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Principal's Message

In January 2024, Scott High School processed 303 behavior referrals, but by January 2025, that number dropped to just 89—an outstanding reduction that reflects the hard work and dedication of our entire school community. This remarkable progress, with a decrease of over 70%, is a clear indicator of the positive changes taking place at Scott.

The Scott administrative team conducted learning walks (classroom observations) in every classroom throughout January, and we are seeing significant improvements in both the rigor of lessons and student engagement. The positive shift in behavior is directly correlated with the successful implementation of our Positive Behavior Interventions & Supports (PBIS), the consistent enforcement of the SHS Discipline Matrix and KCS D Code of Conduct and Expected Behaviors, and our teachers intentionally engaging students in more meaningful, purposeful work.

This progress is a powerful testament to the collective effort being made to foster a positive school culture, and we are proud of the continued strides Scott High School is making in supporting both academic success and positive behavior growth.

Friendly reminder that all parent and or doctors' notes must be turned into the front office by Thursday February 20th. Any notes turned in for dates ranging between August 14th – February 20th 2025 will not be accepted, no exceptions. Notes can be faxed to 859-356-5516 or emailed to scattendance@kenton.kyschools.us.

[ACT Bootcamp \(10th/11th graders\): Saturday, March 8 - 8:00am-12:00pm @ SHS - Breakfast will be provided.](#)

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

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



@Scott High School



@ScottEagles

Monthly Events:

- SBDM February Meeting → Thursday, Feb. 13 - 5:00pm in the MPR
- Feb. 15 → Senior Dinner Dance @ The Gardens of Park Hills - 6:00-10:00pm
- Feb. 17 - No School
- Feb. 26 → 8th Grade Transition Night
- Feb. 26 → Deadline for NTI Day #2 assignments (counts for attendance & grade)
- [March 8 → ACT Bootcamp - Saturday, March 8 - 8:00am-12:00pm @ SHS](#)
- See our social media pages for daily posts regarding athletic events.

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Dual Credit Information:

- February 2025 [Dual Credit Newsletter Link](#)
- Students interested in taking Dual Credit or Enzweiler for the 25-26 school year, need to set up a meeting with Mrs. Holthaus.
 - Students please go to this link to set up your meeting: <https://calendly.com/jill-holthaus/15min>
- Please email Mrs. Holthaus for additional questions

DUAL CREDIT GRADES

- Fall College Grades are posted, and if you took a course online or at the College campus your grade is posted under trimester 3.

DUAL CREDIT SPRING Scholarship

- Information will be sent home with students, and emailed throughout the month of February

Counselors Corner:

Community Mental Health

- St. Elizabeth Grief Support Groups
 - [Family Support](#)
 - [Teen Groups](#)
- Family Care Counseling Groups
 - [Dialectical Behavior Therapy Group for help with anxiety, depression, self-harm, eating disorders, and substance abuse](#)

Seniors

- **FAFSA is OPEN!** <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>
 - First create your Student Aid Account (formerly FSA ID)
- Scholarship Season! [Check out the counseling department scholarship listing.](#)
- [Graduating Seniors of 2025 website](#)
- Mark your CALENDARS, **Graduation** May 28th, 2025

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](#)

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](#)

Xello (Individual Learning Plan (ILP))

- As of 1/31/25, all students should have all of their Xello lessons completed, including virtual, and dual credit students.
- [Parent intro to Xello video](#)
- [What is Xello, login help](#)

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Underclass SweetHearts Dance:

Scott is hosting a 9th and 10th grade dance on February 22nd from 7:00-10:00. Students will have to be in good standing for grades, attendance, and behavior. No upperclassmen or outside guests are allowed to attend. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased on GoFan.

[Dance Flier](#)

PROM:

Prom 2025 is right around the corner! If your student plans to attend, be sure to verify their eligibility before purchasing a ticket. Eligibility criteria can be found in the flyer below. For guests who do not attend Scott High School, guest forms are available in the front office and can also be found below. Please note that these forms must be submitted and approved before tickets can be purchased. Tickets for the dance will be available starting March 3rd through GoFan.

UPCOMING ASSESSMENTS:

ACT Bootcamp - Saturday, March 8th

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)

[February Soaring Eagle Newsletter](#)

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!

NOTES FROM THE SCOTT HIGH SCHOOL 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.

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NOTES 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.

Nurse Shelli Stowers RN, BSN
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Save The Date

MAGICAL MASQUERADE

Prom 2025

••• April 26, 2025 •••
7pm - 11pm

Early Bird Tickets will go live
March 3, 2025 for \$55 per person

TICKETS PURCHASED AFTER MARCH 30TH WILL BE: \$65 PER PERSON
Tickets are limited! Students are encouraged to buy early!!
Juniors and Seniors will only be permitted
All guests must be Juniors or older and under the age of 21

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School Dance Form

The purpose of this form is to allow Scott High School students to bring a guest to school activities while maintaining a safe environment for all. Guest must conduct themselves within the guidelines of the Scott High School student code of conduct. **ONE** guest is permitted per Scott Junior or Senior student. A school administrator must approve all guest **PRIOR** to the purchase of a ticket. By signing below, I acknowledge that I am responsible for my guest. I understand all school rules and assume the responsibility of informing my guest of all rules and expectations.

SHS Student Information:

(Please Print)

Student Name: _____ Student Grade Level in IC: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent Contact: _____ Emergency Contact & Number: _____

**All guest must be a Junior or Senior at their home school, students must also be in good standing.
Guest over the age of 20 will be denied.**

Guest Information:

(Please Print)

*All guests will be required to produce a photo ID (driver's license or school ID) to be admitted into the event.

Guest Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Guest Signature: _____ Driver's License # _____

Guest Grade Level in IC: _____

Guest Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Emergency Contact info: _____

Guest School Name: _____ Guest Admin Signature: _____

Scott Admin:

_____ : **Approved** _____ : **Denied**



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OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES POLICY

Students with any of the following will not be permitted to participate in "Outside" activities":

- 5 or more discipline referrals (severity of infractions will also be taken into account).
- Failing 2 or more classes.
- 10 or more unexcused absences.
- Must be on grade level per infinite campus.



OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES POLICY cont.

Revoked privileges for "Outside Activities":

- Parking pass revoked.
- Homecoming, Prom, Senior Dinner Dance, Senior Brunch, Senior Picnic, and Pep Rally privileges revoked.



OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES POLICY cont.

Students do have the ability to earn privileges back. Each of the following may remove 1 infraction at Principal's discretion:

- Attending 3 after school detentions and abiding by all rules
- Turning cell phone in to office for 3 straight weeks
- 4 hours of school approved documented community service

Big Smiles is coming to Scott High School on March 10, 2025!



Important Health Information

Dear parent or guardian,

Great news! Our school has partnered with Big Smiles to offer dental care at school.

Best of all, in most cases there is **no cost to you** if your child is insured with Medicaid/CHIP! Private insurance and affordable self-pay options are also available.

Easy & Convenient

Having your child seen by the dentist at school saves you valuable time. Top quality care is provided by local, licensed dentists in the familiar surroundings of your child's school. Dental care includes a complete exam, x-rays, cleaning, fluoride, and sealants when necessary, and in some cases, restorative care such as fillings.

Keep Your Child Healthy

Children who see a dentist regularly may have fewer health issues like:

- Early tooth loss due to dental decay
- Gum disease
- Heart disease
- Impaired speech development

Sign up today!

Look for a permission form from school, or [sign up online now at www.MySchoolDentist.com](http://www.MySchoolDentist.com)

Or scan the QR code below to be taken directly to your school's online enrollment portal!



Don't wait. Be sure your child is signed up and ready to see the dentist at no cost to you (for children with Medicaid/CHIP.)

Thank you!

Please contact Ms. Frazier with any questions:
859-449-3798 or
trisha.frazier@kenton.kyschools.us





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