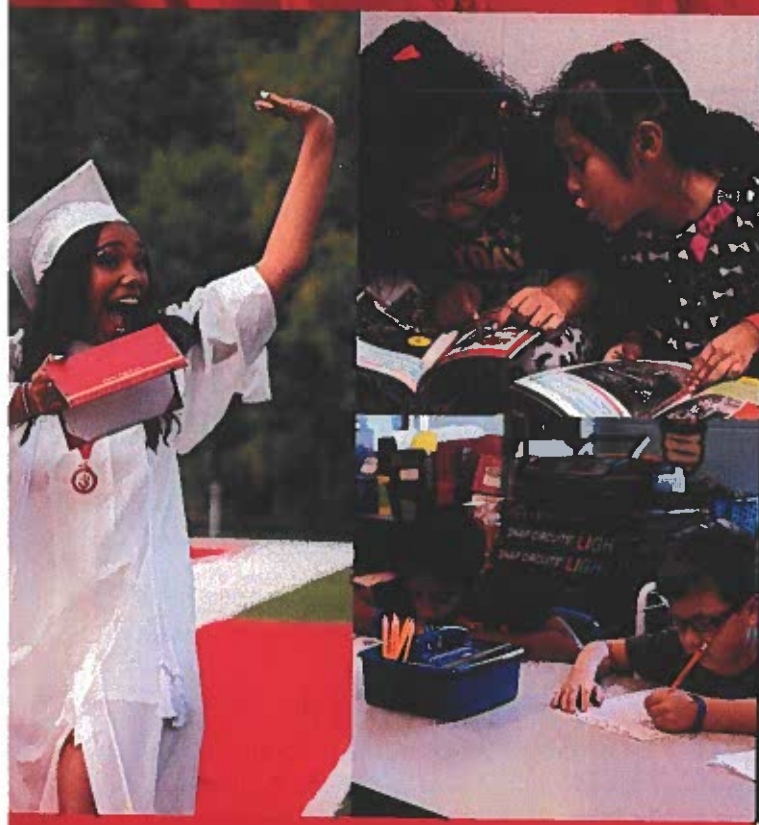




# *Our Vision*

All our students graduate with the skills to achieve their dreams and adapt in a changing global society.



# STATE OF THE DISTRICT 2019/2020

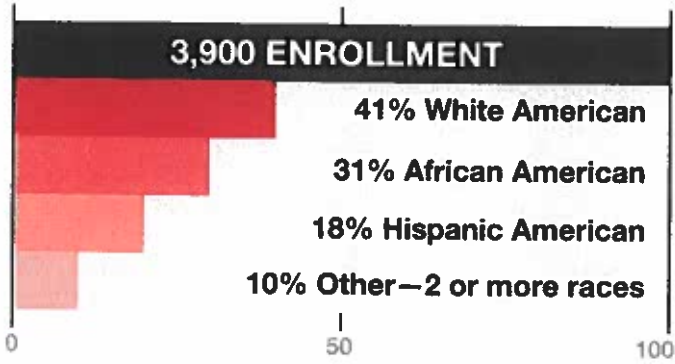
Alvin L. Garrison  
Superintendent

# *Our Mission*

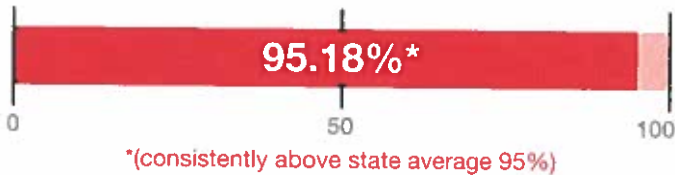
To inspire and prepare our students to excel academically and personally.



## DEMOGRAPHICS



## ATTENDANCE RATE



## GRADUATION RATE



## HOLMES HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2020

**128 GRADUATES**



**384** College Credit Hours Earned  
Two students earned more than 20 college credits



**\$1.5M** in scholarships earned by our students

## 2020 ACT PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Improved Composite Scores



ENGLISH AVG.



MATH AVG.



READING AVG.

**44 STUDENTS**  
Total with Composite Score of 18+

**33 STUDENTS**  
Meeting the English Benchmark (18+)

**28 STUDENTS**  
Meeting the Math Benchmark (19+)

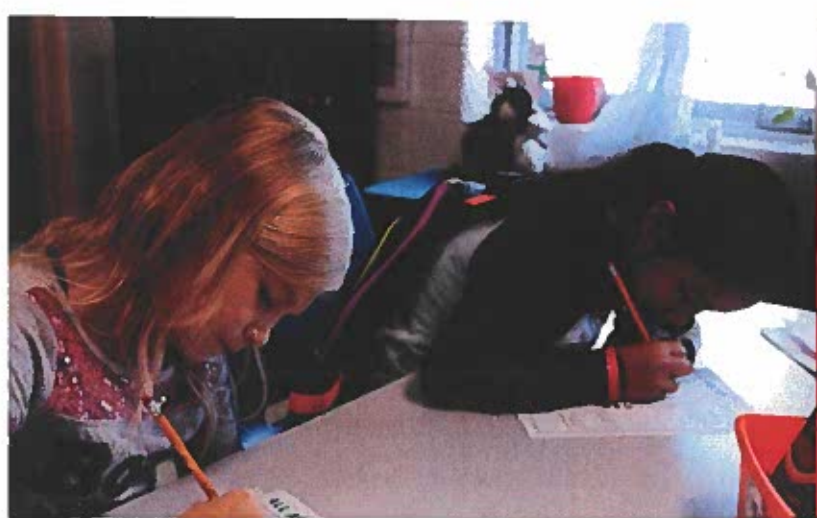
**36 STUDENTS**  
Meeting the Reading Benchmark (20+)

**14 STUDENTS**  
Meeting the Science Benchmark (23+)

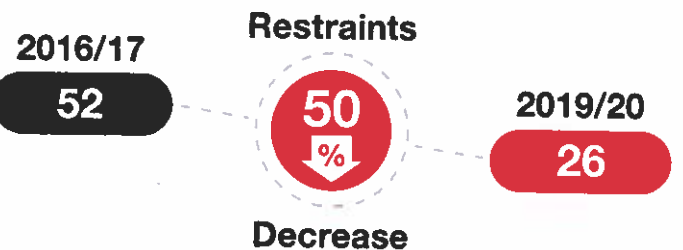
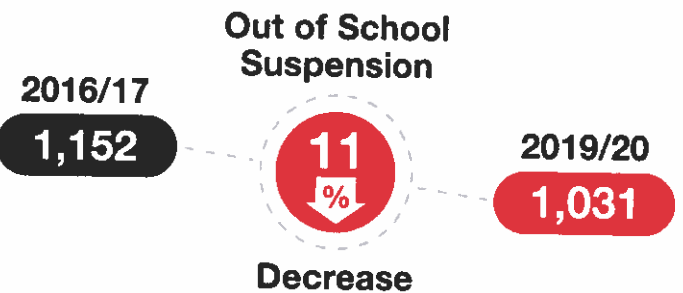
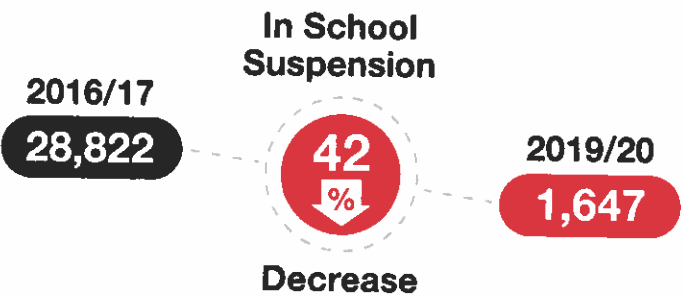
**10 STUDENTS**  
Benchmarking in *All Four* Areas



*Excellence*  
**IN EDUCATION**  
AWARD WINNERS



## STUDENT DISCIPLINE IMPROVEMENTS



## FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS

- Holmes High School renovations
- Holmes Middle School renovations
- Board Room upgrades
- James E. Biggs, Latonia Elementary & Chapman playground upgrades
- Secure entries installed at all schools
- Roof projects for most schools
- Branding of schools
- Meinken Field improvement in collaboration with MLB & Cincinnati Reds
- Tom Ellis Stadium renovations and artificial turf installation
- Fieldhouse bleacher upgrades



## ENERGY SAVINGS

- Guaranteed Energy Savings Projects – impacted 11 buildings in district.
- In January 2016, Covington Independent Public Schools embarked on a districtwide Guaranteed Energy Saving Project.
- Upgrades included the replacement of all existing interior and exterior lighting with LEDs, the targeted replacement of aging HVAC equipment with high-efficiency infrastructure, and the installation of solar arrays at John G. Carlisle and the Holmes Campus.
- The district has saved nearly \$500,000 in energy costs.



## TECHNOLOGY

Every student at Holmes High School and Holmes Middle School receives a device. When a recent order arrives, all students in grades 3-12 will have devices to use at school and to take home.



**The district also has its own App.**

## PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Covington uses the Professional Learning Communities process to drive all of its work which includes curriculum development with the new KY Academic Standards, and remote learning.



**Against All Odds Award:** Jena Armstrong, Holmes High School, Class of 2020

**Golden Apple Award:** Rachel Jenkins, Glenn O. Swing Elementary School

**Golden Apple Award:** Jim Graham, Holmes High School  
**Teacher of the Year Award:** Jim Graham

**Student Services Award:** Jon Hopkins, Holmes High School

## OUR SCHOOLS

**James E. Biggs**

### Early Childhood Education Center

High quality, literacy rich program for 3 & 4 year olds

**5★ RATED**  
Preschool

### Five Elementary Schools

All offer free, all-day kindergarten, state-of-the-art technology, National Board Certified teachers

**Glenn O. Swing**

**5★ RATED**

Elementary School - School of Distinction

Among the top three highest performing schools in Northern Kentucky

### John G. Carlisle, Latonia, Sixth District

**3★ RATED**  
Elementary School

### Ninth District

**1★ RATED**  
Elementary School

Comprehensive Improvement School

### Holmes Middle School

**1★ RATED**  
Elementary School

Comprehensive Improvement School

### Holmes High School

**1★ RATED**

### Transformational Learning Center

Alternative Program of Distinction for 5 years

### Covington Adult High School

## COVINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION GREAT COMMUNITY PARTNERS

### TAXES

Covington has not raised property taxes for the past 9 years. The district has taken the compensating rate, resulting in a lower tax rate from 111.7 cents to 106.1 cents per \$100 assess valuation.

### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Board of Education has contributed to the economic growth of the City of Covington by giving tax breaks or agreeing to participate in the payment-in-lieu-of-taxes program.

The board gave tax breaks to the following:

Roebing Way  
JR Green  
501 Main Street  
Duvneck Square

Monarch Building (DBL Law Firm)  
Pike and Madison (Hotel Covington)  
Arlington Properties

### PARTNERSHIPS

Covington also has partnered with the City of Covington on initiatives such as Footsteps to Brilliance, Read Ready Covington, Covington Connect, Covington 200, and Light Up Covington.



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