

## COLLEGES ACCEPTING 2008 GRADUATES

American University  
 Amherst College  
 Appalachian State University  
 Arizona State University  
 Art Institute of Chicago  
 Art Institute of Cincinnati  
 Asbury College  
 Auburn University  
 Ball State University  
 Baylor University  
 Bellarmine College  
 Belmont University  
 Berea College  
 Berry College  
 Bluegrass Comm.& Tech Coll  
 Boise State University  
 Boston University  
 Brigham Young University  
 Brown University  
 Butler University  
 California Polytechnic State U.  
 Campbellsville University  
 Carlton College  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Case Western University  
 Cedarville University  
 Centre College  
 Chicago State University  
 Cincinnati Christian University  
 Clark Atlanta University  
 Clemson University  
 Coastal Carolina University  
 Colby Sawyer College  
 Colgate University  
 College of Charleston  
 College of St. Catherine  
 College of William and Mary  
 College of Wooster  
 Colorado State University  
 Columbia University  
 Converse College  
 Cornell University  
 Dartmouth College  
 Denison University  
 DePauw University  
 Dickinson College  
 Duke University  
 Earlham College  
 Eastern Kentucky University  
 Eastern Illinois University  
 Eckerd College  
 Elon University  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical U.

Emory University  
 Fisk University  
 Florida Southern College  
 Florida State University  
 Franklin & Marshall College  
 Furman University  
 Georgetown College  
 Georgetown University  
 Georgia Inst. of Technology  
 Georgia State University  
 Hampton University  
 Hanover College  
 Harvard University  
 Hendrix College  
 Indiana University  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Johnson & Wales University  
 Kansas State University  
 Kentucky Christian College  
 Kentucky State University  
 Kentucky Wesleyan University  
 Kenyon College  
 Lawrence University  
 Lehigh University  
 Lindsey Wilson College  
 Lipscomb University  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Marshall University  
 Marymount Manhattan College  
 Massachusetts Institute of Tech  
 Memphis College of Art  
 Miami University  
 Michigan State University  
 Middle Tennessee State Univ.  
 Midway College  
 Milligan College  
 Morehead State University  
 Murray State University  
 North Carolina State University  
 Northern Kentucky University  
 Northwestern Ohio University  
 Northwestern University  
 Norwich College  
 Oberlin College  
 Oglethorpe University  
 Ohio State University  
 Ohio Wesleyan University  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Pikeville College  
 Princeton University  
 Purdue University  
 Queens College of Charlotte  
 Rice University

Rollins College  
 Rose-Hulman Institute  
 Samford University  
 Spalding University  
 Spellman College  
 Spencerian College  
 St. Louis University  
 Stanford University  
 Sullivan University  
 Sweet Briar College  
 Tennessee State University  
 Transylvania University  
 Tulane University  
 United States Air Force Acad.  
 University of Alabama  
 Univ of California-Berkley, L.A.  
 Univ of California-Davis  
 Univ of California-Santa Barbara  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Cincinnati  
 University of Colorado  
 University of the Cumberland  
 University of Dayton  
 University of Denver  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Illinois  
 University of Kentucky  
 University of Louisville  
 University of Memphis  
 University of Michigan  
 University of Memphis  
 University of Mississippi  
 University of North Carolina-  
 Chapel Hill,  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Oklahoma

University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of Richmond  
 University of Rochester  
 University of San Diego  
 University of South Carolina  
 University of Tennessee  
 University of the South  
 University of Virginia  
 University of Washington  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Vassar College  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
 Wake Forest University  
 Washington & Lee University  
 Washington University  
 Wesleyan University  
 Western Carolina University  
 Western Kentucky University  
 West Virginia University  
 Wheaton College  
 Williams College  
 Wingate University  
 Wittenberg University  
 Wofford College  
 Xavier University  
 Yale University

Attending a college, university, or tech school	92.4%
Attending a 4 year college or university	75.2%
Attending a 2 yr college or technical school	17.2%
Attending a 4 year college or university in Ky	73.2%
Attending a 4 year college or university outside Ky	26.8%
Entering military service	0.9%
Entering the job market	6.7%

## ADMINISTRATION

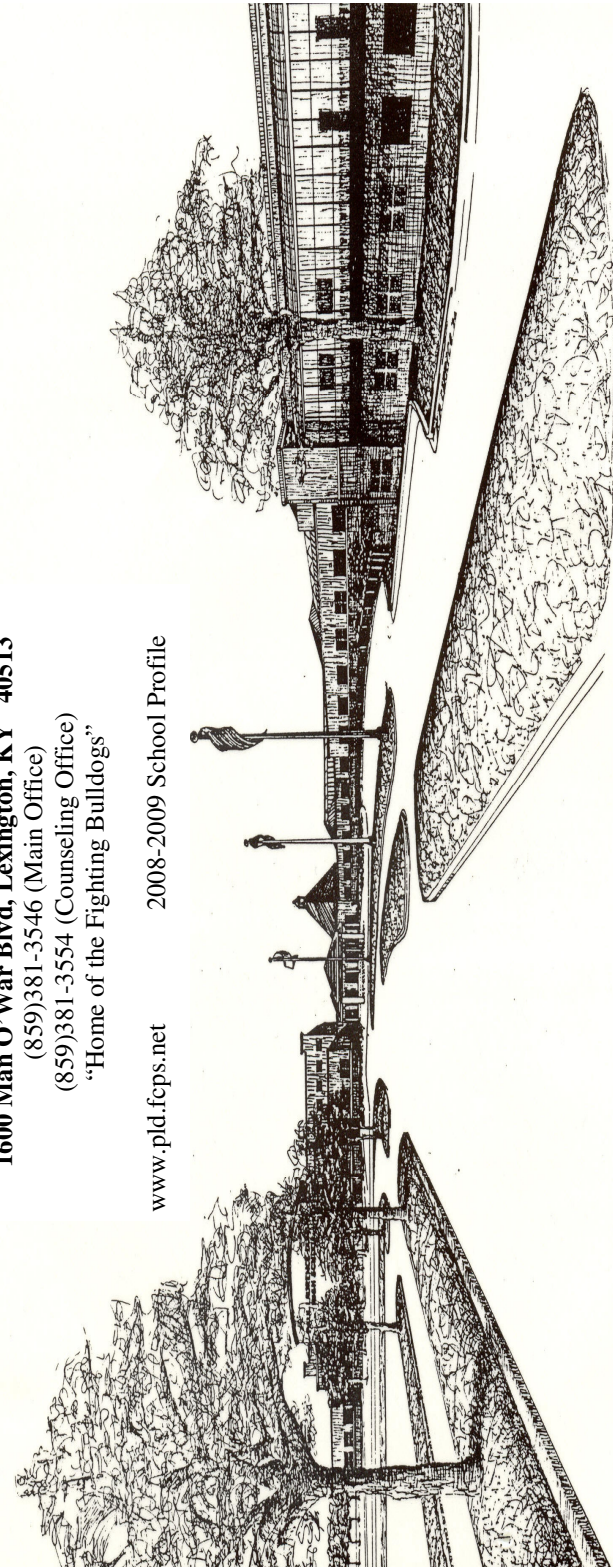
**Principal:** Anthony Orr  
**Associate Principals:** Tony Blackman  
 Ed Oakley  
 Andrea Tinsley  
**Counselors:** Deanna Smith, Head Counselor  
 Mona Bond, Melissa Long,  
 Elton Parish, Derrick Thomas  
**Academic Dean:** Mary Lou Long

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2008-2009 School Profile



## COMMUNITY

Lexington, with a population of approximately 275,000, is located in Central Kentucky, the heart of the Bluegrass Region. Lexington is considered the center of the thoroughbred racing industry in Kentucky, as well as the home of the University of Kentucky.

## SCHOOL

Paul Laurence Dunbar is a fully accredited comprehensive high school and home of the highly selective Math, Science and Technology Magnet Program.

**Grades**—9, 10, 11, and 12

**Total Enrollment**—2,142 students

18.25% African American, 6.39% Asian/Islander, 66.40% Caucasian, 6.48% Hispanic, 2.48% Other

**Senior Class Enrollment**—460

**Math, Science & Tech Magnet Program**

**Enrollment**—40 students per grade level

**School Year**—two semesters, 18 weeks each,

Alternating day block schedule

**ACT/CEEB Code**—181440

**Accreditation**—Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky

## PROFESSIONAL STAFF

The professional staff of Paul Laurence Dunbar High School is composed of one principal, three associate principals, one academic dean, 6 guidance counselors, one Facilitator of the Math, Science and Technology Magnet Program, two librarians, two technology specialists, one reading specialist, one school psychologist, one social worker, 110 full time teachers and 3 itinerant teachers. Eighty one percent of the professional staff hold advanced degrees beyond the bachelor degree level.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Paul Laurence Dunbar High School requires successful completion of 26 credits for graduation. These credits must include 4 credits in English, 4 credits in Math (Algebra 1, Geometry, Statistics, additional math course), 3 credits in Science (Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry), 3 credits in Social Studies (Citizenship, World Civilization, U.S. History), 1 credit in Health and Physical Education, 1 credit in Humanities and 10 elective credits.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND ADVANCED COURSES

Paul Laurence Dunbar offers Advanced Placement courses in Biology, Calculus, Chemistry, Computer Science, English, European History, French, German, Music Theory, Psychology, Spanish, Statistics, U.S. History, and World History. Advanced Placement courses are identified on the transcript by the letters “AP” and a subject code ending in 05. Advanced courses are identified on the transcript with “Adv.” and a subject code of 04 or 45. One additional quality point is awarded for successful completion of an AP or Advanced course.

### MATH, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY MAGNET PROGRAM

#### FACILITATOR-BEVERLY SMITH

Annually, 40 eighth grade students are selected from approximately 2,500 eighth grade students in Fayette County Public Schools to attend the selective Math, Science and Technology Magnet Program. During all four years of high school, these students follow an advanced curriculum that integrates math, science and technology.

Math Science and Technology Magnet Program courses are labeled with MSTC preceding the actual course title. All courses within the Math, Science and Technology Magnet Program are advanced courses and many exceed the Advanced Placement curriculum.

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE/CLASS PERCENTILE RANK

A weighted and unweighted cumulative grade point average, as well as a weighted class percentile rank, is calculated at the end of the junior year and is indicated on a student’s transcript if the student is in the top 50%. Class ranks for all remaining students will be classified as either 3rd or 4th quartile. A student’s final class percentile or quartile rank is calculated at the end of the first semester of the student’s senior year for all cumulative high school course work.

GRADING SCALE	A (92-100)
B (83-91)	C (74-82)
D (65-73)	F (Below 65)

### PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

	Nominees	Finalists
1999-2007	64	6
2007-2009	9	1

### TEST RESULTS: NATIONAL MERIT

	Commended Students	Semifinalists	Finalists
1991-05	129	212	206
2005-06	9	21	21
2006-07	12	14	13
2007-08	14	18	18
2008-09		18	

### Nat’l Achievement for Outstanding Hispanic Students

1991-08	2	2
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### Nat’l Achievement for Outstanding African/Amer. Students

1991-08	6	19	13
2008-09			

### American College Test Mean Scores (ACT)

**Number Tested: 387**

	PL Dunbar	KY	National
English	23.1	20.5	20.6
Math	23.0	20.2	21.0
Reading	24.5	21.5	21.4
Science	22.9	20.7	20.8
Composite	23.5	20.9	21.1

### Scholastic Aptitude Test Mean Scores (SAT)

**Number Tested: 170**

	PL Dunbar	KY	National
Critical Reason	585	568	502
Math	607	570	515
Writing	571	554	494