

Fern Creek High

School Info

District: JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

KDE Indicator Performance Rating:

● Red(Low Performance)
 ● Orange
 ● Yellow
 ● Green
 ● Blue(High Performance)

Principal: Rebecca Nicolas

Assistant Superintendent: Joseph Ellison

Area: High School Zone

School Board Member: Taylor Everett

School District: 7

Address: 9115 Fern Creek Road

Zip: 40291

Phone #: (502) 485-8251

School Start Time: 8:40 AM

Grade Span: 9th-12th

Optimal Capacity: 1604

Level: High School

Title 1: Yes

Classification: A1

Demographics

STAFF	White	African American	Hispanic	Asian	Two or More	Indian / Alaskan	Hawaiian / Pacific	Male	Female	Total
Principal/Assistant Principal	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	6
Guidance Counselor/Deans	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	6
Full-Time Teachers	87	7	4	0	0	0	0	48	50	98
Part-Time Teachers	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Librarian/Media Specialist	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Other Professional Staff	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
STUDENTS	White	African American	Hispanic	Asian	Two or More	Indian / Alaskan	Hawaiian / Pacific	Male	Female	Total
2025-2026 Enrollment	456	445	376	95	54	1	0	799	628	1427
2025-2026 Free Lunch	219	272	219	52	29	*	*	445	346	791
2025-2026 Reduced Lunch	23	13	12	*	*	*	*	28	24	52
2025-2026 Paid Lunch	214	160	145	40	24	*	*	326	258	584
2024-2025 ECE	61	69	23	*	*	*	*	118	47	165
2025-2026 504	32	*	10	*	*	*	*	28	32	60
2025-2026 ESL	34	98	169	29	*	*	*	184	146	330
2025-2026 ML	37	103	179	33	*	*	*	195	157	352
2025-2026 Gifted and Talented	84	37	27	14	11	*	*	93	80	173
2024-2025 Homeless	6	19	7	*	3	*	*	15	20	35
2025-2026 Magnet Applications	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2025-2026 Magnet/AofL Enrollment	456	445	376	95	54	*	*	799	628	1427

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2024-2025 KSA (READING)

	NOVICE	APPRENTICE	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED	PD
All Students	37%	31%	25%	7%	32%
White	29%	30%	31%	10%	41%
African American	50%	27%	20%	2%	22%
Hispanic	30%	36%	25%	9%	34%
Asian	33%	44%	15%	7%	22%
Two or More	50%	14%	29%	7%	36%
Indian / Alaskan	*	*	*	*	*
Hawaiian / Pacific	*	*	*	*	*
Male	40%	29%	22%	8%	30%
Female	32%	34%	29%	5%	34%
ECE	*	*	*	*	*
F/R Lunch	40%	30%	23%	7%	30%
English Learners	55%	30%	10%	5%	16%
Gifted and Talented	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless	*	*	*	*	*
Foster	*	*	*	*	*

2024-2025 KSA (MATH)

	NOVICE	APPRENTICE	PROFICIENT	DISTINGUISHED	PD
All Students	45%	33%	19%	3%	22%
White	36%	41%	19%	4%	23%
African American	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic	40%	32%	24%	3%	28%
Asian	33%	22%	33%	11%	44%
Two or More	*	*	*	*	*
Indian / Alaskan	*	*	*	*	*
Hawaiian / Pacific	*	*	*	*	*
Male	43%	33%	19%	5%	24%
Female	48%	33%	19%	1%	20%
ECE	*	*	*	*	*
F/R Lunch	46%	36%	15%	3%	18%
English Learners	*	*	*	*	*
Gifted and Talented	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless	*	*	*	*	*
Foster	*	*	*	*	*

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Non-Acadmic

	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025	2025-2026
Graduation Rate (4-Year)	88.1%	91.7%	91.1%	91.5%	-
Graduation Rate (5-Year)	90.7%	92.9%	92.1%	-	-
Graduates Transitioning to College	13.6%	17.8%	15.5%	-	-
ACT (Grade 11)					
Composite Average Score	16.5	16.6	16.5	16.6	-
% Meeting Reading Benchmark	28%	31%	28%	30%	-
% Meeting Math Benchmark	19%	18%	19%	19%	-
ACT (Grade 12)					
Composite Average Score	17.1	16.4	16.6	16.5	-
% Meeting Reading Benchmark	25%	22%	23%	22%	-
% Meeting Math Benchmark	14%	11%	11%	13%	-
SAT Overall Score	1066	-	-	-	-
# Enrolled in 1+ AP Course	424	424	420	404	-
Advanced Placement Pass Rate	24.9%	28.1%	35.4%	43.8%	-
Attendance Rate	COVID-19	86.7%	86.7%	88.4%	-
Chronic Absenteeism	COVID-19	50.32%	49.50%	43.9%	-
Retention Rate	8.4%	10.2%	10.3%	-	-
Dropout Rate	4.9%	2.4%	1.6%	-	-
# Referrals	6382	8655	4933	5709	-
# Suspensions	677	809	525	616	-
Diversity Index	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.1	-
Market Share	79.9%	79.6%	80.1%	79.9%	-
Mobility	9.2%	10.6%	8.2%	7.8%	-
Stability	81.3%	86.5%	87.4%	85.7%	88.3%
Parent Teacher Conferences	1353	1170	776	513	-
PTA Membership	0	0	0	0	-
Per Pupil Spending	\$17,188	\$19,867	\$20,683	-	-
FT Teachers with Masters +	84%	81%	81%	82%	85%
FT Teacher Attendance	93.67%	93.32%	93.08%	93.91%	-
FT Teacher Retention	93.3%	88.0%	87.7%	88.9%	88.2%
National Board Certification					
Teachers	7	5	*	*	-
5+ years in primary program	-	-	-	-	-
BRIGANCE					
% Kindergarten Ready	-	-	-	-	-
% AVG+ Physical Development	-	-	-	-	-
% AVG+ Language Development	-	-	-	-	-
% AVG+ Academic/Cognitive	-	-	-	-	-
% AVG+ Social Emotional	-	-	-	-	-
% AVG+ Self Help	-	-	-	-	-

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