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Montgomery 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?

Montgomery County High School has a student body that consists of approximately 1,315 students in grades 9-12. It is situated in the community of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky with a population of 6,959 and a county population of 27,643. There are four elementary schools and a single middle school that are providing students to our one high school. Montgomery County has a 76.7% of high school graduate or higher and 15.5% of a college bachelor degree or higher. The median income is \$37,393, persons below the poverty level is 23.2% as provided by the US Census Bureau. Mt. Sterling, KY, 30 miles east of Lexington, is the economic center of Montgomery County. Mt. Sterling's top industries include manufacturing, transportation and business services. Major employers range from Nestle, which makes its Hot Pocket and Lean Pocket products in Mt. Sterling, to automotive part suppliers. Mt. Sterling's quality of life attractions include golf, a regional arts center, a new hospital and a satellite campus for Morehead State University. Mt. Sterling/Montgomery County, a four-time 100 Best Community winner, was honored for its programs that offer young people service opportunities, access to extracurricular activities and a supportive educational environment. Giving back and serving the community is another priority for Mt. Sterling/Montgomery County. The SERVE student group is a high school organization that connects students with service activities, such as volunteering at local civic group banquets or programs. Additionally organizations including the Future Business Leaders of America, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H and ROTC offer students access to more community service-learning projects.

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 faculty of MCHS believes our role as teachers is to act as positive models for our students through collaborating, inspiring and effectively communicating; such an environment will challenge all students to learn at high levels in order to achieve college and/or career readiness.

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.

Montgomery County High School is a 2016 Distinguished School for the second year. For 2017, the state does not classify schools. Our school has gone from 174 to 75 to TOP 50! MCHS was labeled a School of Improvement for the 2013-2014 school year and made measurable gains in the 2014-2015 school year to be labeled as a Distinguished School! We are continuing to look for improvement and go even higher!! Notable Achievements: 1. JROTC was the 1st high school organization that received the Key to the city in an official ceremony from the Mayor of Mount Sterling. He presented this for the life skills success observed from the JROTC program of instruction. 2. JROTC received the honor unit with distinction from the United States Army 7th brigade in its most recent national level inspection. 3. JROTC Academic team achieved 2nd round qualification by defeating over 300 teams in an online testing event. 4. JROTC consistently placed

in the top 3 in local high school competitions in Color Guard, Drill, and Raider teams.5. LTC Stepanchuk earned an certificate in executive Leadership and executive management at the University of Notre Dame Mendoza school of business.6. MCHS Boys Golf team finished 1st place in 2018, 2017, 2016, and 2015 at the Regional Tournament to earn a spot at the KHSAA State Tournament. In 2016, our team finished TOP 12 at the state tournament.7. MCHS Football team had a winning 2017 season earning them their second playoff game since 1987 and District Runner-up since 2010.8. MCHS Softball team won the Regional Tournament for the 2015 season earning a spot at the KHSAA state tournament.9. MCHS had 10 students qualify for the Governors Scholar Program, the most in school history.10. We had two students, Morgan Donaldson and Emily Workman, place first and second in the Youth Art Month Flag Design Competition and received recognition in New Orleans at the National Art Education Association Conference.11. Cassidy Blanton placed first in the Regional KY Art Education Association Video competition.12. Mr. Tyree was named the Music Educator of the Year.13. Montgomery Co. High School Art students were selected to pilot the portfolio assessment for the Dept. of Education for KY.14. Vocal Music: 12 students selected for All - State Chorus. 14 band student selected for all-district band.

Additional Information

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

Areas of Improvements: 1. Increase students scoring proficient in math and reading on the ACT. 2. Increasing the number of students graduating Career and/or College Ready. 3. Increase transition readiness for sub-population including ESL. 4. Continue to make gains and do ALL things for the students of Montgomery County!

Attachment Summary

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