-UP DAYS

When bad weather prompts school closings, state law requires us to recoup the missed days. "Possible weather make-up days" are marked on this calendar. As the school year progresses, we will update families as soon as possible if and when these days need to be used. | fcps.net/calendar |

WINTER BREAK

Although schools close for a couple of weeks, families can still keep their students' minds active so they will have an easy transition into second semester. Ask your school for a list of suggested books to read, browse at the public library, or drop by a museum during the holidays.

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2	School Board planning meeting, 5:30 p.m.	Equity Council meeting, 6 p.m.		Families of Students with Autism Support Group (elementary), Preschool Center, 6-7:30 p.m.		8
9	10	11	12	Families of Students with Autism Support Group (middle/high), Morton Middle, 6:30-8 p.m.		15
16	School Board action meeting, 6 p.m.			Winter break	Winter break	22
23	Winter break	Winter break	Winter break	Winter break	Winter break	29
30	Winter break					
	31					



IEP – Individual Education Plan: a process that outlines educational goals and recommendations, primarily for students with special needs

READ. EXCEL. ACHIEVE. LEAD.

R.E.A.L. READ is a literacy program based on a simple idea: Every child needs a mentor, and something meaningful happens when community volunteers share their love for reading. Reading mentors inspire our students to build literacy skills. For up to an hour each month for the duration of the school year, volunteers read aloud from some of the most engaging fiction books that feature main characters and plots that demonstrate creative problem-solving and resiliency. They also read from non-fiction titles that include biographies of inspirational figures and celebrate inclusion and strong values. The students also receive their own copy to take home to share with their family and friends.

| [381-4613](tel:381-4613) fcps.net/realread |

RENOVATION & CONSTRUCTION

The Board of Education's Local Planning Committee (LPC) oversees the District Facilities Plan, which identifies project priorities for the next four years. Thanks to our community's continuing support, FCPS can address long-standing facility needs in our district and ensure every student has a clean, safe, state-of-the-art building that enhances learning. Our newest elementary school on Athens-Boonesboro Road should open in August 2019, and the district is renovating the property at 1555 Georgetown Road to house the STEAM Academy and other programs. | fcps.net/lpc |



Emery McGill, Coventry Oak Elementary, PreK

JANUARY 2019

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

The district's Student Code of Conduct outlines certain expectations and responsibilities for academic and social success, which go hand in hand. Ensuring a safe and respectful learning environment and setting clear and high expectations for every student are critical. No one wins when problem behaviors interfere with the teaching and learning process. With thoughtful planning, communication, and commitment, we can make a difference for our children that will help them now and in the future. | fcps.net/conduct |

ACT

Our high schools offer a free, year-round program to help juniors prepare for the ACT college entrance exam. The ACT is administered throughout the school year, so planning ahead might make the difference in your child's test score. Contact the school's guidance office.

SURVEYS

Your voice matters in FCPS, so the district conducts annual surveys for employees, families, and high school students. These surveys, which are distributed in multiple languages, are designed to gather broad-based input on how things are going and how we can improve. Please take time to participate!

LANGUAGE SOLUTIONS

FCPS provides its schools, programs, and district offices with access to a phone-based interpreting service that gives employees a convenient way to efficiently communicate with non-English speaking families. We also have an in-house team of interpreters representing more than 40 languages. | [381-4318 fcps.net/interpreters](https://381-4318.fcps.net/interpreters) |

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		New Year's Day 1	Winter break 2	Classes resume 3		
6	7	Equity Council meeting, 6 p.m. 8		School Board planning meeting, 5:30 p.m. 10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	Martin Luther King Jr. Day; No school 21	22	23	Families of Students with Autism Support Group (elementary), Preschool Center, 6-7:30 p.m. 24	25	26
27	School Board action meeting, 6 p.m. 28	29	30	Families of Students with Autism Support Group (middle/high), Morton Middle, 6:30 - 8 p.m. 31		



ACT – American College Test / SAT – Scholastic Achievement Test: college admission tests given to all high school juniors; subjects are English, mathematics, reading, and science

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2019-20 school year opens in February. Families may start online at fcps.net/register and then visit their neighborhood's assigned school to complete the process. Because enrollment is open only to Fayette County residents, you will need documents verifying your home address, plus the student's health records and other paperwork. | [381-4130](tel:381-4130) fcps.net/enrollment and fcps.net/kindergarten |

OUT-OF-AREA REQUESTS

In limited circumstances, a student may be permitted to attend a different school than the one serving their neighborhood. While not all schools are open to out-of-area requests because of space limitations, you may apply for your child to attend an eligible school. Please keep in mind the criteria for applying are extremely limited, and because of capacity concerns, all students are encouraged to attend their assigned schools. The online application is available after Spring Break. Placements generally are reviewed during June and July, but might come later for schools with high student enrollment.

| [381-4122](tel:381-4122) fcps.net/outofarea |

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Every school has several staff members trained to help address students' medical needs. In addition, FCPS partners with the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department to provide school nurses on a part-time basis. A combination of staff and nurses administer medications, perform daily treatments for students with special medical needs, and provide other health services as warranted. Parents should notify the school if their child has medical concerns. | fcps.net/health |



Harmony Oakes, STEAM Academy, Grade 9

FEBRUARY

KIDS CLINICS

Eight of our elementary schools have full-time health clinics to serve FCPS students: Arlington, Booker T. Washington, Breckinridge, Cardinal Valley, Harrison, Mary Todd, Tates Creek, and William Wells Brown. They offer full-service pediatric medical services, including school and sports physicals, sick visits, immunizations, behavioral health, and oral health services. The clinics are open to any student in FCPS who does not have a primary care physician. | fcps.net/clinics |

SUSTAINABILITY & WELLNESS

Our district's vision is to be a global leader in the three pillars of sustainability: environmental literacy, energy efficiency, and student wellness. The Sustainability + Wellness Council engages diverse stakeholders to develop districtwide priorities and strategies closely aligned with national best practices and benchmark organizations such as CDC's eight components of school health, US Center for Green Schools, Alliance for a Healthier Generation, and Green Schools Alliance. | fcps.net/sustainability and fcps.net/health and fcps.net/wellness |

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						1	2 Kentucky American Water/ FCPS Science Fair
3	4	5 School registration period opens, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays  Equity Council meeting, 6 p.m.	6	7	8	9	
10	11 School Board planning meeting, 5:30 p.m.	12 Evening registration, 5 to 7 p.m.	13	14	15	16	
17	18 Presidents Day, No school	19	20	21 Families of Students with Autism Support Group (elementary), Preschool Center, 6-7:30 p.m.	22 School registration period ends	23	
24	25  School Board action meeting, 6 p.m.	26	27	28			



FERPA – Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act: a federal law that protects the privacy of students' education records

VALUES, VISION & MISSION

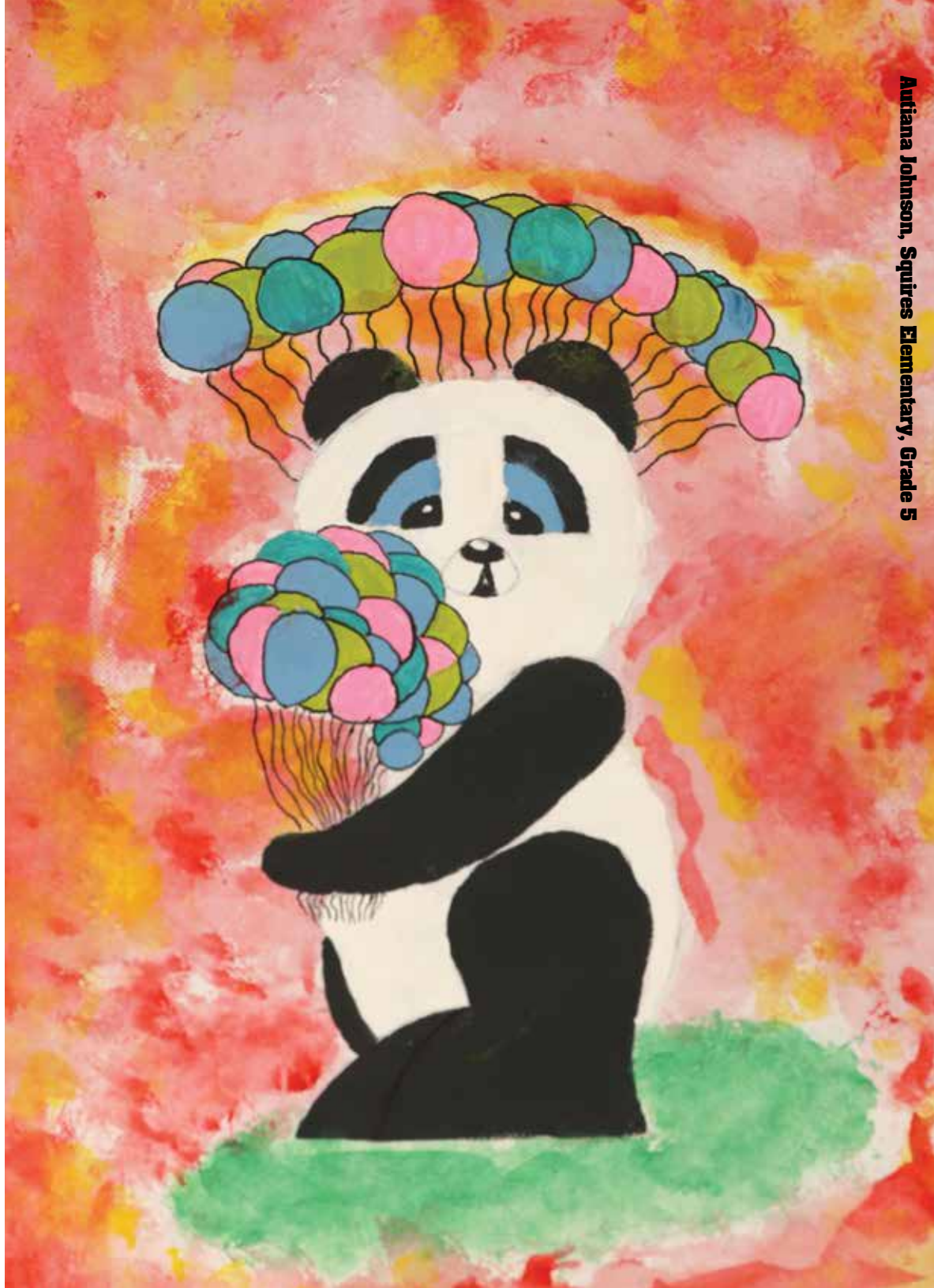
Fayette County Public Schools rests on these core values:

- Students first;
- Victory is in the classroom;
- Leadership, capacity building, shared accountability, and collaboration for results are keys to success;
- Families are our partners; and
- It takes an entire community to ensure the success of our public schools.

The district's vision is that all of our graduates are prepared for college and careers, engaged fully in their communities and ready to excel in a global society. Therefore, our mission is to create a collaborative community that ensures all students achieve at high levels and graduate prepared to excel in a global society.

To meet this goal, we will provide:

- Excellent student opportunities: Supply every student in every grade with rigorous curriculum, strong instruction, and aligned assessments in core subjects;
- Excellent staff: Recruit, retain, equip, and develop every employee to serve students at high levels;
- Excellent schools: Set and uphold high expectations for every student in every school;
- Excellent supports: Give efficient and effective central supports to every school;
- Excellent relationships: Foster collaborative family, community, and industry partnerships.



Autiana Johnson, Squires Elementary, Grade 5

MARCH

BLUEPRINT FOR STUDENT SUCCESS

Superintendent Manny Caulk’s “Blueprint for Student Success: Achieving Educational Excellence and Equity for All” contains 100 strategies, organized under eight pillars of support, that aim to improve student outcomes throughout Fayette County schools.

| [381-4104 fcps.net/blueprint](http://381-4104.fcps.net/blueprint) |

STRATEGIC PLAN

With the district’s first-ever Strategic Plan, FCPS established excellence as the expectation, clearly defined equity and the steps to achieve it, defined benchmarks to measure our progress, and articulated a clear picture of the characteristics and skill sets we want each high school graduate to possess. Ideally, each graduate will be academically prepared, college and career ready, civically engaged, culturally competent, and equipped for the future.

| [381-4104 fcps.net/strategic](http://381-4104.fcps.net/strategic) |

FAQ

What happens if my family moves across town? How do students qualify for free meals? Where can I get a copy of my high school transcript? For quick answers to these and other frequently asked questions, visit fcps.net/faq.

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					1	2 Read Across America Day
3	4 National School Breakfast Week begins	5 Equity Council meeting, 6 p.m.	6	7	8	9
10 Daylight Saving Time begins	11 School Board planning meeting, 5:30 p.m.	12	13	14	15 No school for kids (possible weather make-up day)	16
17	18	19	20	21 Families of Students with Autism Support Group (elementary), Preschool Center, 6-7:30 p.m.	22	23 STEM Fair
24	25 School Board action meeting, 6 p.m.	26	27	28 Families of Students with Autism Support Group (middle/high), Morton Middle, 6:30-8 p.m.	29	30
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ESSA – Every Student Succeeds Act: a federal law that helps ensure success for students and schools; it replaced No Child Left Behind and created a long-term policy that gives states additional flexibility and provides more state and local control over the accountability process

SCHOOL-BASED DECISION MAKING COUNCILS

School-Based Decision Making Councils (SBDM) have a direct impact on school policies related to curriculum, staffing, budgeting, and other key areas affecting every child and employee in the building. All the stakeholders (students, parents, teachers, staff, community partners, etc.) are encouraged to be engaged in the welfare of a school to help enhance student achievement. Parent and teacher elections are conducted each spring, so contact your school principal about participating. | [381-4710](tel:381-4710) fcps.net/sbdm |

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

The Office of Equity, School Support, and Community Engagement provides restorative justice through mediation, which gives the parties a chance to have a healthy conversation in order to resolve a conflict and reach a consensus and common understanding from differing perspectives, opinions, ideas, or viewpoints. FCPS uses the mediation process for issues such as bullying or cyberbullying, teacher-student conflict, conflict in the neighborhood that affects the school, and peer fights at school. To request a mediation, contact your school's principal.

EQUITY COUNCIL

The Equity Council is a volunteer group established by the Fayette County Board of Education to assist in monitoring and analyzing equity issues and advocating for all students in the areas of achievement, instruction, discipline, budgeting, and staffing. The council generally meets the first Tuesday each month at district offices in Conference Room C. The public meetings start at 6 p.m. and are broadcast live on FCPS-ETV. | [381-4710](tel:381-4710) fcps.net/equity |



Cameron Brown, Henry Clay High, Grade 12

APRIL

STATE TESTING

Kentucky's new accountability system was developed through an inclusive process with input from more than 6,000 people statewide. The system has students at its center — ensuring they are well-rounded, transition-ready, and prepared with knowledge, skills, and essential dispositions to successfully pursue the pathway of their choice after graduating from high school. The new system has several key goals:

- Promote higher levels of student learning and achievement;
- Reduce achievement gaps and ensure equity;
- Establish opportunity and access for students to receive a quality education;
- Build a culture of high expectations and continuous improvement;
- Communicate a clear and honest understanding of strengths and opportunities for improvement in schools and districts.

The also system uses multiple academic and school quality measures, not a single test or indicator. | fcp.net/testing |

SUMMER ENRICHMENT

Some schools offer summer academic programs for students who need or want additional learning time. Activities might be for enrichment or to help children get back on track for the next school year. At the high school level, students can work toward completing graduation requirements. For details, contact your child's school, or call **381-4811** (elementary and middle schools) or **381-4198** (high schools).



McKenna Sun, Winburn Middle, Grade 8

MAY

BREAK OPTIONS

Students and families have more down time during the summer, but keeping your child’s mind active during the break will pay off when classes are back in session. Ask your school for a list of suggested books to read, check out the public library, add a college visit to your vacation, or drop by a museum. You can also review our Family Learning Guides to see if your student is keeping pace.

| fcps.net/learningguides |

COUNTDOWN TO KINDERGARTEN

Countdown to Kindergarten is a free summer program for incoming students and their families in which community agencies provide fun, educational activities that promote school readiness. To participate, children need a Countdown to Kindergarten T-shirt that serves as a ticket for each event. T-shirt coupons, along with the summer’s schedule, are included in kindergarten welcome packets given out at registration. Families can redeem the voucher for a T-shirt at any local library branch.

| 381-4307 fcps.net/kindergarten |

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			1	2	3	4
5	Teacher Appreciation Week begins AP testing begins (tentative) School Board planning meeting, 5:30 p.m.	 Equity Council meeting, 6 p.m.	8	9	10	11
Mother's Day					AP testing ends (tentative)	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	 School Board action meeting, 6 p.m.	Election Day No school for kids	22	23	24	25
26	Memorial Day, no school	Last day of school for kids (pending weather make-up days)	Possible weather make-up day	Possible weather make-up day	Possible weather make-up day	
	27	28	29	30	31	



K-PREP – Kentucky Performance Rating for Educational Progress: tests given in grades 3-8 that consist of multiple-choice, extended-response, and short-answer items; designed to measure how well students are learning the material that the state requires

SAFE SCHOOLS PROGRAM

We are committed to providing physically and emotionally safe schools and classrooms that are conducive to learning. Training, resources, and technical assistance are available to all schools in implementing effective, positive behavioral strategies. | fcps.net/safe |

EMERGENCY PLANS

Because the safety of our students and employees is a top priority, every school has an emergency plan that is reviewed annually. In accordance with state law, schools routinely practice what to do in an emergency, with regular fire and evacuation drills, severe weather drills, earthquake drills, and lockdown drills. During a lockdown, all classroom and office doors are locked, and everyone moves to a designated safe place to wait for further instructions. School business is suspended during lockdowns. | 381-4200 |

BUILDING SECURITY

To help ensure the safety of our students and staff, doors to every school are locked during the school day, and public entries are equipped with devices that allow staff to see who is entering the building. Visitors must be buzzed inside through the front entrance, and all guests are required to report to the school office, provide valid identification, state the purpose of their visit, and sign in and out. Schools provide a visitor's sticker to be visibly displayed on an outer garment. | 381-4200 |



Maara Ensmann, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Grade II

JUNE

LAW ENFORCEMENT

FCPS has its own law enforcement officers who have the same authority, certification, and arrest powers as the city police. The only difference is that the jurisdiction of our officers is limited to property that is owned, operated, or leased by the school district. Teams of officers are assigned to different schools, allowing them to build relationships with employees, students, and families. School officers handle all investigations at school, sometimes calling in other agencies for assistance. The department is also an active participant in the local gang task force, which provides services to educate the public and prevent gang violence. Our Law Enforcement dispatchers are on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

| 381-4200 |

CRIME STOPPERS

Students can help keep their school safe by anonymously reporting crimes or potential problems to the Crime Stoppers in Schools program. | 253-2020 |

S.T.O.P. TIP LINE

Safety Tip line, Online Prevention (S.T.O.P) is an online reporting tool provided by the Kentucky Center for School Safety. If students, parents, or community members know of an unsafe situation in school (bullying, weapons, drugs, alcohol, etc.), they can anonymously pass on that information to school personnel by using this basic email format.

| www.kycss.org/stopd2/ |

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2	Possible weather make-up day	Possible weather make-up day Equity Council meeting, 6 p.m.	Possible weather make-up day	Possible weather make-up day	Possible weather make-up day	8
9	Possible weather make-up day School Board planning meeting, 5:30 p.m.	Possible weather make-up day	Possible weather make-up day	Possible weather make-up day	Possible weather make-up day	15
Father's Day 16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	School Board action meeting, 6 p.m.	25	26	27	28	29
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ILP – Individual Learning Plan: a process that outlines the steps to graduation (formerly known as the Individual Graduation Plan)

COMMUNITY PARTNERS LEADERSHIP TEAM

FCPS collaborates with various groups to form the Community Partners Leadership Team. The CPLT organizes, guides, and monitors the ongoing work of school/community partnerships, and it serves as a link between the community and Fayette County Public Schools. | fcps.net/partners |

DIVERSE OPPORTUNITIES

FCPS offers diverse educational opportunities for students with varying interests. Our high schools house specialty programs aimed at challenging teens and nurturing talents. We also have specialized programs for students with a broad range of interests or who require a nontraditional approach to education. For specifics, check with a guidance counselor.

MUSIC NOTES

FCPS supports high-quality music programs and actively searches for ways to expand these opportunities. Elementary schools offer band and orchestra in fourth and fifth grade, middle and high schools have band, orchestra and choral music, and many also offer extra classes like piano, percussion, and small-group ensembles. Call your school for details.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Before students can try out, practice for, or participate in any school-sponsored sport, they must have a sports physical completed within the past year. This is not the same physical as the one used to enroll in school. To get a sports physical form, call the coach or athletics director at your child's school, or check online at khsaa.org.

Saul Munoz, Maxwell Elementary, Grade 4



JULY

GIVE 10 / VOLUNTEERING

We encourage everyone to get involved in education because widespread engagement has a powerful and positive impact on students. Volunteer opportunities vary by school and are open to parents, families, community members, businesses, and organizations.

| [381-4483](tel:381-4483) or [4241](tel:381-4241) fcps.net/give10 |

FAMILY UNIVERSITY (FAM U)

This Family & Community Engagement initiative is an ongoing series of learning opportunities that empower parents, guardians, and other caregivers to become partners in their children's education. Fam U includes parent/caregiver sessions, a youth academy, and a resource fair. FCPS and the Community Partners Leadership Team coordinate these events. | fcps.net/famu |

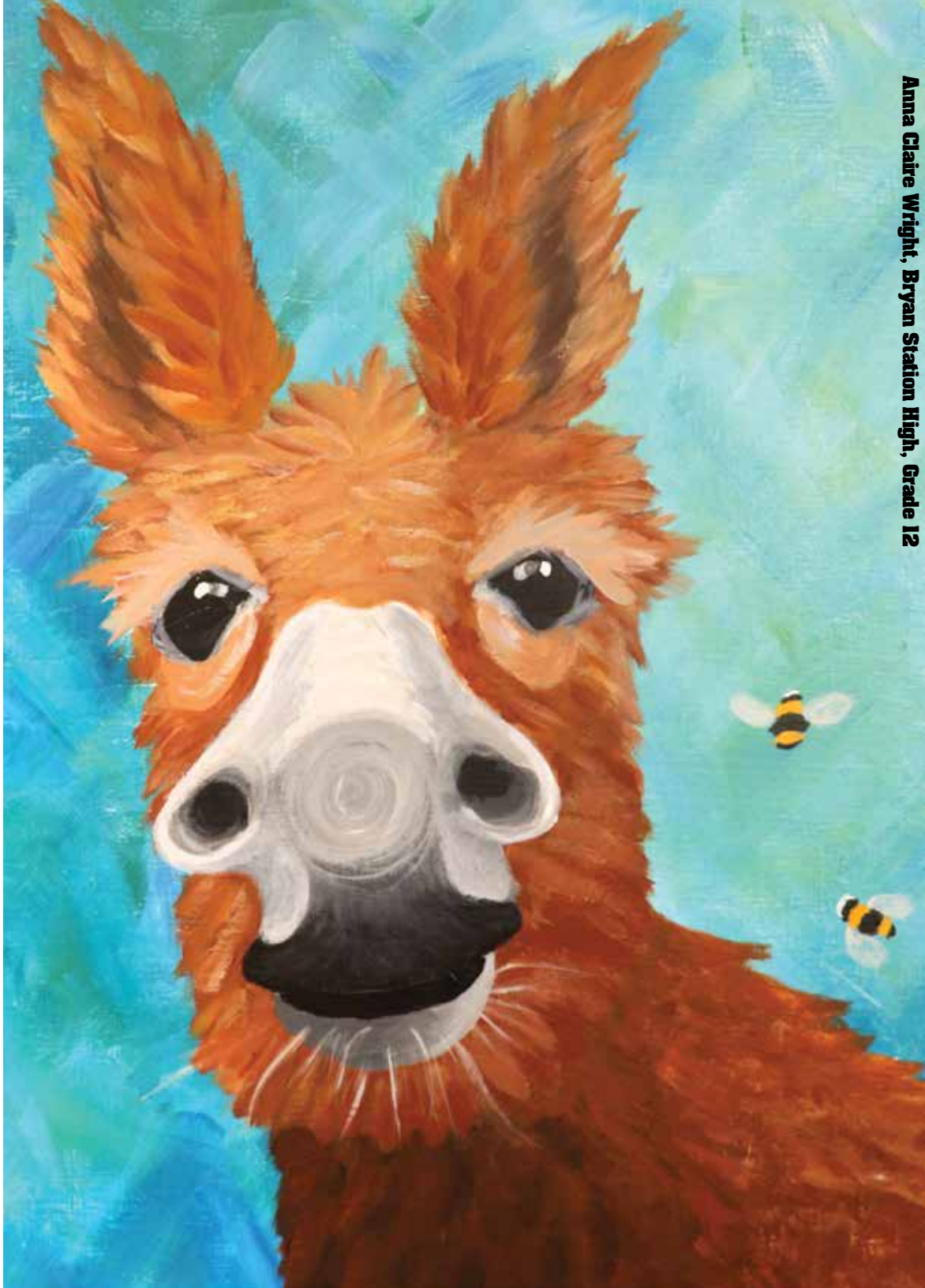
MASS NOTIFICATIONS

In emergencies, school and district officials use a mass notification system to alert all of our students' families within minutes. Families may set their phone-call, email, and text-message preferences in Infinite Campus. Schools also use the system to make families aware of student absences and important announcements.

ENGLISH LEARNERS

If English is your family's second language, the district's English Learners Office can be of great help. These staffers promote the full participation and inclusion of limited English proficient students in our classrooms, ensure their academic success is on par with native speakers, and enable English language learners to successfully move on to opportunities after high school. | [381-4179](tel:381-4179) fcps.net/esl |

ESL families can also receive assistance through a district-provided interpreter. | [381-4318](tel:381-4318) fcps.net/interpreters |



Anna Claire Wright, Bryan Station High, Grade 12

AUGUST 2019

GIFTED & TALENTED PROGRAMS

We provide services for exceptional children in general intellectual ability, specific academic aptitude (language arts, math, science, social studies), creativity, leadership, and visual/performing arts (drama, dance, music, visual arts). The selection process requires informal documentation and standardized assessments. | [381-4741](tel:381-4741) fcps.net/gifted |

MAGNET SCHOOLS

Our magnet schools foster higher achievement, encourage creativity, open the door to other cultures, and provide an array of educational choices that focus on students' specific needs, interests, and abilities. Students accepted into magnet programs leave their regular schools in order to study in their chosen specialty area. | [381-4741](tel:381-4741) fcps.net/magnet |

APPLICATION WINDOW

The 2020-21 application for magnet schools, gifted-and-talented programs, and specialized academic opportunities is available beginning Aug. 15; it must be postmarked or submitted online by Oct. 7, 2019. | [381-4741](tel:381-4741) |

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	School Board planning meeting, 5:30 p.m. (tentative)		14 First day of school	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	School Board action meeting, 6 p.m. (tentative)	27	28	29	30	31



IC – Infinite Campus: the state's student information system

Elementary Schools

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	PRINCIPAL	TELEPHONE
Academy for Leadership at Millcreek	1212 Reva Ridge Way, 40517	Greg Ross	(859) 381-3527
Arlington	122 Arceme Avenue, 40505	Kim Lippert	(859) 381-3030
Ashland	195 N. Ashland Avenue, 40502	TBA	(859) 381-3243
Athens-Chilesburg	930 Jouett Creek Drive, 40509	Peggy Henderson	(859) 381-4955
Booker T Washington	707 Howard Street, 40508	Veda Stewart	(859) 381-3263
Breckinridge	2101 St. Mathilda Drive, 40502	Michael Price	(859) 381-3273
Cardinal Valley	218 Mandalay Road, 40504	Kevin Disney	(859) 381-3340
Cassidy	1125 Tates Creek Road, 40502	Rhonda Fister	(859) 381-3018
Clays Mill	2319 Clays Mill Road, 40503	Grant Davis	(859) 381-3355
Coventry Oak	2441 Huntly Place, 40511	Shamiah Ford	(859) 381-3195
Deep Springs	1919 Brynell Drive, 40505	Adam Kirk	(859) 381-3069
Dixie Magnet	1940 Eastland Parkway, 40505	Robin Steiner	(859) 381-3116
Garden Springs	2151 Garden Springs Drive, 40504	Joey Sheroan	(859) 381-3388
Garrett Morgan	1150 Passage Mound Way, 40509	Sarah Woodford	(859) 381-3165
Glendover	710 Glendover Road, 40502	Cathy Fine	(859) 381-3403
Harrison	161 Bruce Street, 40507	Tammie Franks	(859) 381-3418
James Lane Allen	1901 Appomattox Road, 40504	Greg Williams	(859) 381-3456
Julius Marks	3277 Pepperhill Road, 40502	Rebecca Puckett	(859) 381-3470

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	PRINCIPAL	TELEPHONE
Lansdowne	336 Redding Road, 40517	Jennifer Fish	(859) 381-3500
Liberty	2585 Liberty Road, 40509	Gerry Brooks	(859) 381-4979
Mary Todd	551 Parkside Drive, 40505	Freda Asher	(859) 381-3512
Maxwell Spanish Immersion Magnet	301 Woodland Avenue, 40508	Robert Crawford	(859) 381-3516
Meadowthorpe	1710 N. Forbes Road, 40511	Stephanie Urbanek	(859) 381-3521
Northern	340 Rookwood Parkway, 40505	Meredith Ramage	(859) 381-3541
Picadome	1642 Harrodsburg Road, 40504	Jennifer Hutchison	(859) 381-3563
Rosa Parks	1251 Beaumont Centre Lane, 40513	TBA	(859) 381-3132
Russell Cave	3375 Russell Cave Road, 40511	Amber Catron	(859) 381-3571
Sandersville	3025 Sandersville Road, 40511	Matt Marsh	(859) 381-4980
Southern	340 Wilson Downing Road, 40517	Leigh Ann McLaughlin	(859) 381-3589
Squires	3337 Squire Oak Drive, 40515	Sabrina Adkins	(859) 381-3002
Stonewall	3215 Cornwall Drive, 40503	Bill Gatliff	(859) 381-3079
Tates Creek	1113 Centre Parkway, 40517	Julie Wright	(859) 381-3606
Veterans Park	4351 Clearwater Way, 40515	Molly Dabney	(859) 381-3161
Wellington	3280 Keithshire Way, 40503	Julie Strange	(859) 381-3000
William Wells Brown	555 E. Fifth Street, 40508	Jay Jones	(859) 381-4990
Yates	695 East New Circle Road, 40505	Twanjua Jones	(859) 381-3613

Middle Schools

SCHOOL	ADDRESS	PRINCIPAL	TELEPHONE
Beaumont	2080 Georgian Way, 40504	Denis Beall	(859) 381-3094
Bryan Station	1865 Wickland Drive, 40505	Robin Kirby	(859) 381-3288
Crawford	1813 Charleston Drive, 40505	Mike Jones	(859) 381-3370
Edythe J. Hayes	260 Richardson Place, 40509	Dave Hoskins	(859) 381-4920
Jessie M. Clark	3341 Clays Mill Road, 40503	Jennifer Kendall	(859) 381-3036
Leestown	2010 Leestown Road, 40511	Joe Gibson	(859) 381-3181
Lexington Traditional Magnet	350 N. Limestone, 40508	Larry Caudill	(859) 381-3192
Morton	1225 Tates Creek Road, 40502	Ronda Runyon	(859) 381-3533
Southern	400 Wilson Downing Road, 40517	Kevin Payne	(859) 381-3582
Tates Creek	1105 Centre Parkway, 40517	Eric Thornsby	(859) 381-3052
Winburn	1060 Winburn Drive, 40511	Whitney Allison	(859) 381-3967
School for the Creative and Performing Arts at Bluegrass (grades 4-8)	400 Lafayette Parkway, 40503	Beth Randolph	(859) 381-3332

High Schools

Bryan Station, Spanish Immersion	201 Eastin Road, 40505	James McMillin, <i>Ann Hurt</i>	(859) 381-3308
Frederick Douglass	2000 Winchester Road, 40509	Lester Diaz	(859) 381-3780
Henry Clay, Liberal Arts Academy	2100 Fontaine Road, 40502	Paul Little, <i>Catherine Jaquith Stephens</i>	(859) 381-3423
Lafayette, SCAPA at Lafayette	401 Reed Lane, 40503	Bryne Jacobs, <i>Carla Pleasant</i>	(859) 381-3474
Paul Laurence Dunbar, Math, Science & Technology Center	1600 Man o' War Blvd., 40513	Betsy Rains, <i>Karen Young</i>	(859) 381-3546
Tates Creek, International Baccalaureate Programme	1111 Centre Parkway, 40517	Marty Mills, <i>Delores Minor</i>	(859) 381-3620

Other Schools and Programs

Audrey Grevious Center	1177 Harry Sykes Way, 40504	TBA	(859) 246-4370
Carter G. Woodson Academy	2000 Winchester Road, 40509	Jaynae Boateng	(859) 381-3933
Eastside Technical Center	2208 Liberty Road, 40509	Wade Stanfield	(859) 381-3740
Family Care Center	1135 Harry Sykes Way, 40504	TBA	(859) 288-4040
Fayette County Preschool Center	465 Springhill Drive, 40503	Whitney Stevenson	(859) 381-4080
Fayette Regional Juvenile Detention Center	3475 Spurr Road, 40511	Felicia Johnson	(859) 246-2806
Locust Trace AgriScience Center	3591 Leestown Road, 40511	Anne Stewart DeMott	(859) 381-3990
Martin Luther King Jr. Academy	2200 Liberty Road, 40509	Mark Sellers	(859) 381-4040
Opportunity Middle College	470 Cooper Drive, 40506	Frank LaBoone	(859) 246-6379
Southside Technical Center	1800 Harrodsburg Road, 40504	Daryn Morris	(859) 381-3603
STEAM Academy	123 East Sixth Street, 40508	Tina Stevenson	(859) 381-3033

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The five-member Board of Education determines districtwide policies, priorities, direction, and spending for Fayette County Public Schools. Board members are committed to being good stewards of district resources, putting the needs of children first, and helping all students succeed. | [381-4104 fcps.net/board](http://381-4104.fcps.net/board) |

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ON THE WEB

Answers to frequently asked questions and helpful information are available at fcps.net. For instance, you can find out where your child will attend school, read the latest news and features from around the district, and review student achievement data via our website. The more commonly accessed pages also have URL shortcuts that are easy to recall. For example, parents can check on school lunches at fcps.net/menus or find the dates of winter break at fcps.net/calendar. Many of these intuitive shortcuts are sprinkled throughout this handbook.

Can't find what you need online? Feel free to stop by district offices at 701 E. Main St., or call (859) 381-4100 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Our mailing address is 1126 Russell Cave Road, Lexington KY 40505.

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

As required by federal law, the district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, sex, political affiliation, religion, veteran status, or disability in its programs and activities on school property and off school grounds during school-sponsored activities, and provides equal access to its facilities to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. In addition, the district does not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity

FCPS-ETV

FCPS-ETV highlights events, activities, people, and educational programs in Fayette County Public Schools. The station also uses a community bulletin board to recognize student and staff achievements and to promote upcoming school and district events. FCPS-ETV live-streams its daily broadcast schedule, and archived programs can be seen anytime through a Video on Demand service. | [381-4253 fcps.net/tv](http://381-4253.fcps.net/tv) |

SOCIAL MEDIA

Are you on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Pinterest? So are we! Stay in touch with FCPS via all your favorite social media sites:

- www.facebook.com/FayetteCountyPublicSchools
- www.twitter.com/ItsAboutKidsFC
- www.instagram.com/itsaboutkidsfc
- www.pinterest.com/fayettecountyps

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

Stay up-to-date on all the latest information and be the first to know about emergency situations when you download the FCPS KY app from the App Store or Google play. The app puts everything you need to stay in touch with your child's school in the palm of your hand with access to student information, calendars, push notifications and much more! Once you download the app, just say yes to push notifications and select the schools you want to follow.

ABOUT THIS CALENDAR

Each spring, we invite art teachers to submit a sampling of their best student artwork to vie for a spot in the FCPS Family Handbook and Calendar. In April 2018, some 200 pieces went on display at the Lyric Theatre and Cultural Arts Center, and volunteer judges from the community voted on the artwork subsequently featured throughout this 2018-19 publication.

Note: Dates, times, and other calendar details are subject to change. | 381-4794 |



If you need help at the district level:

Career Academies	381-4243
Career & Technical Education	381-4243
Child Nutrition / Food Service	381-3846
Employment Applications	381-4190
English Learners Office (ESL)	381-4179
Enrollment & Attendance	381-4130
Equity Council	381-4710
Family & Community Engagement Office	381-4241
FCPS-ETV	381-4253
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Human Resources	381-4740
Interpreting & Translation Services	381-4318
Job Listings	381-4190
Kindergarten	381-4105
Law Enforcement	381-4200
Magnet Schools	381-4741
Out-of-Area Applications	381-4122
Parent Resource Center (Special Education)	381-4229
Preschool	381-4105
School-Based Decision Making Councils	381-4710
School Board	381-4104
Special Education	381-4171
Student Support Services	381-4198
Superintendent	381-4104
Transportation (Buses)	381-3855
Volunteering	381-4483
Website	381-4236

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