



Scott High School

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Principal's Message

Happy Snowmageddon, everyone! The winter storm definitely wasn't on my 2025 bingo card, but here we are! I hope everyone is staying safe and warm and that you were able to enjoy your Christmas break. As we move into the spring semester, our faculty/staff is committed to maintaining a sense of urgency in providing a world class education to your students. One that ensures mastery of curriculum standards and transition readiness for college and/or career. Testing season (ACT, KSA, AP exams, etc.) is quickly approaching, and while we made significant strides last year, we're not quite there yet! To maintain our positive momentum, your student's daily attendance is essential. With the recent weather disruptions causing us to miss five instructional days, it's more important than ever that your student attends school regularly to stay on track for success. As a reminder, the following is a short summary of the district/state attendance expectations: students may use up to 10 parent notes for the school year and have unlimited Doctor/Therapy notes. Please be sure notes are turned in as soon as possible after the tardy/absent event. Keep in mind that Term 2 ends on February 21, 2025. Notes will not be accepted for term 1 or 2 after February 28, 2025.

As we work together toward the ultimate goal of ensuring your student graduates from Scott college and/or career ready, collaboration between faculty/staff and parents/guardians is essential to their success. We will continue to leverage the systems and structures in place to support students in mastering academic standards and making the most of every instructional minute. To maximize their potential, we kindly ask for your support in ensuring they arrive at school on time, every day. As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to your student's teachers or our administration.

SHS Athletics Newsletter: [Weekly Eagle Talon](#)

See our social media pages for daily posts and information regarding all things Scott!



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Monthly Events:

- SBDM January Meeting → Tues., January 14 - 5:00pm - Multipurpose Room (MPR)
- **Trimester 2 Parent/Teacher Conferences**
 - January 16th 5:00-6:30 pm
 - [Parent Teacher Conference Sign Up Link](#)
 - Dual Credit meeting at 6:00pm in Auditorium for Sophomore and Junior students interested in taking Dual Credit for the 25-26 school year
- See our social media pages for daily posts regarding athletic events.
- No School - Monday, January 20, 2025 → MLK Holiday

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Dual Credit Information:

- January 8th, 2025 [Dual Credit Newsletter Link](#)
- All Dual Credit courses will begin January 13th (NKU, TMU, and Gateway)
- ENG 101 - taught at Scott will be MW
- ENG 102 - taught at Scott will be on TR (Tues/Thurs)
- FLC 101 - taught at Scott will be on MWF
- HIS 103 section 013 will be MW and section 014 will be TR
- Stats with Mr. Jackson will be M through R
- Dual Credit placeholders are time built in the day for students who may be in an online or on college campus course. Or who are taking 2 or more college courses, if schedule allows.
- Please see Mrs. Holthaus for additional questions

DUAL CREDIT GRADES

- Fall College Grades are being updated throughout the first week back from break and will be posted to transcripts by end of week.

DUAL CREDIT SPRING Scholarship

- Further information to come once courses have begun to those who still have scholarships available.

Counselors Corner:

FAFSA is OPEN! <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>



- (Graduating Seniors) First create your Student Aid Account (formerly FSA ID,
- [Graduating Seniors of 2025 website](#)
- Mark your CALENDARS, **Graduation** May 28th, 2025

Scholarship Season! [Check out the counseling department scholarship listing.](#)

Transcripts

- Seniors: If you are in need of your transcript you must use parchment.com to place your order
- Seniors: If you need your transcript to be sent to a University, follow the instructions here: [12th Grade FLY Requesting Final Transcript.pptx.pdf - Google Drive](#)
- To send to University of College you must send it directly through parchment.com

Student Opportunities for those interested in Theatre/Drama

- Information on My Block, My City,  1st Read Information Slides on My Block, My City
- Sign up Flyer for My Block, My City,  2nd Sign up Flyer on My Block, My City

Volunteer Opportunities

- St. Elizabeth Volunteer Opportunities, Click on this [Flyer](#) for more information. Applications open now.



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Notes from the Youth Service Center (YSC):

Is your student struggling with anxiety, grief, mood changes, or other behavioral issues? Scott High School offers School Based Counseling during the school day. The agencies partnering with Scott are Family Care Solutions and Children's Home of Northern Kentucky. Most insurances are accepted. Please reach out to Ms. Frazier at trisha.frazier@kenton.kyschools.us or 859-356-3146 for more information.

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS:

ACCESS testing 1/21-1/24
11th grade ACT- 3/11
10th grade ACT- 3/25
MAP testing for 9th grade- 4/15-4/22
AP Exams- 5/5-5/16
KSA- 5/5-5/22

CTE Pathway - Agriculture (FFA)

FFA Dues:

If you are looking to join Scott FFA and participate in the various events and activities within the chapter please make sure you get your dues in by January 28th! This will be the cutoff for dues and to be able to participate in regional events for the rest of the year.

Committee Member Applications:

We have opened applications for members to be a part of a chapter committee! See one of the officers or Mrs. Pope to get the link to apply. This would be a great opportunity for FFA Members to get more involved in chapter operations!

FFA Camp:

The date is set! Scott FFA will be attending the Kentucky FFA Summer Camp June 30th-July 1st. More information will be going out to members shortly so they can start planning! Make sure you submit your dues so you are eligible to attend!

Kentucky FFA Works:

This is a program set forth by the Kentucky FFA Foundation, all senior FFA members are eligible to apply! This is an opportunity to use their services to apply for jobs across the state of Kentucky! Start preparing your resume and cover letters as applications become available starting February 15th. You do have to be a current FFA member to take part in this program. If you are not currently a member see Mrs. Pope! You can also find more information here: <https://www.kyffaworks.com/>



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A NOTE FROM THE SCOTT HIGH SCHOOL HEALTH OFFICE:
IS YOUR STUDENT CURRENT WITH IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS?

Please check your parent portal in IC, contact your student's doctor, and/or reach out to the school nurse if you are unsure if your student is compliant with required immunizations for school enrollment.

The most common vaccination non-compliance seen at the high school level is the 2nd Meningococcal vaccine. This is the vaccine due ON OR AFTER the student's 16th birthday.

The Kenton County School District follows the Advisory Committee on immunizations. A two week grace period is allowed to obtain required vaccination and appropriate documentation. After this two week grace period, students will be considered non-compliant and exclusion is possible.

Updated immunization certificates can be submitted via email to the school nurse, fax, or parent/student drop off. Your attention to this matter is appreciated. Thank you in advance.

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