

Hello!

Thank you Ignite scholars, future scholars and families for applying to Ignite for next school year.

Your enthusiasm and the number of applications we are getting is amazing. We have such an awesome group of scholars!!



Ignite Scholar Applications

For any **current scholar wanting to return to Ignite next year** who did not already fill out an application, or an intent to return form, they can still do so until **Dec 1**. That is the absolute last day they will be accepted with a guaranteed spot to return next year. Fill out an application online at www.igniteinstitute.org.

Applications are still being accepted for **new scholars** on our website at www.igniteinstitute.org. (There is no deadline currently for this)

Governor Scholar Workshop

Ignite will be hosting a Governor Scholar Workshop on November 6 from 5:00- 6:30 pm if you have an interested scholar. The home high schools will offer workshops as well, and you are certainly welcome to attend either one.

Immunizations

Please be diligent in getting up to date immunizations for your scholars. If you have received notification about expired immunizations, we appreciate your immediate attention to this issue. Please call us with any questions.

School Calendar Conflicts

For days that are different on the Boone and Kenton Calendars (NOT SNOW DAYS):

As you may know, there are a few dates where Boone and Kenton schedules do not match. On February 3, 2020, March 20, 2020, and April 13, 2020, Boone County is in session, and Kenton County is not. The plan is to follow Boone County's school calendar completely. For any days that Boone is in session and Kenton is not, we will follow the same process as we did the first week of school where Boone County started earlier.



Scholars will need to get transportation to their home high schools and a bus will take them to Ignite, and back to their home high schools at the end of the day. Parents will need to transport to and from their home high schools on those days.

Ignite Snow Day Plan:

For snow days, if Boone County Schools cancel for snow, Kenton County scholars and teachers will not report to school regardless if Kenton is open or closed. For safety reasons, if Kenton cancels for snow, and Boone does not, Kenton County scholars and teachers will not go. Boone County teachers and scholars will still report. (This is the only time Kenton County scholars and teachers will not be following Boone's calendar).

If Boone dismisses early, Kenton County scholars will go back to their home high schools for the remainder of the day.

REMINDER- There is no school Tuesday, November 5- get out and vote!

Dual Credit Classes

A note from Gateway College:

“At this time, the dual credit classes should be at the correct dual credit tuition rate. If students see this is not correct, they should contact us to get it fixed.

We are currently working with KHEAA and our System Office to get the scholarships added to students' accounts. Unfortunately, not all scholarships have been sent and some of the information is incorrect. Therefore we are holding off applying the scholarships until we get the correct information. We expect this to be in the next couple of weeks. Gateway will email the students once everything has been applied and all bills are correct. Parents need not worry about payments being due as we will not drop any student for non-payment.”

If you have any further questions, contact Amanda.Dempsey@boone.kyschools.us.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Don't forget we will be hosting Parent/Teacher Conferences at Ignite on Wednesday, November 13th from 4:30- 7:30 pm. We welcome you to come meet with your scholar's teachers, and encourage scholars to attend as well. You may come at any time during this time frame.

Since teacher's time will be limited on this day, you are welcome to schedule additional time with a teacher while you are here.

Spirit Wear/Swag

Don't forget the Spirit Wear link is open again! You may place your order online until November 25, then orders will be delivered to Ignite on December 18.

<https://ignite20193.itemorder.com>



Senior Stuff

Caps and Gowns- Jostens will be here on November 22 and seniors will be able to order their graduation caps and gowns between 10:00 am- 12:15pm.

Senior pictures- Lifetouch will be here on Monday, November 11 for tuck and drape pictures.

Class Rings

Jostens will be here in January for underclassmen to view class ring selections, and they will be back in February to order. Stay tuned for more information on exact dates and times.