

Young Scholars Academy End-of-Year Review

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Academic Scholar Successes – Year 1

- 74 scholars currently enrolled
 - 90% retention
 - CPE state average at public universities is an 80.7
- 763 courses successfully completed
- Over 2000 credit hours earned
- 78% have a cumulative college GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Avery Bannister from Scott High School, has a perfect 4.0 GPA
- Scholars enrolled in two tracks:
 - STEM – BioChemistry, Computer Science, Pre-Engineering
 - Integrative Studies – Social/Behavioral Sciences, Humanities, Fine Arts, Natural Science/Mathematics



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Class of 2023

RECRUITMENT

- Day at each high school
- Virtual parent camps
- Parent camps at NKU
- Summer math bootcamp
- Accepted/Conditionally Accepted 100 scholars
 - 70 Confirmed
 - 16 RSVPs for math bootcamp

ORIENTATION

- 3 days – August 18, 19, 20
- Developed with current scholars
- Session Highlights
 - Advising Groups
 - Degree Planning
 - Tour and Campus Activities
 - Communication in College
 - College Writing Bootcamp
 - Tuition and Financial Aid

Year 2

SENIOR CLASS

- Coordinated plan with NKU admissions
- College selection advising
- Scholar leadership and mentorship

JUNIOR CLASS

- Addition of Computer Science and Supply Chain
- Refined testing strategy for math placement
- Face to face focus

Long Term Goals

- **Recruit – Pre-YSA**
 - Structured recruitment and testing plan
 - College math preparation
 - Early parent involvement
 - YSA suggested pre-reqs
- **Retain – Active Scholar Engagement**
 - Strengthen relationship with SOTA
 - Honors College at NKU
 - Mentorship and Internship Focus
 - Campus engagement



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