



# RUSSELL HIGH SCHOOL

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## PROFILE 2017-2018

**LOCATION:** Russell High School is a comprehensive, four-year public high school serving the areas of Russell, Flatwoods, and Bellefonte. It is located in Greenup County. The setting is suburban with a significant population employed in professional occupations. Russell High School is a Kentucky Department of Education School of Distinction and is consistently ranked among the top high schools in the state. The Russell Independent School District received an overall distinguished rating by the Kentucky Department of Education.

**FACULTY:** A staff of 50 instructors and administrators serve grades 9-12 with an enrollment of 670. Seventy five percent of the staff hold Masters' Degrees or higher.

**CURRICULUM:** Students may enroll in college preparatory and/or technical courses. Honors and AP® courses are offered in English, foreign language, mathematics, science, social studies, and art. The Air Force JROTC offers a four-year curriculum in Aerospace Science. College courses are offered through dual enrollment with Morehead State University and Ashland Community and Technical College (KCTCS).

**UNITS OF CREDIT:** One unit of credit (one Carnegie Unit) is granted each year for satisfactory completion of each course. Satisfactory completion would be defined as at least a "D" or 60% for the year. Classes meet for 50 minutes, five times per week for thirty-six weeks.

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE & CLASS RANK:** A cumulative average is calculated from the official record based on the grade from all classes taken beginning with the first semester of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade year or earlier if students take high school credit bearing courses in middle school. Grade point averages carried out three places are listed in descending order to determine class rank. Approximately 65% of the seniors will enroll in a four-year college or university, 25% will enter a two-year college and another 10% will receive technical training. A small percentage of our students will enter the military for further training or begin employment.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:** A total of 24 credits are required for graduation. This total must include 4 units of English, 3 units of mathematics, 3 units of science, 3 units of social studies (1 must be in U.S. History), .5 units in physical education, .5 units in health, 1 unit in arts and humanities, and 9 elective courses.

**GRADING:** The following grading scale is used:

A = 90%-100%	D = 60%-69%
B = 80%-89%	F = below 60%
C = 70%-79%	

In regular classes quality points are as follows:

Classes designated Honors, Dual Credit, or AP® are weighted:

A=4,B=3,C=2,D=1,F=0

A=5,B=4,C=3,D=1,F=0

**The following Honors Courses are offered at Russell High School:**

Algebra II	Classical Mythology	Latin III & IV
Ancient Civilization	College Algebra	Physics I
Anatomy & Physiology	English IV	Pre-Calculus
Biology	French III & IV	Spanish III & IV
Chemistry I	Geometry	United States History

**The following AP® Courses are offered at Russell High School:**

Art History	French Language and Culture Latin
Art Portfolio	Language and Composition
Biology	Latin
Calculus	Physics
Chemistry	Spanish Language and Culture Statistics
Comparative Government	Statistics
Computer Science	Two Dimensional Studio Art
English Literature	Three Dimensional Studio Art
Environmental Science	U. S. Government and Politics
European History	United States History

**The following courses are dual credit college courses receiving credit at both Russell High School and Ashland Community and Technical College or Morehead State University:**

Ancient Civilization ANT 241	Ashland Community and Technical College
Biology BIO 105	Morehead State University
College Algebra MATH 152	Morehead State University
Calculus III MATH 245	Ashland Community and Technical College
Classical Mythology ENG 135	Ashland Community and Technical College
Introduction to Education EDF 100	Morehead State University
English ENG 100 & 200	Morehead State University
Latin LAT 101 & 102	Morehead State University
Government GOVT 102 & 141	Morehead State University
Spanish SPA 101 & 102	Morehead State University

These dual credit courses are considered **honors courses** and receive weighted credit on the high school transcript.

**TEST SCORES:**

**American College Test (ACT)**

		ENGLISH	MATH	READING	SCI REA	COMPOSITE
2013-2014	153	21.0	20.5	21.8	21.3	21.3
2014-2015	145	20.8	21.2	21.4	20.9	21.2
2015-2016	151	22.2	21.5	22.9	22.2	22.4
2016-2017	158	21.0	21.2	22.0	21.5	21.6

**COLLEGE MATRICULATION 2016 and 2017:**

Asbury University	Kentucky Christian University	Shawnee State University
Ashland Community & Technical	Lafayette College	Transylvania University
Auburn University	Lincoln Memorial University	University of Cincinnati
Aurora University	Marshall University	University of Delaware
Berea College	Miami University	U. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Campbellsville University	Morehead State University	University of Kentucky
Columbia College Chicago	Northern Kentucky University	University of Louisville
Daytona Beach State College	Ohio State University	University of Toledo
Duke University	Ohio University	Vanderbilt University
Eastern Kentucky University	Pikeville University	West Virginia State University
Florida Southern College	Rice University	West Virginia University
Freed Hardeman University	Rio Grande University	Western Kentucky University
Georgetown College	Savannah College of Art & Design	William and Mary University

