

Scott High School A School of Excellence



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## Principal's Message

While the last couple weeks have been challenging for our Scott family, I can assure you that we are continuing on, business as usual. The Scott faculty/staff are committed to providing our students with a positive educational atmosphere. I am proud to be a part of the Scott family and excited for what the future holds for our students/school. Thank you for your continued support.

Congratulations to Coach Andrea Sullivan and our Scott Volleyball team. On Monday, November 4, they beat West Jessamine in the 1st round of the volleyball state tournament. They play in the quarterfinals today, Friday, November 8 vs. Paintsville - 5:00pm @ George Rogers Clark (GRC) High School. Head down to Winchester, KY and pack the house to show your support for the Scott Volleyball team!

**Behavior update**: We have some positive news to share regarding our behavior data. Due to the implementation of our strike system, the consistency of our faculty/staff, and our students' hard work, Scott's behavior referrals for the month of October have seen a tremendous decline. In October 2023, 380 behavior referrals were submitted. In October 2024, 97 behavior referrals were submitted. This is something to celebrate. We are also seeing a decline in strikes. September had 904 strikes and October had 630 strikes. We are so proud to see how hard the students are working and adjusting to the expectations in the building.

See our social media pages for more information about winter athletic schedules.

<u>Virtual Learning (VL) Information</u> - November 8th marks the end of the 1st trimester. If your student is interested in switching to VL for the 2nd trimester, be sure an application has been submitted. Those applications will be reviewed this week. Please be sure to review the VL letter sent to current VL students about updated VL eligibility criteria.

#### Letter to Current VL Students (24-25).docx

### Monthly Events

-Volleyball State Tournament - State Quarterfinals vs. Paintsville. 11/8/2024 - 5:00pm - @ George Rogers Clark (GRC) High School.

-2nd Trimester begins Monday, Nov. 11

- -Scott Veterans Day Program Nov. 11. Communicate with Mr. Schwartz or Ms. Hoff for more information.
- -Special Called SBDM Meeting Monday, Nov. 11 at 5:00pm in the SHS Library
- -Thanksgiving Break No School for Students Nov. 27- Nov. 29



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# **Counselors Corner**

FAFSA opens December 1st: https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa

- First create your Student Aid Account (formerly FSA ID), before December 1st
- December 1st, Students complete Student portion first
- Student invites parent/guardian via email to complete their FAFSA portion
- Graduating Seniors of 2025, College Applications are Due
  - Visit our website for helpful information
  - https://sites.google.com/kenton.kyschools.us/scott-counseling-website/college-and-career-information

Mark your CALENDARS, Graduation May 28th, 2025

- More information to follow •
- https://sites.google.com/kenton.kyschools.us/scott-counseling-website/senior-information

### **CTE Pathway - Agriculture**

The Agriculture Program at Scott High School is growing! FFA Membership this year has already doubled. Our school was able to send 14 students to the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis. IN at the end of October. At the convention students were able to learn more about what FFA stands for, along with meeting various business and industry partners from across the country. We were just 14 of 70,000 members at this convention, which provided such a neat experience for our students!

Highlights from our Agriculture classes so far this year: students have been growing lettuce hydroponically with harvest time rapidly approaching, disassembling and reassembling small gas powered engines, and even putting together bouquets/corsages/boutonnieres for students for homecoming! The classes have been super busy this fall!

This month, students are gearing up for regional and state level contests. Some will be competing in various public speaking contests while others will be challenging their knowledge on different career skills. There is still time to sign up for FFA and enroll in a contest if your student is interested!

Coming up, the first ever Scott FFA T-Shirts are on sale until November 15th. The program is also hosting a friendsgiving along with Simon Kenton FFA at Honey Locust Farm on November 12th from 5:30-7pm, anyone is welcome to join!

If you would like to be added to the Ag Program Newsletter list or would like more information about the classes offered you can contact Mrs. Pope at Elizabeth.Pope@kenton.kyschools.us



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