

Hatfield Excels at State Level

Sierra Hatfield, an 8th grader at Cumberland Middle School, recently placed sixth in the state of Kentucky in composition at the Governor's Cup State Finals. Sierra is the daughter of Michael and Sabrina Hatfield of Benham. Along with her placement at state, Sierra has had a stellar academic season. At District level, she placed first in the area of Composition and Arts and Humanities, and at Regional level, she was runner-up in the area of composition. "Sierra is one of those students that would bring home gold in any area in which she was tested," stated Coach Curtis Rezek, "Had the rules allowed it, I would have let her test in every category." Sierra was presented with a Certificate of Achievement by Superintendent Tim Saylor and Principal Sheila Hall. Mr. Saylor also invited her to be recognized at the board meeting being held on March 22 (6:30 p.m.) at Harlan County High School.

