



Scott High School

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Principal's Message

On Tuesday, November 26, I had the honor of representing Scott High School at the KCS D Board meeting. It was a privilege to address the board and highlight the incredible progress taking place at Scott, showcasing the collective effort of our students, faculty, staff, and community members. I shared how proud we are of the strides we've made together, and the board expressed their appreciation for the positive changes happening within our school.

Achieving "green" status is a direct result of the hard work, dedication, and consistency of everyone involved. But while we've made great strides, our work is far from over. To continue this momentum, our faculty/staff are focused on maintaining our current mindset—one of urgency and unwavering commitment. Every day counts. With winter break fastly approaching, your students' attendance at school everyday is vital to their educational success. We must approach these next couple weeks with a renewed focus: we have just three weeks left to teach/learn, to engage, and to ensure our students master the standards.

Going "green" was a major milestone, but it's only the beginning. The foundation has been set for even greater achievements, and to keep moving forward, we must maintain that same drive and urgency from all stakeholders. We are on a path to become not only the best school in the district but one of the top high schools in the state. Let's keep pushing forward—Eagles Soar Above!

If you haven't had the opportunity to complete the Scott High School Principal Selection Form, please do so by Tuesday, December 10th at 4:00pm. See below for a previous message sent out through IC messenger.

“As a part of the timeline of securing a new principal for Scott High School, we are asking for stakeholder input. This survey will be open from Friday, December 6 to Tuesday, December 10 at 4:00 p.m. (Note: only 1 response per stakeholder is permitted.). Please click the link to complete the survey or stop by the office to complete a paper copy.” Scott High School Principal Selection Form: <https://forms.gle/o39CytNkd7TD8sQ9A>
Paper copies are available in the Scott High School front office.

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



@Scott High School
@ Scott High School Agriculture Program



@ScottEagles

Monthly Events

- SBDM Monthly Meeting occurs on the second Tuesday of each month. December's SBDM meeting scheduled to take place on Tuesday, Dec. 10 has been rescheduled for Thursday, Dec. 12 @ SHS in the MPR.
- December 23, 2024 - January 3, 2025 → Winter Break
- Trimester 2 Parent/Teacher conferences → January 16th 5:00-6:30pm - Dual Credit meeting at 6:00pm
- See our social media pages for daily posts regarding athletic events.

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Counselors Corner

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

- (Graduating Seniors) First create your Student Aid Account (formerly FSA ID), before December 1st
- Students complete Student portion first, FAFSA for 25-26 school year
- Student invites parent/guardian via email to complete their FAFSA portion
- We advise that you complete your FAFSA prior to the New Year.

Graduating Seniors of 2025

- <https://sites.google.com/kenton.kyschools.us/scott-counseling-website/senior-information>
- Mark your CALENDARS, **Graduation** May 28th, 2025

Transcript

- 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

ACT Scores

- Seniors, see Mrs. Benjamin in the Counselor's office if you would like your ACT score reports from October.

Volunteer Opportunities

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

YEARBOOK MESSAGE for SENIORS

Senior Formal Photo's (tuxes and drapes)

- Will take place in Scott's main gym on **Tuesday, December 10, 2024, 7 AM to 10:30 AM**
- While mirrors will be available, plan to arrive with hair and "faces" in place as applying makeup or hair products (such as mascara or hair gel) will not be permitted in the gym. To provide the opportunity for multiple poses, arrive promptly and return immediately to class so others may appreciate an opportunity to shine in this new senior tradition.

CTE Pathway - Agriculture (FFA)

The FFA Chapter is entering contest preparation season! If you have been thinking about joining FFA make sure you talk with Mrs. Pope or send her an email (elizabeth.pope@kenton.kyschools.us) to get you signed up! There are contests available for all different kinds of interests! The next FFA Meeting at school is Tuesday December 17th from 2:30-4pm in Mrs. Pope's Room! This is our annual Christmas Party! Everyone is welcome! Please just try to RSVP so we can plan materials for the meeting accordingly.



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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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