

Kings sustains EXCELLENCE by:

- hiring and maintaining a high-quality teaching staff  
(<http://www.kingslocal.net/sites/kings/Curriculum/History%20of%20Excellence/Teaching.pdf>)
- offering students a leading edge curriculum  
(<http://www.kingslocal.net/sites/kings/Curriculum/History%20of%20Excellence/Curriculum.pdf>)
- providing students with a wide range of extracurricular offerings  
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Did you know that Mrs. Cooke is not only an educator but an artist active in the community? For the past ten years she has created public and private art works all donated to charity. In 2000 she was commissioned by Leadership Cincinnati to create a sculpture for the *Big Pip Gig*. In 2001 she was commissioned by The University of Kentucky Basketball museum to create two wildcat sculptures for *Wildcat Madness* to celebrate UK basketball. In 2002 Mrs. Cooke was commissioned by Hyde Park Square Business Association to create three flower pot sculptures to be placed around Hyde Park Square for *Flower Power* a public art fair. In 2003 Mrs. Cooke was invited by the 500 Festival Committee to create a ¼ size Indy car sculpture for *Art In Motion* to visually celebrate racing and the Indianapolis 500. For the past three years, she has also created charity work for *Bricks Along the Journey* for breast cancer research, painted sleigh bells to benefit Bridge Riding for the Disabled and post cards for *Secret Art Works* supporting ArtWorks of Cincinnati.

Did you know that Kings Local School District teachers **Mr. Mike Maegly, Mr. Andy Olds, Mrs. Joyce Wittig, Mr. Steve France, Ms. Corinne Smith, Ms. E. Sue Bryson, Mrs. Julie Fischer, Mrs. Christy Troehler, Mrs. Beth Fries, Mr. Drew Thomas and Mr. Scott Downer** have all been recipients of the “Project Excellence Award” for Warren County?

Did you know that....

**Mrs. Kathy Crow** was the recipient of the Area Progress Teacher of the Year in 2008?

**Ms. Corinne Smith** was teacher of the year for Cincinnati with the American Legion Mason Chapter in 1994?

**Mr. Jason Shields** was Disney Teacher of the Year in 2006?

**Mr. Jason Shields** has helped Kings Local School District earn a 1.8 Million Dollar Siemens Software Grant (2009)?

**Mr. Jason Shields** was awarded the Sallie Mae First Year Teacher Award in 1997?

**Mrs. Melanie Contratto** was awarded the Shelby County Teacher of the Year Award (Tennessee) in 2001?

**Mr. Kyle Ferguson** was awarded the Live Green Teacher Grant through Discover Education and GM and it is only awarded to 40 teachers nationally?

**Mrs. Peggy Allen** was awarded the SERRC Educator of the Year Award?

**Mrs. Lynn Wagner** was awarded the Ohio Association of Gifted Children Outstanding Lesson Plan Award?

Did you know that **Mr. Jason Shields , Mrs. Margie Coleman, Mrs. Kathy Teitleman, Mrs. Jill Hull, Mrs. Peggy Allen, Mrs. Robyn Bersani, Mrs. Jill Tepe, and Mrs. Christy Troehler** have received National Board Certification?

**62% of our student athletes** have had a G.P.A of 3.5 or better since Fall, 2008

**The Kings football team** made the ALL ACADEMIC OHIO 2009. They ranked 12<sup>th</sup> in the state.

**Last year's average ACT** was 24

**Kings High School** offers 26 honors courses