

At Kenston, we teach the ABCs, 123s, reading, writing and arithmetic as well as reduce, reuse and recycle.

We are committed to supporting our Go Green initiative and educating environmentally responsible students. To help accomplish this, our classrooms go beyond the walls of our buildings.

Our campus has become an outdoor classroom where real-world learning is available. Research shows that close encounters with nature create a direct, personal involvement with the outdoors that cannot be matched by classroom discussion or photos in a textbook. By modeling sustainable living, we build the foundation for future generations of active citizens who take care of their community.



The 750kW American-made **Wind Turbine** generates power to offset the high school's annual electric energy consumption.



Our **Arboretum** is a walking tour that starts at the Wind Turbine and highlights a variety of tree species and memorial markers. The project was completed by Rachel Sauder, 2014 graduate, as her Girl Scout Gold Award.



The **Outdoor Classroom** brings learning to life. This gathering place with amphitheater style seating and stage, located behind Timmons Elementary School, provides an opportunity for students to integrate nature into a variety of subjects.

Enjoy a quiet moment with a book from the Little Free Library that is adjacent to the classroom. Jordan Spehar, 2017 graduate, installed this feature as her Girl Scout Gold Award.



Kenston Trails is a community supported project that encourages students and community members to enjoy outdoor physical activity. The 1.5 mile geo-friendly trails were designed to have a long lifespan with little maintenance. Funds from the King Family Trust allowed for the expansion of the running and walking path.

Take a moment to relax and reflect as you sit on one of the six benches placed throughout the trails. (For runners and walkers, the benches are positioned approximately 800 meters apart.)



Solar Panels in front of Kenston Intermediate School create a brighter future for our community. The solar arrays produce enough power for six (6) energy efficient Ohio homes.

Behind Kenston Intermediate School is a butterfly garden created with plants and flowers that attract butterflies to feed and lay eggs. Max Koch, 2015 graduate, built this as part of his Eagle Scout project.

The outdoor classroom, environmental signage and benches were funded by an Ohio Environmental Grant.

The mission of the Kenston Schools

is for each student to achieve individual personal growth in a community which demonstrates and develops mutual respect, responsibility and life-long learning.



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Campus Classroom

*“Look deep into nature, and then you will understand everything better.”
- Albert Einstein*



Kenston Arboretum

Kenston Wind Turbine/Arboretum Starting Point

Middle School

Yellow Poplar, *Liriodendron tulipifera*

Eastern Hemlock, *Tsuga canadensis*

Flowering Crabapple, *Malus hopa* - In Memory of Jacob Jerina

Flowering Crabapple, *Malus hopa* - In Memory of Michelle Meyers

Flowering Crabapple, *Malus hopa* - In Memory of Kristen Dickson

Memorial Marker for Sarah Evans

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* - In Memory of Hal Reichle

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* - In Memory of Jonathan Edwards

Flowering Crabapple, *Malus hopa* - In Memory of Bob Campbell

Norway Maple, *Acer platanoides* - In Memory of Pat Diehl

Flowering Crabapple, *Malus hopa* - In Memory of Chip Hassett

Flowering Crabapple, *Malus hopa* - In Memory of Emily Goldsmith

Shellbark Hickory, *Carya laciniosa* - In Memory of Dave Lacy

Norway Maple, *Acer platanoides* - In Memory of Leslie V. Hurlbaeus

Norway Maple, *Acer platanoides* - In Memory of Bob Williams

Flowering Dogwood, *Cornus florida* - In Memory of Jeremiah

Staudenbauer

Memorial Marker for Barb Harvey

Memorial Marker for Karen Bisel

Western Arborvitae, *Thuja plicata*

Blue Spruce, *Picea pungens* - In Memory of Jay Zmarzly

Downy Serviceberry, *Amelanchier arborea*

Kenston Intermediate School

Autumn Blaze Maple - Girl Scout Troop 71311

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* - In Memory of Michael Tamburro

Kenston Solar Panels

Japanese Maple, *Acer palmatum*

White Ash, *Fraxinus americana*

Black Locust, *Robinia pseudoacacia*

Timmons Elementary & Kenston Trails

Red Oak, *Quercus rubra*

Quaking Aspen, *Populus tremuloides*

Cucumber Magnolia, *Magnolia acuminata*

Bitternut Hickory, *Carya cordiformis*

Sugar Maple, *Acer saccharum* - In Memory of Jack Cathan

Deborah Edogun Memorial

Heritage River Birch, *Betula nigra* - Julie S. Vaiksnoras Memorial

Garden

Dwarf Crabapple, *Malus micromalus* - In Memory of Justin Aldridge

Eastern White Pine, *Pinus strobus*

American Beech, *Fagus grandifolia*

Black Walnut, *Juglans nigra*

Cork Elm, *Ulmus thomasii*

Black Cherry, *Prunus serotina*

Shagbark Hickory, *Carya ovata*

Pawpaw, *Asimina triloba*

Kenston High School

Pin Oak, *Quercus palustris*

White Spruce, *Picea glauca*

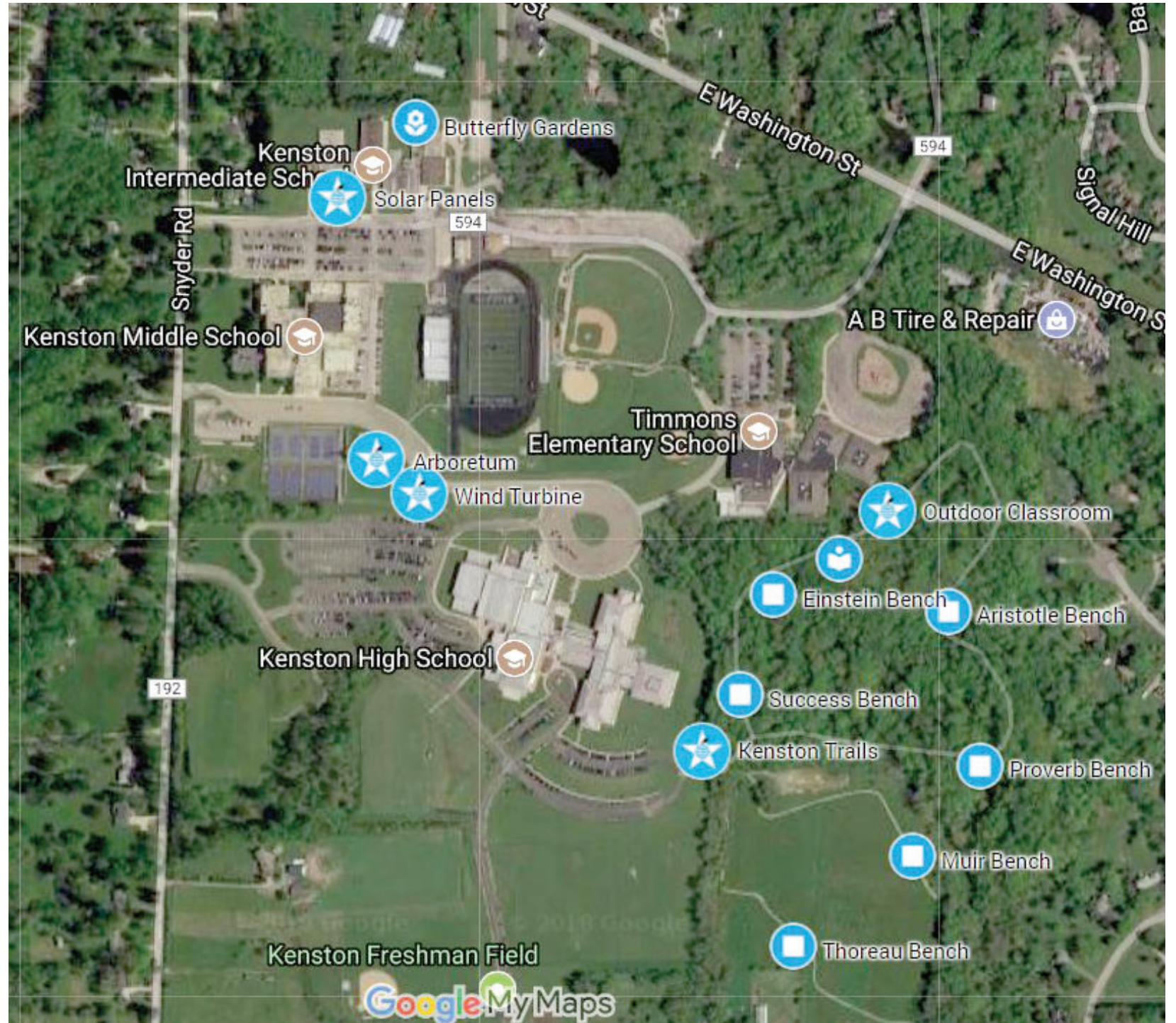
Staghorn Sumac, *Rhus typhina*

Littleleaf Linden, *Tilia cordata*

Red Maple, *Acer rubrum* - In Memory of Tim Haas

Flowering Dogwood, *Cornus florida* - In Memory of Jessica Reisinger

Raubenolt and Lillia Raubenolt



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Numbers in **BLUE** are trees that have a plaque identifying the common and scientific names.