



# THE HIGH SCHOOL FEEDBACK REPORT: College & Career Readiness for the Class of 2008

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# What is the High School Feedback Report?

Provides comparative information about Kentucky's 2008 senior class by school, district, and statewide. Each section overviews:

- ❖ High school performance
- ❖ College readiness
- ❖ ACT score distributions of college-going students
- ❖ Colleges and universities attended and college majors

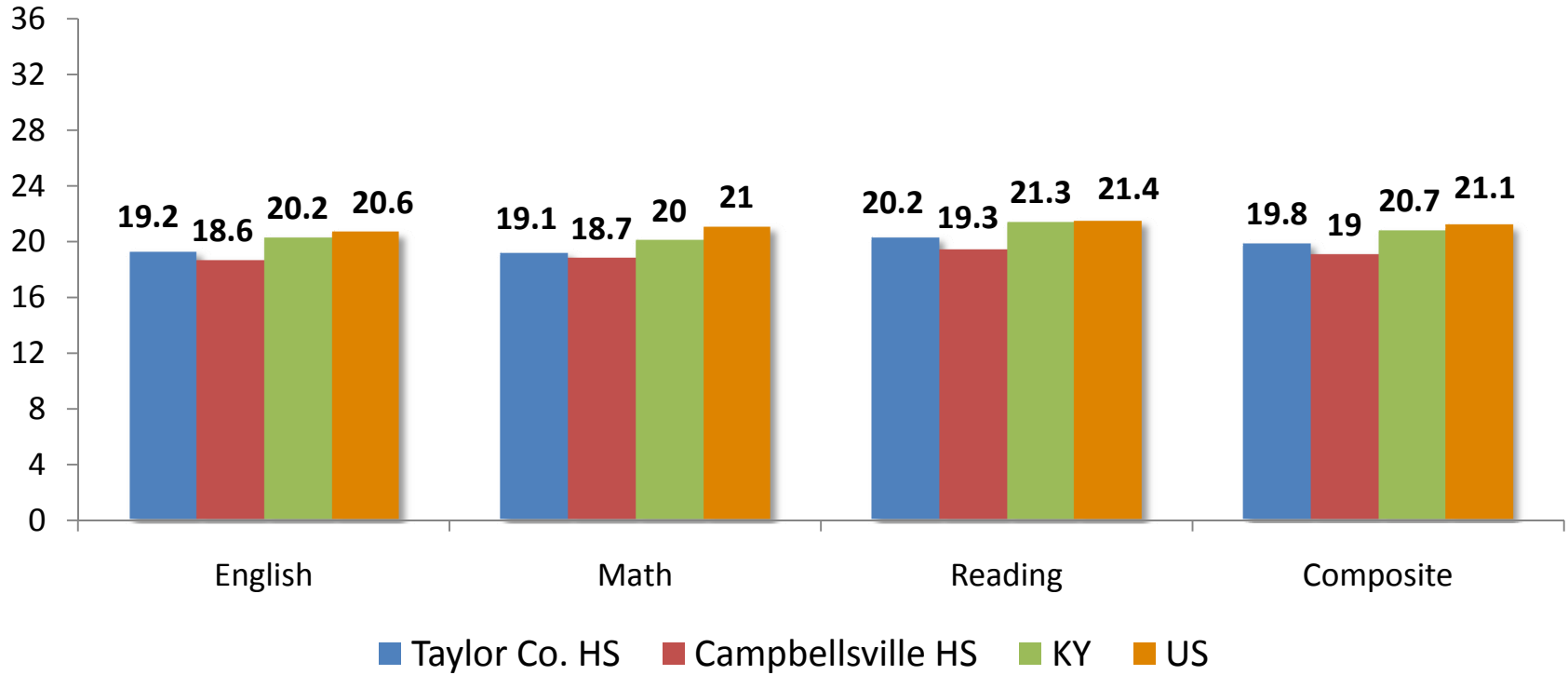
*Data for Taylor County High School &  
Campbellsville High School*

# High School Performance

Highlights	Taylor Co. H.S.	Campbellsville H.S.	KY
Number of H.S. Graduates	197	57	43,362
H.S. Graduation Rate	89.6%	70.4%	84.5%
College-Going Rate	64.5%	56.1%	63%
Percentage with Developmental Needs in One or More Subjects	39.1%	50%	38.2%
Percentage with Developmental Needs in English	20.3%	35.7%	21.8%
Percentage with Developmental Needs in Math	21.7%	42.9%	28.2%
Percentage with Developmental Needs in Reading	23.2%	35.7%	16.6%
Average H.S. GPA	2.92	2.81	2.94

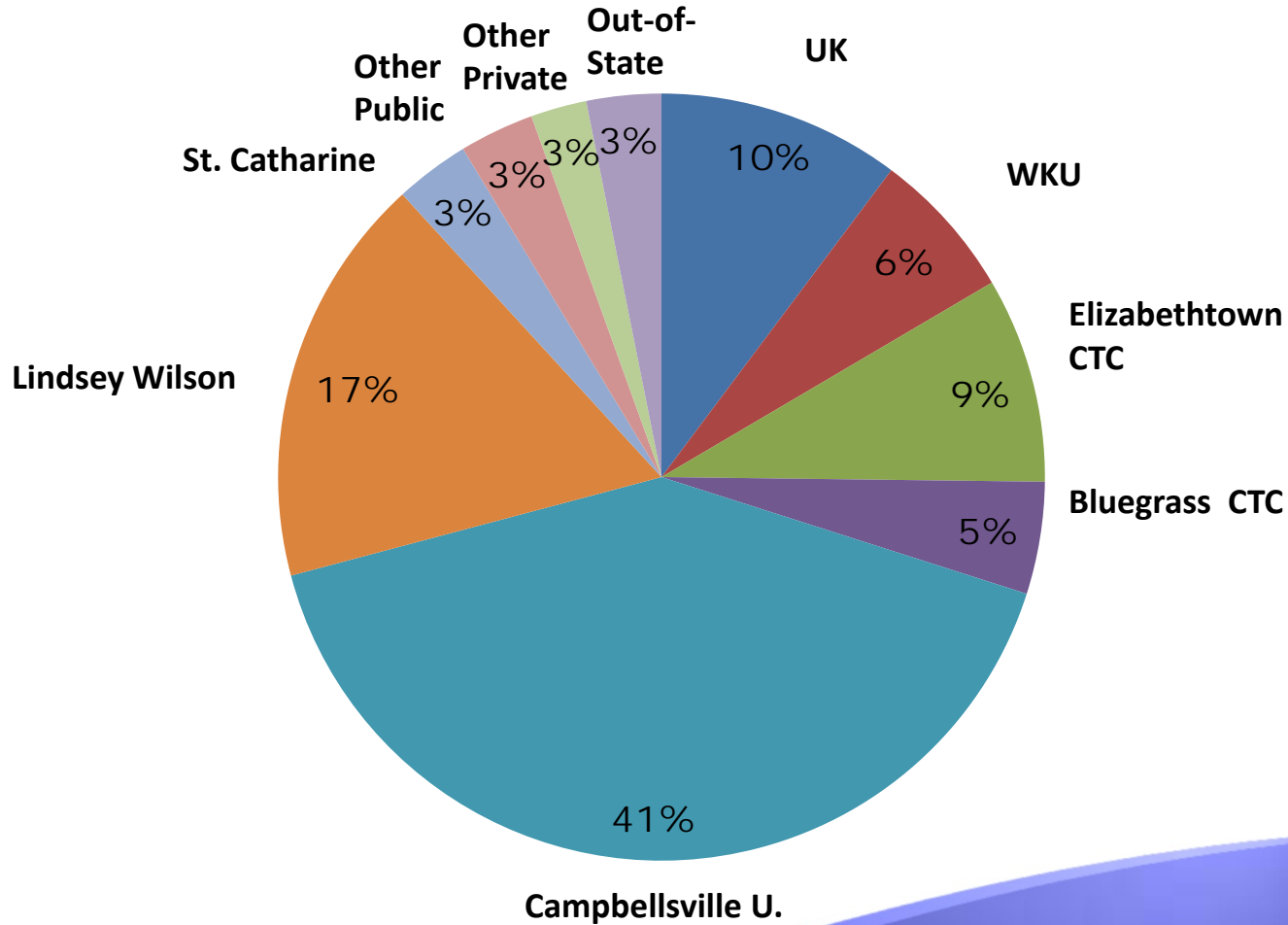


# Average ACT Scores By Subject & Composite



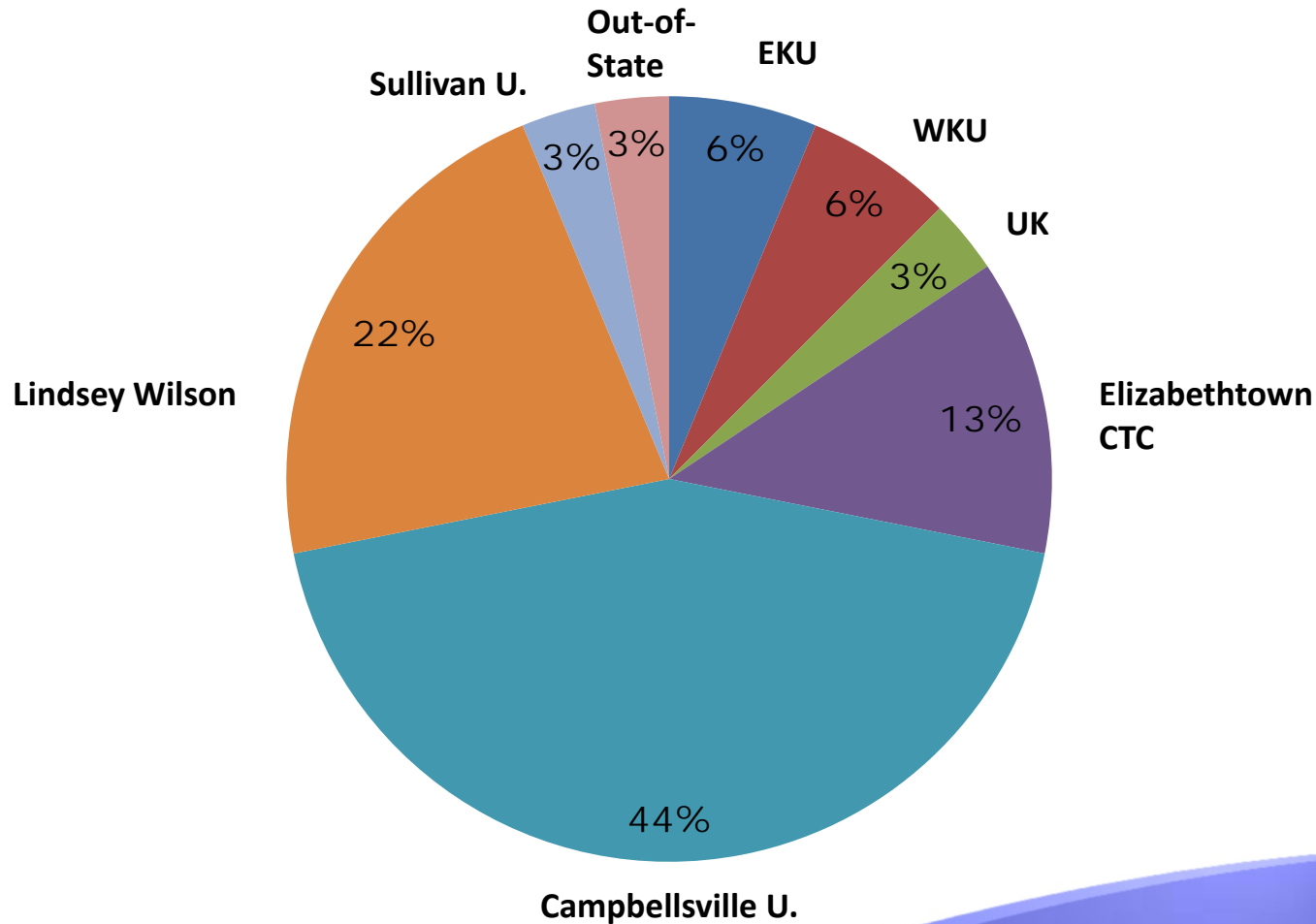
# College Enrollment of 2008 H.S. Graduates Taylor County High School

Includes **127 graduates** enrolling the summer or fall semester following graduation



# College Enrollment of 2008 H.S. Graduates Campbellsville High School

Includes **32 graduates** enrolling the summer or fall semester following graduation





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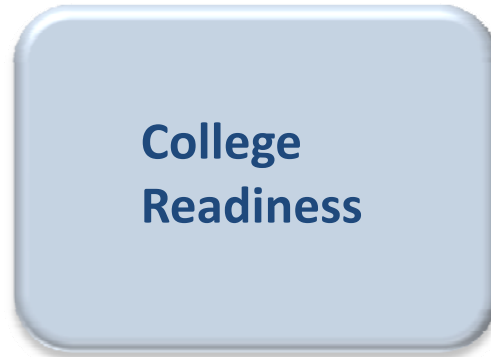
# College Readiness

- ❖ Continue work with KDE and other partners to implement Senate Bill 1 (2009).
- ❖ Improve teacher preparation, professional development, and research.
- ❖ Reduce the need for remediation and increase success rates for developmental education students.
- ❖ Transition more adult education students to college and improve their readiness for postsecondary work.
- ❖ Uphold the Commonwealth Commitment, a pledge by KY's colleges and universities to be full partners in statewide efforts to improve college and career readiness.



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# Student Success

- ❖ Increase degree production.
- ❖ Improve 4-year and 6-year graduation rates and first-year retention.
- ❖ Raise Kentucky's level of educational attainment, particularly among young adults (25-34).
- ❖ Create a more seamless transfer experience from 2-year to 4-year programs (fully implement HB 160).
- ❖ Close achievement gaps.



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# Research & Economic Competitiveness

- ❖ Focus statewide efforts on industry clusters where Kentucky can develop global expertise.
- ❖ Encourage entrepreneurship as a driving force of job creation.
- ❖ Enhance Kentucky's social and cultural development to attract and retain a knowledge-based workforce.
- ❖ Develop a communications and marketing plan that highlights the value of university research to economic development.



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# Efficiency & Innovation

- ❖ Consider statewide incentives and common, clear financial metrics to promote greater institutional efficiency.
- ❖ Optimize facility and space utilization.
- ❖ Establish more collaborative procurements and shared and reciprocal services.
- ❖ Focus resources on academic programs that provide the greatest return on the state's investment.
- ❖ Develop more innovative delivery systems of instruction to reduce cost and increase capacity.

*To access the full  
High School Feedback Report, go to  
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