

# Middle School Key Resources

Kentucky has so many resources that support college, career and life readiness. We have listed several key resources and websites by age group. Go to [roadmaptosuccessky.org](http://roadmaptosuccessky.org) to find lots more.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL TOOLS/TESTS/RESOURCES AT A GLANCE

### KY SCHOOL TESTS

#### **KPREP (KY Performance Rating for Educational Progress)**

Part of the state accountability system; given in grades 3 to 8 to help understand where students are in certain subjects, including reading, math, science, social studies and writing. The tests include multiple choice, short and long answer questions.

<http://education.ky.gov/aa/assessments/pages/k-prep.aspx>

#### **NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress)**

Used to compare and track achievement over time and across states in reading, writing and science in 4th, 8th and 12th grades; tests are given within a sample of schools and students; individual student scores are not provided.

*NOTE: Typically, results for state tests are available in the beginning of the following school year and reported to parents by mail.*

<https://nationsreportcard.gov>

### RESOURCES AND WEB LINKS

#### **Parent Guide to KY School Tests**

<http://education.ky.gov/comm/UL/Documents/Parents%20Guide%20Testing%20082812.pdf>

#### **KY Academic Standards**

<http://education.ky.gov/curriculum/standards/kyacadstand/Pages/default.aspx>

#### **Parent Tool Kit—Kindergarten to High School**

[www.parenttoolkit.com](http://www.parenttoolkit.com)

#### **School and Family—Your Guide to Success**

<https://www.parent-institute.com/welcome.php>

#### **5 Key Findings for Middle Grades—Chicago Public Schools**

<https://consortium.uchicago.edu/sites/default/files/publications/5%20Key%20Findings-MG-Final.pdf>

#### **Great Kids—Steps to Success in Middle Schools**

[www.greatschools.org/gk/articles/succeeding-in-middle-school/](http://www.greatschools.org/gk/articles/succeeding-in-middle-school/)

#### **What a KY Parent Can Expect from Common Core**

[education.ky.gov/comm/UL/Documents/Common%20Core%20for%20Parents-FINAL-update072414.pdf](http://education.ky.gov/comm/UL/Documents/Common%20Core%20for%20Parents-FINAL-update072414.pdf)

#### **KY ILP**

<http://education.ky.gov/educational/ccadv/ilp/Pages/default.aspx>