

Ignite Institute Insider

August 2020



Scholar Orientation

We are excited to announce that there will be a live, virtual Orientation on August 5, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Our principals, Julie Whitis and Jerry Gels, will give an Ignite overview for all scholars and parents, and answer questions. We will let you know how to access this soon!

Career College orientation will take place on August 17 in the evening. Each college pathway will have a time for you to log on to a virtual session with your scholar's teachers.

More information on that to come!

Schedules

We are working on finalizing schedules, and will be mailing them out on August 7.



Returning to school

The first day of school for Ignite scholars is Tuesday, August 25!

You should have received a parent survey from Boone County/Ignite regarding the options for having your son/daughter returning to school.

You may have received a second survey from your scholar's home high school. The Boone/Ignite survey is the only one you are asked to complete. It is no problem if you completed both.

We will be sending out specific re-entry plans as soon as we can. Thank you for your patience as we work to develop a plan that best suits our scholars.

Dual Credit Classes

Hello, future Gateway scholar! I am Mrs. Knapp-Lindsay, the College Coordinator at Ignite, and I will be partnering with you on your Dual Credit courses.

Dual Credit coursework through Gateway, NKU, and Thomas More will happen whether you've chosen the in-person or virtual option. Your college courses will be listed when you receive your Ignite schedule.

Attention Scholars who will be taking Dual Credit for the first time: Please check your Boone County email and follow the directions to complete Gateway's application and disclosure form as well as a brief survey for Ignite if you have not already done so. The deadline is tomorrow, Saturday, August 1. Here are the steps to apply:

[Gateway application](#) - please list your home school as your school

[Disclosure form](#)

[Brief survey for Ignite](#) (must be logged in with your Boone County account only)

Also, if you owe a balance to Gateway for prior semesters, please login to your Gateway student account to pay it, or you cannot be registered for your new class(es).

If you have any questions, please contact our College Coordinator, Lori Knapp-Lindsay, at lori.knapp-lindsay@boone.kyschools.us.

Check out our Dual Credit website at <https://sites.google.com/boone.kyschools.us/ignite-dual-credit/home>



A letter from the President

Dear Students,

Fall classes begin on August 17 and we are looking forward to the start a new semester. I communicated previously that our classes are going to be offered in a variety of formats. I want to clarify what those formats are, and how they will affect you.

Most lecture type classes that were previously scheduled for face-to-face will now be interactive live streamed through Blackboard Collaborate. Interactive live stream courses, also known as remote synchronous, offer the same benefits of as in-person classes such as real time interaction with your professor and classmates but with the advantage of being able to participate from anywhere with reliable internet access. You will meet via Blackboard Collaborate on the scheduled days and times.

If you do not have access to a computer at home, computer labs will be available at the Boone and Edgewood Campuses and at the Center for Technology, Innovation and Enterprise building at the Urban Metro Campus where you will be able to comply with all of the CDC guidelines to help you stay safe and healthy.

Lab or hands-on courses will be offered on-campus following all CDC guidelines (barring any disruptions from pandemic response). For all the ways we are keeping our campuses safe and healthy go to gateway.kctcs.edu/healthy-at-Gateway.

You can see what format your classes will be by visiting your Student Self Service.

1. Go to mypath.kctcs.edu
2. Click the "Student Self Service" tile
3. Click the "Student Center" tile
4. Choose "Class Schedule" from the dropdown



5. Select the "Fall 2020" term and click "Continue"
6. You will then see a list of all your classes. Click the "Section" of a course to see the class detail. See an example highlighted here:

EDU 201 - Intro to American Education						
Status	Units	Grading	Grade	Deadlines		
Enrolled	3.00	Letter Grade				
Class No.	Section	Component	Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Start/End Date
48799	9421	Lecture		World Wide Web		09/14/2020 - 12/13/2020

ENG 101 - Writing I						
Status	Units	Grading	Grade	Deadlines		
Enrolled	3.00	Letter Grade				
Class No.	Section	Component	Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Start/End Date
49121	9421	Lecture		World Wide Web		09/17/2020 - 10/11/2020

7. Under "Notes" you will be able to see what format your class will be in.

Notes
Class Notes: note: Class will meet remotely via Blackboard Collaborate according to scheduled days and times.

Possible class notes include:

- 1 Class will meet remotely via Blackboard Collaborate according to scheduled days & times.
- 2 Class will meet remotely via Blackboard Collaborate according to scheduled days & times. In-Person testing required – dates TBD
- 3 Class will meet remotely via Blackboard Collaborate one day a week – day TBD – see course syllabus
- 4 Class will meet remotely via Blackboard Collaborate for lecture and in-person for lab – see course syllabus
- 5 Class will meet in-person according to scheduled days and times
- 6 Class will meet remotely via Blackboard Collaborate or in-person according to scheduled days & times – see course syllabus
- 7 Complete online course

If you have a question about your class schedule, you can get them answered by a member of our advising staff by completing this [form](#).

We are all facing a challenging new Real World. You are not alone. Gateway is offering flexible options to face it with you.

Thank you,

Fernando Figueroa

Dr. Fernando Figueroa
 President,
 Gateway Community & Technical College



FAQ/ Information Survey

Please click on the links below to view a FAQ sheet .and an important information survey regarding busing, and free and reduced lunches.

FAQ link:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1WMr_ztqevshl8teIWdNKUa6WSrykGhq0DZbvVAjcG4g/edit?usp=sharing

Information Survey link:

<https://forms.gle/3rKt3jrjTqag2DaS6>

Calendar

The Boone Calendar Schools calendar for 2020-2021 is available. Click on the link below.

[https://www.boone.kyschools.us/userfiles/3087/my%20files/standard%20calendar%20-%20student\[1\].pdf?id=591308](https://www.boone.kyschools.us/userfiles/3087/my%20files/standard%20calendar%20-%20student[1].pdf?id=591308)

Device Recommendations

You will find specific device recommendations on our website, igniteinstitute.org under the information tab, or by clicking on this link:

<https://drive.google.com/a/kenton.kyschools.us/file/d/1ZVZTaWDLVT-kmseCAbN8V8BmBpwz3DuG/view?usp=sharing>

Rethink



Changes in routine can be difficult for children, especially those with developmental disabilities or learning, social or behavioral challenges. This year, the idea of getting ready for “back to school” will look a bit different and require some flexibility.

Rethink Benefits is offering a FREE virtual learning session to help you prepare for whatever back to school looks like for you and your family. In this session, you will learn:

- How to create routines and schedules
- Strategies to collaborate with schools
- Tips for building independence
- Techniques for virtual or in-person learning

Please note: This online event will be most appropriate for parents and caregivers with children 4 to 18 years old.

Sessions will be offered:

- 9 a.m. ET Tuesday, Aug. 4

- 3 p.m. ET Wednesday, Aug. 5

Click [here](#) to register.

If you can't make the live sessions, don't worry! Register anyway, and you'll automatically be emailed an on-demand recording a few hours after the webinar has ended (no need to request it).

Not a Rethink participant?

All are welcome to attend – you do not need to be a Rethink user to participate. However, if you would like to become a member of this free program, you can sign up at any time at <http://kehp.rethinkbenefits.com>. Use **KEHP** as the enrollment code.



Have questions?

Call 800-714-9285 or email support@rethinkbenefits.com to speak with a Rethink concierge.



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