



## 2024-2025 Phase One: Executive Summary for Schools CCHS

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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?

Christian County High School (CCHS), proudly serving the Hopkinsville community for over forty years, stands as a beacon of education and opportunity in Christian County, Kentucky. Conveniently located near a small business plaza and several residential communities, many of our students enjoy the accessibility of walking to school, while others are transported from the northern regions of the county. Situated adjacent to Hopkinsville Community College, CCHS offers students the opportunity to rise up through dual credit courses, seamlessly commuting between both campuses to enrich their academic journey.

With an enrollment of approximately 1,200 students, CCHS remains committed to providing flexible learning pathways. Some students have opted for the Virtual Learning Academy, a reflection of our dedication to addressing ongoing health and wellness concerns, including the impacts of the pandemic and mental health. To empower all learners, every student has been equipped with a personal electronic device to enhance their instruction and ensure access to high-quality education.

As we embark on a new chapter under the leadership of our new principal, Ms. Leigh Ellen Malone, we are committed to rising up together as a school community. Rooted in our core values of Respect, Integrity, Service, Empathy, Unity, and Perseverance, we are prepared to elevate the educational experience for every student and foster a culture of excellence at CCHS.

### School Stakeholders

Identify and describe the school's stakeholder groups. How does the school ensure stakeholder involvement and engagement in the improvement planning process?

CCHS stakeholders include, but are not limited to, the following:

Faculty / Staff

Students

Site Based Decision Making Council

Parents / Guardians

Student Advisory Boards

Community-at-large

CCHS understands that clear, concise, and consistent communication is key to community involvement and engagement.

### School's Purpose

Provide the school's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs, including the year in which they were last reviewed or revised. Describe how the school embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students and how stakeholders are involved in its development.

In collaboration with key stakeholders, Christian County High School's mission statement is as follows: "CCHS provides a safe learning environment where graduates are prepared academically and socially for success in college, careers, and as productive citizens." For the 2024-25 school year, the school theme is "Rise Up".

Faculty members voted on the School Beliefs, developed from input gathered from various stakeholders. These core beliefs include:

1. All CCHS students possess the potential for success and will be challenged to reach that potential.
2. CCHS graduates will gain the confidence and tools necessary to thrive beyond high school.
3. Decisions will be driven by data and made in the best interest of our students.
4. Our school community values, respects, and celebrates diversity.
5. Every CCHS student will have an adult advocate who ensures they know they are cared for.

These mission statement and beliefs have been prominently displayed in each classroom and were shared with students during the first week of school. An Advisory period has been established to further reinforce the school's mission and values. Revised behavioral and academic expectations for both students and staff are now aligned with these guiding principles. Additionally, curriculum and master schedule adjustments for the 2024-25 school year were made to ensure the fulfillment of the school's mission and to foster student achievement.

While the graduation rate at CCHS continues to rise, the school remains focused on ensuring that every graduate leaves not only with a diploma but also a clear post-secondary plan. One of the school's priorities is to engage students, keeping them on track toward post-secondary readiness. CCHS is committed to meeting students where they are—academically, behaviorally, and emotionally—to ensure their overall success.

### 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.

#### Notable Achievements:

During the 2024-25 school year, 100% of students attending CCHS (not including alternative programs) were post-secondary ready.

All seniors during the 2024-25 school year presented a defense for the Profile of a Graduate competencies (as outlined by the district).

CCHS plans to continue moving forward in efforts to increase our post-secondary readiness rate, graduation rate, academic achievement, reducing the number of GAP students, closing the gap between identified groups (especially the SpEd and African American populations), and reducing the number of our students scoring novice.

#### Additional Information

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

Christian County High School is in its second year of implementing the Profile of a Graduate, aiming to provide both students and staff with the necessary structures to ensure students engage in vibrant learning experiences. As part of this initiative, seniors will complete a culminating defense at the end of their final year, showcasing their growth and mastery of key competencies developed throughout their high school journey.

Christian County High School is collaborating with the Pritchard Committee to strategically plan four family engagement events aimed at strengthening community involvement within the school. .

CCHS is working to maximize teacher capacity through intentional planning and coaching.

# Attachment Summary

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