

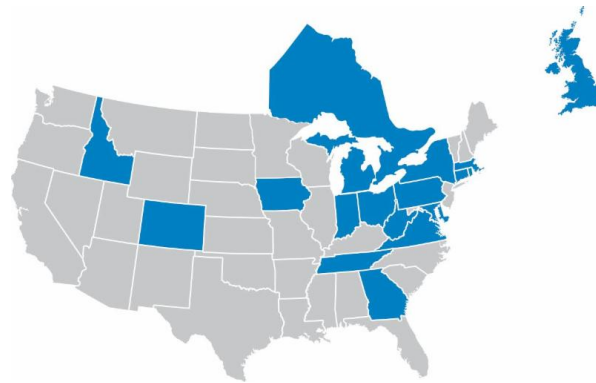
KENSTON

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GOOD LUCK GRADUATES

As the 2016-17 school year begins, we wish our 2016 graduates well as they embrace the future. Of the Class of 2016, 92% will be entering a [4-year college, specialty or technical school](#). Eight percent will enter the military or workforce. Students will be attending schools in 16 different states, Canada and Scotland.



THANK YOU

Join Kenston and the Chagrin Valley Chamber of Commerce to salute our First Responders. Students will be recognizing our hometown heroes during September. Place red or blue light bulbs at your home Sept. 11-18.

AP SCHOLARS NAMED

Eighty-eight students at Kenston High School have earned the designation of AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of their achievement on the college-level Advanced

Placement Program exams.

National AP Scholars Katarzyna Bieniek, Mara Cass, Nicole Doran, Ian Gray, Leander Held, Natalie Kusner, Bailey Mulhern, Hannah Richardson and Nathan Spicuzza earned an average score of 4 or higher on a five-point scale on all AP Exams taken and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams.



The College Board's Advanced Placement Program offers students the opportunity to take challenging college-level courses while still in high school. In addition, they can receive college credit, advanced placement or both for successful performance on the AP exams. About eighteen percent of the more than 1.6 million high school students took AP exams and performed at a sufficiently high level to merit the recognition of AP Scholar. [See the complete list.](#)



NEW INFINITE CAMPUS URLs

Over the summer, the Infinite Campus database moved from a locally hosted version to a cloud solution.

Infinite Campus can be accessed using new URLs:

- Staff / Teacher URL: <https://lgca.infinitecampus.org/campus/kenston.jsp>
- Parent / Student Portal: <https://lgca.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/kenston.jsp>

Please update your browser bookmarks accordingly.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

On Thursday, September 15, Kenston Middle School and Kenston High School will host Parent Conferences for the first nine weeks. The parent teacher conference is an opportunity for parents to learn about their child's progress in school and for teachers to gain insight into their student's home and community lives. Both schools utilize an "open" format with teachers at individual tables, set up in the gym where you can stop to see any or all of your child's teachers.



Thursday, September 15

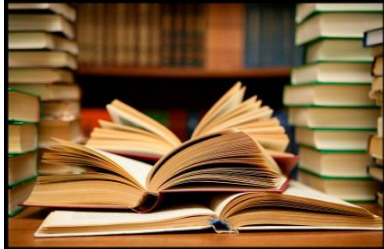
Kenston Middle School 3-7pm

Kenston High School 4-8pm

During the school year, utilize [Infinite Campus](#) to check your student's (grades 4-12) weekly progress.

EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Katie Poe,



represented Kenston at an [Ohio Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\)](#) Stakeholder Meeting with State Superintendent, Paolo DeMario.

ESSA represents a shift towards increased state and local control of elementary and secondary education. Ohio will continue to have strong learning standards, state tests and an accountability system (report card).

OHIO REPORT CARD

Thursday, September 15, the 2016 Ohio School Report Cards will be released. Districts and schools are being graded on six components for the 2015-2016 school year in addition to ten measure grades. The components are Achievement, Progress, Gap Closing, Graduation Rate, K-3 Literacy and Prepared for Success. While the department has given letter grades on most of the individual measures within the components for several years, new this year are letter grades on each of the six components.



HOMECOMING PARADE

Kenston's Annual Homecoming Parade will take place Thursday, October 6. The parade, which begins at 6pm, will feature the Kenston band and drill team, building floats and individual participants. The theme this year is "Enchanted Forest." The parade will begin in the high school staff parking lot. Please park between the middle

school and intermediate school and view from the lawn of the middle school.

If your business or organization would like to participate in the parade, please contact KHS Athletic Director, Scott Pierce, at 440-543-9821 ext. 8505.



SAVE THE DATE

You are invited to join us to celebrate the completion two of the Capital Improvement project.

Friday, September 30th
Stadium

Monday, October 11th
Gardiner Center

WARM WEATHER

Hopefully the unseasonably hot weather is behind us. This week, we have monitored the temperatures in all of the classrooms to ensure the safety of our students and staff. In the event of extreme temperatures in the buildings, classes were moved if needed. Students were encouraged to utilize the hydration stations and water fountains and drink lots of water.

UPCOMING BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

Work Session - Monday, September 12th - BOE - 7pm


Regular Meeting - Monday, September 19th - TES - 7pm



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