



## WHAT'S NEW?

### First Day Paperwork

We have quite a few scholars who do not have their first day paperwork information submitted. **Please make sure you complete the forms included in [this link](#) as soon as possible.** This is required for all scholars.

### Fall Break / Busing

Boone County Schools are on Fall Break October 10-11 so there is no school for Ignite scholars.

Kenton County scholars (Kenton County break is October 7 and 10) Transportation will be provided on Friday, October 7 to and from Ignite, and home high schools. There will not be transportation to and from your homes.

Walton Verona scholars (Walton Verona break is October 10-14) Transportation will be provided to and from Ignite on October 12, 13, and 14. There will not be transportation to and from Walton Verona, or your homes.

Covington Independent scholars (Holmes' break is October 6,7,10). Transportation will be provided to and from Ignite on October 6 and 7.

Please remember all Ignite scholars are required to be in school when Boone County Schools are in session, regardless of the home high school calendar.

## Early Release

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On **October 28**, the Ignite Institute will have an early release day and dismiss at 10:55 a.m. to coincide with the Boone County Schools Schedule. School will start at the normal time, 8:00 a.m. Before scholars are released, our cafeteria will offer a sack lunch they can take with them as they leave the building. They will need to sign up with their teachers to receive a sack lunch. Scholars who are picked up by their parents or drive themselves to school will be dismissed at 11:00 a.m.

- Scholars transported by bus to a Boone County School will be shuttled back to their home school, then immediately get on their bus to go home.
- Scholars transported by bus to a Kenton County School, Walton Verona, or Holmes High School will be shuttled back to their home school and will be directed by a home school team member to a location where they will remain until the end of the school day. Students will be able to work on their school work until they board the school bus home.

There will be a second early release day on March 22. After the October 28 early release day we will evaluate our processes and give updated guidance in February of any changes in process.

Early release days are invaluable because they allow us extended time to work with our entire staff on professional development. Thank you for your cooperation and patience.

## Chess Tournament

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Ignite's first Chess Tournament of the year is this Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2:30-5pm!



## Midterm Grades

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Midterm report cards are being mailed out this week.

## Construction/Traffic

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We understand there is a lot of construction in the area which causes traffic problems. Please plan accordingly when you are dropping off/picking up your Ignite scholar. They are still required to be in their classroom by 8am. Thank you for your cooperation.

## Fright Nite

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Join us on October 27<sup>th</sup> 6-10pm for Fright Nite 2!

It's a family friendly event, with trunk or treat, games, activities, and even a ride!





## Just a Reminder...

### Octoberfest

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We are celebrating Octoberfest with Butter Beer (non alcoholic) and Spirit Week!



### Parent Night

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Parent Teacher Conferences are November 10 from 4-7pm. We will have specific times for parents from each college to come, so stay tuned!

## Scheduled Ignite Activities

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We have lots of events scheduled this year! We will keep you updated as dates get closer.

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| ▪ September 26-30 | Octoberfest  |
| ▪ September 30    | Senior Field Trip Allied Health, Biomed, Comp Science          |
| ▪ September 30    | Chess Tournament/Game Night 2:00-5:30pm                        |
| ▪ October 10,11   | Fall Break   |
| ▪ October 14      | Video Game/Board Game Night 2:00-5:30pm                        |
| ▪ October 21      | Picture Day re-takes- 9 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade |
| ▪ October 24- 28  | Halloween Activities   |
| ▪ October 27      | Fright Nite  |
| ▪ October 28      | Early Release Day  |
| ▪ November 7- 11  | Spirit Week  |
| ▪ November 11     | Tux and Drape formal senior pictures (provided)                |
| ▪ November 18     | Semiformal Dance   |
| ▪ December 12-16  | Winterfest Spirit Week   |
| ▪ December 16     | Winter Fest  |
| ▪ January 20      | Re-takes Tux and Drape formal senior pictures                  |
| ▪ January 20      | Chess Tournament/Game Night 2:00-5:30pm                        |
| ▪ February 6-10   | Superbowl Spirit Week  |
| ▪ February 10     | Chess Tournament/Game Night 2:00-5:30pm                        |
| ▪ March 13-17     | March Madness  |
| ▪ March 25        | Formal Dance   |
| ▪ April 21        | Chess Tournament 2:00-5:30pm                                   |
| ▪ April 28        | Video Game Night 2:00-5:30pm                                   |
| ▪ May 6           | Maker Expo   |
| ▪ May 15          | Senior Awards  |
- World Series – Whiffle Ball Tournament Week and Bengals Playoffs- TBA
- \*\* Dates and times subject to change

## Outside food

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Please remember scholars are **not** permitted to bring outside food in during school hours (door dash, bringing in fast food, etc).

## From the Nurse's office

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If your scholar has an upcoming field trip and they have a health condition that requires emergency care, I need the health care plan filled out and returned to me immediately. Your scholar's well-being and safety is our number one priority. Please send the forms in with your scholar or email them to me ASAP. If you have questions or want to make sure I have received your scholar's information, don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Lori Johnson-Goodridge, RN  
School Nurse  
Ignite Institute/Rise Academy

# PSAT

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Any 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grader who is interested in taking the PSAT can click on the appropriate link below to register and find out more information. Please note that each school has different deadlines to sign up. The test is on October 12, there is a fee, it is first come, first served and it will be taken at the home high schools. There will not be buses to bring scholars back to Ignite after the test. Scholars and families should arrange transportation to Ignite after the test, otherwise they will remain at their home high schools until dismissal. If you have any questions, please contact the home high school.

## Dixie scholars

[https://user.totalregistration.net/register/psat/get\\_student\\_email\\_status.php?ceeb=180545&isScholar=1](https://user.totalregistration.net/register/psat/get_student_email_status.php?ceeb=180545&isScholar=1).

Simon Kenton scholars <https://user.totalregistration.net/PSAT/181255>

Scott scholars [www.totalRegistration.net/PSAT/180576](http://www.totalRegistration.net/PSAT/180576)

## All Boone County scholars

You will need to register and pay for the PSAT at your scholar's home high school in the Guidance office. The cost is \$20.

Walton Verona scholars- You will need to register and pay at the home high school. The cost is \$18 and the deadline to register is September 15.

Bellevue scholars- Bellevue High School is no longer administering the PSAT.

# Free and Reduced Lunches

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Below are the links to applications for **Free and Reduced lunch**. Lunches are not free this year for all scholars, just those who qualify. You must fill out an application and be accepted each school year in order to receive a free or reduced lunch.

Other benefits in addition to getting a free or reduced lunch:

- Free or reduced prices for field trips
- Free or reduced prices for testing (ACT, AP, etc)
- Free or reduced prices for senior cap and gowns
- Boone County scholars' link for the application- <https://www.myschoolapps.com/>
- Kenton County Scholars' link for the application- [https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/DistrictRedirect/KENTON\\_KY?langid=1](https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/DistrictRedirect/KENTON_KY?langid=1)
- Scholars from Walton Verona, Bellevue, Dayton and Holmes high schools- please check with your home high school for a free and reduced lunch form.

Since Ignite follows Boone County policies, lunch accounts must be set up through [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com), if you haven't already done so. Choose Boone County Schools, then Ignite Institute.

Kenton County Schools have transitioned this year to using this program as well. Any previous balances should already be transferred over for current accounts. Feel free to email [Paula.Hauck@kenton.kyschools.us](mailto:Paula.Hauck@kenton.kyschools.us) with any questions on a Kenton County account.

## Dual Credit Night / FAFSA Workshop

October 4, 2022, 6-8pm at Ignite in the Box

- Lori Knapp-Lindsay and Heather Anderson will be talking about spring sign-ups for dual credit classes 6-7pm.
- Senior Counselor, Mike Davis, will be hosting a FAFSA Workshop from 7-8pm. This is not a mandatory meeting, and it will be recorded.

Also, here is a link to the [Dual Credit September newsletter](#).

## Ignite Testing Dates

September 30	MyACT/Panorama Make-ups	Grade 12 (not on FT)
October 4	ACT	Grade 12
October 6	ACT Make-ups	Grade 12
October 25	CASE	Grades 9, 10
October 27	CASE Make-ups	Grades 9, 10
January 17	CASE for 9, 10 CERT for 11	Grades 9, 10, 11
January 19	Make-ups CASE 9, 10 CERT 11	Grades 9, 10, 11
February 3	Panorama	Grade 12
February 7	Panorama	Grades 9, 10, 11
February 9	Panorama Make-ups	Grades 9, 10, 11
February 10	Panorama Make-ups	Grade 12
February 21	MyACT	Grades 10, 11
February 23	MyACT Make-ups	Grades 10, 11
March 7	ACT	Grade 11
March 9	ACT Make-ups	Grade 11
March 14	ACT	Grade 10
March 16	ACT Make-ups	Grade 10
March 28	CASE	Grades 9, 10, 11

March 30	CASE Make-ups	Grades 9, 10, 11
April 25	CERT	Grades 9, 10
April 27	CERT	Grades 9, 10
May 9, 10	KSA	Grade 10
May 9, 10, 11	KSA	Grade 11
May 12-19	KSA	Grades 10, 11

## Upcoming PTSO Dining Fundraisers...

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10/12 City BBQ fundraiser

11/1 Texas Roadhouse dine to Donate (Florence and Fort Wright)

## ACT

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The ACT test is given on several **Saturdays** throughout the year. You can sign up for these through act.org. They are given at most of the local high schools in the area and are for students in any grade. You can test at whichever site you choose.

The next upcoming tests are:

December 10, 2022 (registration deadline of November 4, 2022)

To sign up for the tests or find answers to any questions, please visit act.org. Vouchers are available for those who qualify for free/reduced lunch. Please see the front office at Ignite if you qualify.

## Miscellaneous Info / Links

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- ❖ Please make yourself aware of activities going on at your scholar's home high school. We have scholars from close to a dozen different home high schools, which makes it very hard to know what's going on at each. **If you need to pick up your scholar early, please let us know ahead of time.** Thank you!
- ❖ If your scholar is getting their drivers permit, a **"No Pass No Drive" form** needs to be filled out. You can get those from your scholar's home high school.
- ❖ If your scholar will need to check out a **chromebook** and charger for the school year, click on this [link](#) and fill out the form.



- ❖ If your scholar needs to **change a class** on their schedule, please have them fill out the form on this [link](#) to request a schedule change.
- ❖ In this [link](#) is the **parking pass application** and rules for 2022-2023. If your scholar will be driving to school they will have to have a parking pass from Ignite. Scholars will park in the upper lot at Ignite, and the passes are free.
- ❖ If your scholar will miss school for any reason, we must receive a **parent or doctor note** to excuse the absence. You may email the note to [Heatherm.Johnson@boone.kyschools.us](mailto:Heatherm.Johnson@boone.kyschools.us), or send it in with your scholar. Please be aware of the attendance policy at your scholar's home high school. Official attendance records are kept there and are based on policies of that school. Also, please remember school starts at 8:00am at Ignite and scholars must be in their homeroom by 8:00am so they are not counted tardy or absent.
- ❖ If you need to set up a parent account for **Infinite Campus**, click this [link](#).
- ❖ The **PTSO** is always looking for parents who are interested in helping out, and who are interested in being on the PTSO board. There are lots of ways to be involved! Please email [igniteptso@gmail.com](mailto:igniteptso@gmail.com) if you are interested.
- ❖ Ignite is now part of the **Kroger Rewards Program**! If you have a Kroger account, please log onto it and choose Ignite Institute or BN907 for your community rewards.  
<https://www.kroger.com/account/communityrewards/>
- ❖ Click [here](#) to see the Ignite **fall lunch menu**
- ❖ If your scholar needs an official high school **transcript**, you can request one at [www.Parchment.com](http://www.Parchment.com).

## Contact Us

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