



## Shout Outs

- A shout out goes to senior Biomedical Sciences scholar Lillianna Kannady! She is a Dental Assistant at Lenihan & Hoffer Dental, and they recently recognized her as a welcome addition to their team.
- Biomedical Sophomore Elaine Zeiser was accepted into 2-year residential STEM program for gifted and talented juniors and seniors at the Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science for the 2024-2025 school year. Way to go!!

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR SCHOLARS ATTENDING THE TSA AND ROBOTICS COMPETITIONS NEXT WEEK!**

## Covington Independent Schools- Monday, March 18

Just a reminder to the Covington Independent Schools Ignite families that there is no school for the Covington Independent School District on Monday, March 18.

**Holmes High School scholars are still expected to be in school at Ignite that day. Transportation will be provided from Holmes High School to Ignite, and back in the afternoon.**

## Gateway Graduation Meeting

Please see the information below from Heather Anderson:

If you are planning on applying for your Associate of Art or Science degree this semester, it is **MANDATORY** that you meet with your advisor (that's me!) prior to submitting the application for graduation. I will be conducting group meetings so we can complete the necessary tasks together.

Please plan on attending one of the following meetings:

-Friday, March 22, 2024 – 10:00am

-Friday, March 22, 2024 - 12:30pm

The meeting should take about 30 minutes. You will need a laptop to complete the app (**not** a phone), so please bring that with you.

I look forward to seeing you on March 22<sup>nd</sup>!!

Sincerely,

Heather Anderson

Gateway Community & Technical College

Academic Advisor, Early College Opportunities

859-442-1697



## Just a Reminder...

### PTSO Fundraiser

Support the Ignite PTSO at Taste of Belgium on Wednesday, March 27 4-9pm in Crestview Hills!  
Taste of Belgium is asking everyone to 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**



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♥ 20% Donated Back

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

📄 RSVP below

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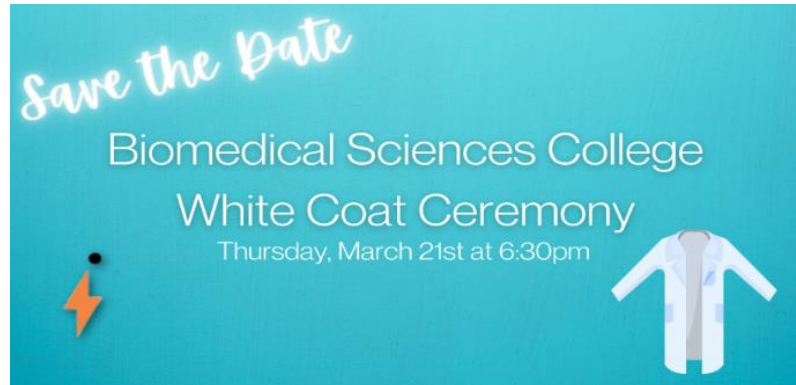
Taste of Belgium  
2833 Dixie Highway, Crestview Hills

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# White Coat Ceremony

The Biomedical Sciences College will be hosting its first White Coat Ceremony at Ignite on Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm, in the Box at Ignite. We are asking all Biomed scholars to arrive in their professional dress by 6:15pm to be seated and ready. The ceremony is open to the public and should be done by 7:45pm. If you have questions about the ceremony, please contact [Lindsay.Melching@boone.kyschools.us](mailto:Lindsay.Melching@boone.kyschools.us).

Thank you!



# Disabled American Veterans

The DAV is a nonprofit organization that provides a lifetime of support for veterans of all generations and their families. The list of monthly volunteer opportunities is listed below, and you can register to volunteer [here](#).

## DAV Volunteer Days 2024

Date/Time	Location	Description
February 10, 2024 10 am – 2 pm	DAV National Headquarters	Assembling pins for membership mailings
March 23, 2024 10 am – 2 pm	DAV National Headquarters	Assembling DAV Forget-Me-Nots
April 20, 2024 10 am – 2 pm	DAV National Headquarters	DAV packet assembly
May 18, 2024 9am – 1 pm	Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North	Cleaning of headstones in advance of Memorial Day
June 26, 2024 10 am – 2 pm	DAV National Headquarters	Assembling pins for membership mailings and Forget-Me-Nots
July 17, 2024 10 am – 2 pm	DAV National Headquarters	Assembling National Convention bags
August 24, 2024 9 am – 1 pm	Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North	Cleaning of headstones, signs and memorials
September 28, 2024 10 am – 2 pm	DAV National Headquarters	Assembling Homeless Stand Down bags
October 26, 2024 10 am – 2 pm	DAV National Headquarters	Assembling DAV 5K race participant packets
November 23, 2024 10 am – 2 pm	DAV National Headquarters	Assembling pins for membership mailings and Forget-Me-Nots
December 14, 2024 10 am – 2 pm	DAV National Headquarters	Assembling bags for DAV's Disaster Relief efforts

**The DAV also awards 10 scholarships each year, ranging from \$5,000 to \$30,000 to volunteers who meet the following criteria:**

- The scholarship recipient must be 21 years of age or younger and has volunteered for a minimum of 100 hours in service to veterans.
- Volunteer hours must be accumulated at a VA medical center or DAV's Local Veterans Assistance Program. The hours must be credited to Disabled American Veterans.
- Scholarships must be used at any accredited institution of higher learning to include universities, colleges, community colleges, vocational schools, etc.
- Scholarships must be utilized in full prior to the recipient attaining the age of 25, or within 6 years of receiving the scholarship, whichever is later.

For more information visit [www.DAV.org](http://www.DAV.org).

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## **Ignite Internships for Juniors**

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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.**

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| • Mar 21 | 6:30pm    | Biomedical Sciences White Coat Ceremony               |
| • 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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