

## Nicholas County Schools Goals

The goals of the Nicholas County Schools for the 1984-85 school year shall be:

- All students will master eighty-five (85) percent of the skills as measured on the Essential Skills Test.
- Students in grades 3, 5, 7, and 10 will score an average of 50NCE as measured on the CTBS/II in all sub-test areas.
- The rate at which students drop out of school will be below 4.6 percent.
- At least 70 percent of all freshmen entering high school will graduate.
- The district wide percentage of attendance will exceed 94.0%.

### Statistical Tables

TABLE 2 - Grade 3, Mean NCE Scores on Basic Skills - CTBS/II

SCHOOL	READ		SPELL		LANG		REFER		ANT TOT	OBT TOT	NO & % TAKING TESTS
	ING	MATH	ING	UAGI	ENCE	BATTERY	ENCE	BATTERY			
DISTRICT	57.2	61.4	57.0	57.9	55.3	44.4	58.9	101	92		

TABLE 2a - Grade 5, Mean NCE Scores on Basic Skills - CTBS/II

SCHOOL	READ		SPELL		LANG		REFER		ANT TOT	OBT TOT	NO & % TAKING TESTS
	ING	MATH	ING	UAGI	ENCE	BATTERY	ENCE	BATTERY			
DISTRICT	52.5	60.2	53.2	55.9	52.5	49.8	54.8	92	94		

TABLE 2b - Grade 7, Mean NCE Scores on Basic Skills - CTBS/II

SCHOOL	READ		SPELL		LANG		REFER		ANT TOT	OBT TOT	NO & % TAKING TESTS
	ING	MATH	ING	UAGI	ENCE	BATTERY	ENCE	BATTERY			
DISTRICT	53.9	56.8	57.0	57.6	53.4	51.0	55.5	92	100		

TABLE 2c - Grade 10, Mean NCE Scores on Basic Skills - CTBS/II

SCHOOL	READ		SPELL		LANG		REFER		ANT TOT	OBT TOT	NO & % TAKING TESTS
	ING	MATH	ING	UAGI	ENCE	BATTERY	ENCE	BATTERY			
DISTRICT	47.9	40.3	51.1	60.0	53.9	46.9	52.8	71	91.6		

## County homemakers hold meetings

Moorefield      Miranda      Carlisle West

The Moorefield Homemakers met in the home of Mrs. W.J. Clark with Mrs. Edna Clark as co-leader on Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Mrs. James Hamm opened the meeting with the devotional entitled "Sisters". There were 16 in attendance. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Michelle Salzman was appointed the secretary and treasurer.

The calendar was filed out for 1985 and 1986. Chairman folders were distributed.

Two mail lessons were given by Mrs. J.S. Wilson, "On Cool Kitchens". Mrs. Phyllis Ramsey read a beautiful poem, "Mist". Mrs. James Hamm presented a cookbook made by the members of the club for sale.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charity Griffith, Moorefield. Refreshments were served during the hour. Christmas cards were reviewed and new names drawn.

Our next meeting will be Oct. 4 at the home of Mrs. Jack Becker and Mrs. Michelle Salzman as co-leaders.

### Parks

The Parks Homemakers met Sept. 10 at the home of Mrs. Ruth Carter. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Ruth Carter had the devotional and prayer. Eight members and a guest, Mary Knight, were present.

Minutes of the June meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Ruth Carter. Reports were given by Mrs. Joan Givens, Mrs. Charles Crawford and Mrs. Joan Givens. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Ruth Carter had the devotional and prayer. Eight members and a guest, Mary Knight, were present.

The next meeting will be Oct. 8, 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ruth Carter. We are to review our secret pots at this meeting. Our hostesses, Mrs. Ruth Carter, served refreshments.

### East Union

The East Union Homemakers met Thursday, Sept. 13, at the East Union Church. Lucille Stevenson gave the devotional. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Ruth Carter had the devotional and prayer. Eight members and a guest, Mary Knight, were present.

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The Miranda Homemakers met on Friday, Sept. 14, 1:30 p.m. with Mrs. William Halcomb. There were nine members present, two of which were new.

Mrs. Edna Huddleston gave the devotional. Full call was answered by calling of a recent trip.

Mrs. Evelyn George gave the treasurer's report and read secretary's list of members.

Mrs. Edith Kendall gave a report on the meeting in Louisville. The lesson on cholesteral was given by Mrs. Margie Miller.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charity Griffith, Moorefield. Refreshments were served during the hour. Christmas cards were reviewed and new names drawn.

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### Town and Country

The Town and Country Homemakers met Monday night, Sept. 18 at the home of Mrs. Betty Taylor. Mrs. Janet Sidles and Mrs. Karen Miller gave the lesson on low cholesterol in the diet.

Mrs. Darby Vio gave the treasurer's report and read the minutes of our last meeting. Mrs. Betty Taylor gave the devotional.

Mrs. Janet Sidles was chosen new president.

### School menus

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENUS**  
October 14  
Breakfast - Oct. 1, juice, honey bun, milk; Oct. 2, juice, pop tart, milk; Oct. 3, apple sauce, sausage with biscuits, milk; Oct. 4, juice, ham with biscuits, milk; Oct. 5, no school (CDEA); Oct. 6, juice, ham with biscuits, milk; Oct. 7, apple chow, raw cowboy beans, cookie, milk; Oct. 8, three-cheese, tomato salad, potato chips, fruit salad, milk; Oct. 9, corn soup, potato beans, carrot and celery sticks, pineapple-apple-down cake, milk; Oct. 10, chili with crackers, peanut butter on crackers, fruit salad, milk; Oct. 11, no school (CDEA).

**HIGH SCHOOL MENUS**  
Oct. 1, hotdogs and cheese nachos, potato chips, vegetable casserole, fruit and ice cream; milk; Oct. 2, beef stew, lettuce wedge with dressing, apple sauce, hot biscuits, butter, milk; Oct. 3, pizza, bean, carrot and celery sticks, pineapple-apple-down cake, milk; Oct. 4, chili with crackers, peanut butter on crackers, fruit salad, milk; Oct. 5, no school (CDEA).

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TABLE 3 - SAT and ACT Scores

SCHOOL	Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)			NO & % OF GRADUATES TAKING TEST
	MATH	VERBAL	W	
DISTRICT	380	467	3	47%
State	333	425	208	61%

  

SCHOOL	American College Board Test (ACT)				NO & % OF GRADUATES TAKING TEST
	MATH	ENGLISH	COMPOSITE	W	
DISTRICT	13.1	17.7	16.7	22	41%
State	13.3	17.3	16.4	2025	61%

TABLE 4 - Percent of Students Retained in Each Grade

SCHOOL	GRADE										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
DISTRICT	4.2	2.2	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0

TABLE 5 - DROPOUT RATE - Students Quitting School as a Percent of Enrollments in Grades 7-11

GRADE	YEAR										
	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
DISTRICT	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	2.9
State	17.8	14.9	10.7	5.4	10.6	11.3	10.4	10.6	10.4	10.2	10.1

TABLE 6 - HOLDING POWER - Percent of 9th Graders Completing High School

SCHOOL	YEAR										
	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
DISTRICT	86	80	80	83	86	87	88	87	83	78	84
State	63.0	62.3	62.3	61.3	60.6	61.9	60.8	61.8	61.8	61.8	61.8

TABLE 7 - Percent Attendance - Students

SCHOOL	YEAR										
	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
DISTRICT	95	95	95	94	94	95	95	95	95	95	95
State	92.1	93.2	94.0	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4	94.4

TABLE 8 - Graduates Going to College or Other Postsecondary Training

SCHOOL	YEAR										
	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
DISTRICT	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
State	18.0	18.5	19.0	19.5	20.0	20.5	21.0	21.5	22.0	22.5	23.0

TABLE 9 - Special Education Enrollment as a Percent of Total Enrollment

SCHOOL	YEAR										
	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
DISTRICT	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0	11.0
State	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0

TABLE 10 - Special Education Enrollment as a Percent of Total Enrollment

SCHOOL	YEAR										
	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
DISTRICT	24	16	13	23	23	14	17				
State	18.0	18.5	19.0	19.5	20.0	20.5	21.0	21.5	22.0	22.5	23.0

TABLE 11 - Number and Percent of Enrollment Classified as Economically Deprived

SCHOOL	YEAR										
	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
DISTRICT	41	45	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
State	20.0	21.0	22.0	23.0	24.0	25.0	26.0	27.0	28.0	29.0	30.0

TABLE 12 - District Secondary Vocational Education Enrollment

SCHOOL	YEAR										
	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
DISTRICT	37	9	47	12	27	10					
State	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22



## Academic standards defined; citizen complaints endorsed

The Kentucky State Board of Education has adopted a resolution that defines academic standards for local school districts and establishes a process for state intervention when local districts fail to correct deficiencies within a set time.

The board also endorsed a policy recommended by Public Instruction, also known as the "Citizen Complaints" policy, for investigating citizen complaints and allegations of "red tape" on the part of local school officials.

The resolution approved by the board outlines the implementation of Senate Bill 184, a bill passed by the 1983 General Assembly that calls for greater accountability in the performance of local school districts.

The resolution states that each local district must submit to the Department of Public Instruction an annual performance report that includes information on such factors as test scores, attendance and discipline. The report must be published in the newspaper with the largest circulation in the county by Oct. 1 of each year.

Based on specific deficiencies and standards, each local district must identify its system's deficiencies and submit a Master Educational Improvement Plan for each year.

Each district must report annually on its progress in making the corrections. The Department of Education is to provide technical assistance to districts in developing "objectively defined" and "fairly and equitably" plans to make corrective actions.

"If failing to make such an effort, we impose significant administrative consequences," the resolution states.

## Basic skills testing safeguards planned

Measures to ensure the integrity of the statewide testing program for students in Kentucky schools will be considered by the state Advisory Committee on Educational Improvement.

A committee headed by David L. Stinson, superintendent of the Commonwealth Independent Schools, will begin developing a code of ethics for the administrators of the Comprehensive Tests of Basic Skills. The code will be expanded to include tests of essential skills, beginning this school year.

Teachers, associate superintendent for research and planning in the state Department of Education, told members of the committee that there was evidence of cheating on the tests but that it was essential to establish safeguards to guarantee the test results.

Following the test results, the state Department of Education will be asked to review the results of the tests. The committee will also be asked to review the results of the tests.

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## Ritchie at Dulmer Conyvention

Internationally famous folk-music entertainer Jean Ritchie is among performers scheduled to play at the Great American Dulmer Convention at Pine Mountain State Forest Park on Sept. 29.

Along with the seventh annual festival will be a variety of dulmer music. The concert's co-sponsors, Dick and Anne Allen, also will perform as will other nationally known acts, including "Just Friends," "In the Woods," and "The Bluegrass Band."

The event has been expanded to include four concerts in the county schools. Also Ritchie will perform at the Pineville library at 2:30 p.m. on the 28th. Most other activities will be staged at the state park.

Each day, free lessons will be offered by persons interested in learning how to play a lap or hammered dulcimer. On Thursday night, an "open stage" concert will be conducted, giving beginning dulcimer players a chance to