



## TSA

Design, Engineering and Computer Science scholars competed in the Kentucky Technology for Students Academy state competition this week in Louisville. They did a great job representing Ignite with professionalism, creativity, and showcasing their technical skills.

### **The college of Design**

#### Promotional Design

1<sup>st</sup> place- Ayce Shuler and Kyra Lisner

2<sup>nd</sup> place- Greyson Demoss

#### Children's Book Design

1<sup>st</sup> place- Eva Caplinger and Georgina Boyd

3<sup>rd</sup> place- Landen Ackerman, Amelia Whalen, MJ Hubbard

#### Photo Technology

3<sup>rd</sup> place- Aidin Erickson

### **The college of Engineering**

#### Debating Technical Issues

1<sup>st</sup> place- Jordin Aitken and Ella Lauer

2<sup>nd</sup> place- Cole Bills and Ben Struetker

#### Animatronics

3<sup>rd</sup> place- Jordin Aitken, Ella Lauer, Claire Wilcoxson

### **The college of Computer Science**

#### Music Production

4<sup>th</sup> place

They also placed in the following categories:

Coding, Data Sciences and Analytics, Software Development, Technology Problem Solving, and Webmaster.

Computer Science junior Renae UpChurch was asked to participate in a student panel. She discussed several important issues related to women in technology and computer science. Renae was also recognized during the dinner as one of the two winners in the state for National Center for Women & Information Technology.

Computer Science senior Kaitlyn Wardia was also recognized during the dinner as one of the honorable mention applicants in the state for National Center for Women & Information Technology.

### Great job scholars!





## ACT

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**Good luck juniors next week on the ACT!** All juniors will take the ACT at Ignite.

Tuesday, March 26- Boone County High School and Conner

Wednesday, March 27- Holmes and Simon Kenton

Thursday, March 28- Scott and Dixie

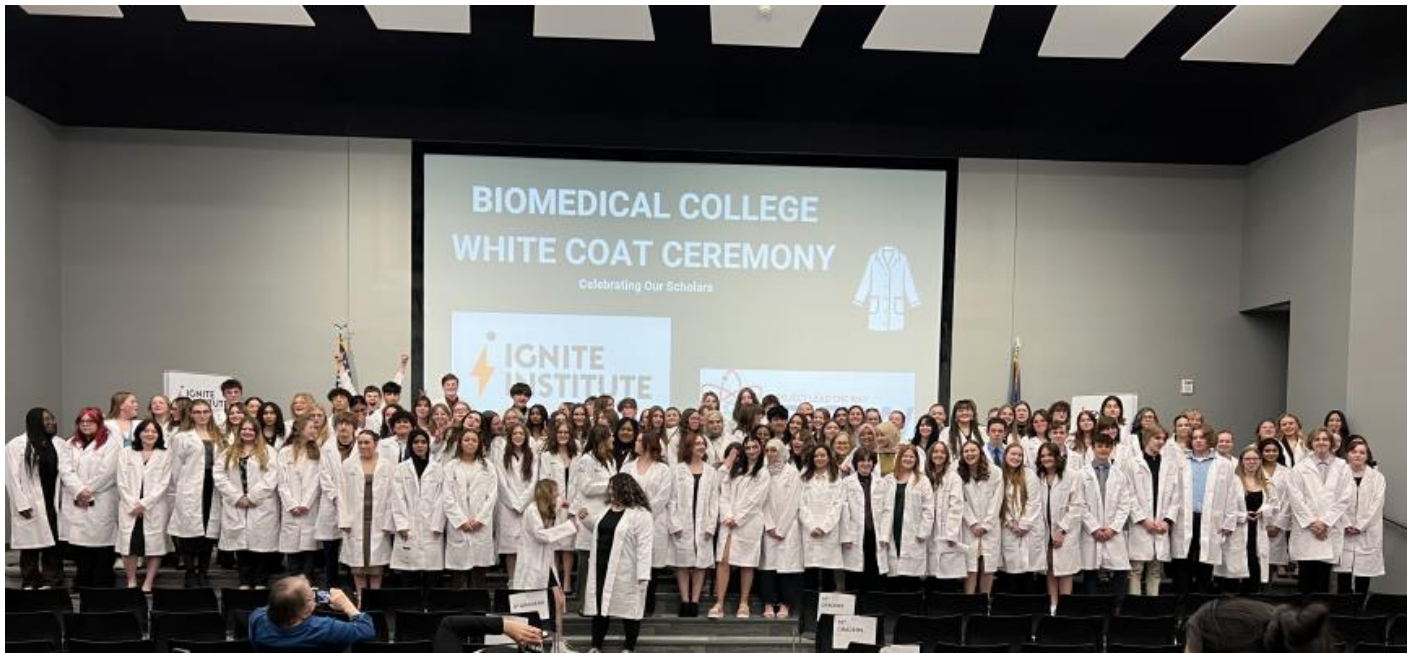
Tuesday, April 2- Cooper and Ryle

## White Coat

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Congratulations to the Biomedical Sciences scholars who received their white coats at the White Coat Ceremony this week! An exciting new tradition at Ignite!





## PTSO Meeting

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The Ignite PTSO will have two open board positions for next school year. Parents or guardians interested in becoming involved please send an email to [igniteptso@gmail.com](mailto:igniteptso@gmail.com). Interested parents are encouraged to join us for our April meeting on Wednesday, April 3 at 6:30pm at Ignite. An election for the board will take place online in April.

Being on the PTSO board is a great way to meet other parents and be engaged with the Ignite community. The PTSO meets once a month. PTSO supports our scholars and school by helping to fund activities like Fright Night, Winterfest, Elf Institute, dances, scholar competitions and teacher appreciation.

## Just a Reminder...

## PTSO Fundraiser

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Support the Ignite PTSO at Taste of Belgium on Wednesday, March 27 from 4-9pm in Crestview Hills! Taste of Belgium is asking to please RSVP for this event, so please click this link to sign up.

<https://www.groupraise.com/events/273438>

**Crestview Hills!**  
Eat to support  
**Ignite Institute PTSO**

20% Donated Back

Wednesday, March 27th / 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

RSVP below

[groupraise.com/events/273438](https://groupraise.com/events/273438)

Taste of Belgium  
2833 Dixie Highway, Crestview Hills

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## Ignite Internships for Juniors

Attention parents and guardians of Ignite juniors: Please remind your junior scholar to meet with Mr. Bryson before the end of March so that he can interview them for the growing number of businesses and organization that Ignite partners with for internships.

An appointment with Mr. Bryson is not necessary. Your scholar can catch him in his office at any time he is on campus.

**For scholars in Biomedical Sciences and Allied Health, UC Health is offering the following internship opportunities, or tracks, in its departments:**

- **UC Medical Center Respiratory. Laboratory, Rehabilitation, Radiology and Patient Care**

**The deadline for these applications is fast-approaching, so see Mr. Bryson immediately to apply.**

For Computer Science, Engineering, Education, and Design scholars, Rise-Up Academies is offering the following internship opportunities:

- Independent Soccer Club website/mobile app design internship
- Eastern Kentucky University mobile app design internship

- Camp Ernst Middle School student educator internship with technology focus
- Florence Elementary School student educator internship with audio/video or media focus
- Kelly Elementary School student educator with art/technology focus
- Kelly Elementary School student educator with reading/math focus

These applications are live, and your scholar may see Mr. Bryson to apply for these opportunities and many others. Please remind your scholar that a completed application or an interview with an internship partner is not an internship guarantee, but Mr. Bryson will work diligently with your scholars to secure an internship for next year.

## Gateway Dual Credit

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- A reminder, please use your KCTCS email address when contacting Gateway staff!
- Students can access their Gateway schedules, bills, and transcripts in their student services center via MyPath.
- Please contact the Business Offices with billing questions: 859.442.4174
- Payment for this semester is due at the end of March.
- Attached is an information sheet for the spring semester: [Spring2024Info](#).
- Current dual credit students received an email at their KCTCS address regarding an updated financial agreement. Please click the link in the email to complete this task. You will not be able to add or drop courses until this is complete.

## From the Nurse's Office

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If your scholar is not feeling well, please check their temperature before you send them to school. If they have a temperature of 100.4 or higher, please do not send your scholar to school. Your scholar may return to school when they have been fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication.

Be well,

Nurse Lori

[Lori.goodridge@boone.kyschools.us](mailto:Lori.goodridge@boone.kyschools.us)

## Ignite Calendar and Events

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

\*\* Dates and times subject to change. **Added or revised events are bolded.**

- Mar 26 At Ignite ACT- BOONE AND CONNER 11<sup>th</sup> graders
- Mar 27 At Ignite ACT- HOLMES AND SIMON KENTON 11<sup>TH</sup> graders
- Mar 27 4-9pm PTSO Fundraiser @ Taste of Belgium - Crestview Hills
- Mar 28 At Ignite ACT- SCOTT AND DIXIE 11<sup>th</sup> graders
- Apr 2 At Ignite ACT- COOPER AND RYLE 11<sup>th</sup> graders
- Apr 3,4 At Ignite ACT make-ups
- April 8-12 Spring Break
- April 20 7-11pm Ignite Spring Formal Dance- Cincinnati Art Museum
- April 30 8am-2pm Hoxworth Blood Drive
- May 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 11 10am-2pm Maker Expo
- May 15 4-8pm PTSO Fundraiser @ Chipotle- Florence
- May 20 TBD Senior Awards Night
- May 23 Last Day for Scholars
- May 20-24 TBD End of Year activities and celebrations.

## Miscellaneous

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### REVISED OR ADDED INFORMATION IS IN BOLD

- Scholars are not permitted to bring outside food in (other than bringing their lunch to school, or a classroom lunch activity, which is led by their teacher). If they have to eat lunch outside of the normal lunchtime, they are permitted to eat in the office.
- Please make yourself aware of activities going on at your scholar's home high school. We have scholars from many different home high schools, which makes it very hard to know what's going on at each.
- 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.
- Please remember Ignite scholars are not permitted to ride a different bus home with another scholar.
- If your scholar is out for an EHO, they are not to be in the building to catch a ride with another scholar.
- Access the Ignite Family Dashboard [here](#) for lots of Ignite information.  
RECENTLY ADDED: Ignite Guest Permission Form- we have one form to use for dances, or any Ignite event that guests require permission to attend (located in the "other important forms" link).
- You can view the Ignite testing calendar [here](#).
- Parent or doctor excuse notes can be emailed to [Heatherm.Johnson@boone.kyschools.us](mailto:Heatherm.Johnson@boone.kyschools.us)

- If your scholar drives to school, and does not have a parking pass, they **must** have one visible in their cars to drive to Ignite. Parking passes are free, and available in the office.
- If you would like to help our PTSO with school events, please email [igniteptso@gmail.com](mailto:igniteptso@gmail.com). Also, check out the PTSO [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) pages.
- Parents/guardians, please remember if you are picking up your scholar from Ignite or their home school, you need to go into school with your id and sign them out.
- Please note- scholars are not to bring blankets to Ignite.
- **“New Dual Credit Student” information sheet was recently added to the Ignite Family Dashboard, and the Student Dashboard.**

## Contact Us

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