

Kentucky Academic Standards

Put Kentucky's Students First



KY Academic Standards adopted in 2010 in math and English language arts; First state in the nation to raise expectations for student learning

Students make **significant gains on ACT** showing faster progress in learning at higher levels in 2012 and 2013

2013 KY high school grads entering college make **16% increase in college-level course work readiness** since 2011



Kentucky has the **9th highest HS graduation rate** in the U.S. in 2015 at 87.5%

In 2013, Kentucky out-paced the U.S. in the percentage of growth for **AP Exam scores**

Kentucky ranked **10th in the nation** in Education Week's Quality Counts report, up from 34th in 2010



98.5% teachers design their curriculum around KAS in 2015

9 out of 10 stakeholders **support KAS** in their current form in 2015

2015 Building a Grad Nation Report calls Kentucky a **beacon to all other states** for having the lowest gap between low income and all other students



High Standards Lift ALL STUDENTS to High Levels