



Kenton County School District | *It's about ALL kids*

Young Scholars Academy



OUR FIRST SEMESTER

- 78 full-time scholars
- STEM and Integrated Studies
- 71 percent above 3.0 GPA at midterm



SCHOLAR SUPPORT STRUCTURE

- Targeted Coursework
 - ▷ UNV 101
 - ▷ SCI 100
- Advising small-groups
- Intervention plans
- Community building



Opportunity

Ambition

Leadership

Confidence



Eli Redman, Ignite, STEM - BioChem

“What matters most is that when opportunities like the ones the KCSD provides are given to you that you do everything within your power to take hold of them and let them take you above and beyond.”





Brooke Hoffman, Simon Kenton, STEM - BioChem

"I've always had had the biggest interest in the medical field. My little brother, Jaxson, died at the age of 5 in 2016. He had special needs, and having him in my life piqued my interest in wanting to help save lives."





Katherine Creech, Dixie Heights, Integrated Studies - Social/Behavioral Science

“When this opportunity opened for me, I saw it as away to ripen my leadership skills and further my education. It has provided me with opportunities whether it be leading a group meeting, being involved in social justice book club, or simply getting to know my fellow YSA scholars.”





Alex Cook, Scott, Integrated Studies - Humanities

"I learned I need to change and be the best version of myself to be able to succeed. I gained confidence in myself and my intelligence, and I began to transform my academic mentality."





Next Steps

- Fall Final Grades - December 15
- Recruitment - January 2020
 - ▷ Application Live: January 13
 - ▷ Recruiting at all high schools
 - ▷ New cohort of 100 juniors will join our 78 seniors



Thank you!

Questions?