

LEGRANDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Horse, KY

LeGrand Elementary School

Grades Preschool-8

240 Students

17.9 Certified Staff

Rural Setting

Socioeconomic:

57.9% free lunch

13.8% reduced lunch

Ethnicity:

1.4% African American

0% Asian

2.1% Hispanic

95.4% White

\$7,811 per student spending



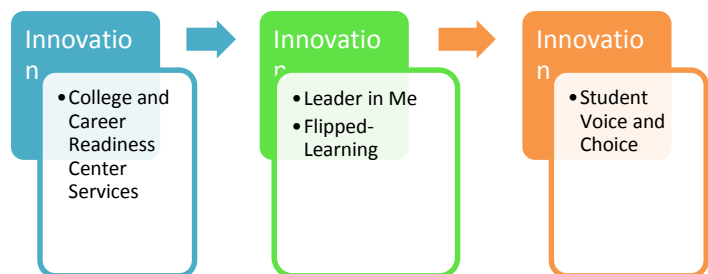
*Preparing Every Student to be
College or Career Ready*

Innovation Snapshot

Graduation Planning

LeGrande Elementary school will initiate a graduation plan which will provide students with a successful transition from elementary to high school, as there is no middle school in the district. The school will provide opportunities for students to become advocates for their own learning.

Key Elements



kid-FRIENDLY Supports

- Data Retreat
- Community of Learners
- Community of Practice
- Leader In Me
- FRSYC Funds
- Personalized Learning



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LeGrande School Graduation Planning – Middle School

Hart County School District is one of three Kentucky School Districts that has K-8 schools that transition directly to the High School. We have no middle schools. We feel we do an excellent job transitioning students socially into the high school culture through sports, high school visits, teambuilding activities, etc. However, academically, we have fallen short. Therefore, our school-based Innovative Team and College/Career Readiness Counselor have teamed up to initiate a graduation plan for all middle school students to help them identify and pursue learning and development that is linked to college/career-ready graduation requirements. Through this process, it is our goal to having a 6-year, 5-year, or 4-year graduation plan for ALL 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.

The Process:

December:	Meet to plan roll-out of this plan and schedule class meetings
January:	Complete Raider Handbook and presentation for each grade level
February:	Conduct small group grade-leveled class meetings to discuss various Opportunities at HCHS including diploma options, dual credit, dual student, Career pathways and vocational school opportunities.

Each student, with guidance from school counselor, CCR counselor and/or parents/guardians, will then complete a DRAFT of his/her graduation plan based on his/her career interests. Students will reflect on how they can equip themselves to maximize academic opportunities at Hart County High School and beyond, and even progressing beyond coursework offered to his/her grade level prior to the Freshman Year at HCHS. By looking ahead and planning, students will have more ownership in their educational pathways, allowing them to progress ahead of schedule and even have some high school credits upon entering HCHS.

All plans will be revisited each year to confirm or make changes based on need. Data from sixth and seventh grade plans will be shared with the high school counselors for long range planning so that student choice will help align master schedules. Hart County High School Freshmen Counselor will assist eighth grade students in completing their final graduation plan for transition into the High School. As this innovation evolves, it is our goal that this approach to learning becomes the norm rather than the exception, and that even more learning opportunities are utilized through the use of technology.

Prior to LeGrande student's freshman year they will have the opportunity to participate in individualized learning opportunities through student choice. Technology is utilized beginning in kindergarten to afford students the opportunity to participate in 21st century learning communities such as the flipped classroom. Students are also exposed to more STEM learning through their science, technology and math classes. Data notebooks are used by all students to monitor individual goals and progress in all classes. Students use this data to communicate their learning to parents in student led conferences. All Students have the opportunity to learn through differentiated learning models and to explore their learning styles through their individual learning plan.

Freshman year at HCHS will be a transitional year for our students as they all come from K-8 school environments all together as Hart County Raiders. They will participate in the Raider Academy main schedule for students with their academic schedule and career pathway driven by their graduation plans. Any freshman that has high school credits upon entering Raider Academy will have an alternate schedule so they can progress in those subject areas.

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Gear-up, FRYSC, and RTT staff will help to educate our parents regarding these changes during spring parent/teacher meetings; and will help facilitate the building of a culture of student leadership and responsibility through Leader In Me in school and throughout the community. RTT and Local funding and sponsorships will help fund technology and software to afford students every opportunity they desire and progress to the highest level possible for each student.

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