

The Building Operations Staff (Custodial Staff) consist of 101 employees that clean 18 school buildings, complete daily playground inspections, maintain all flower beds, paints interior of buildings, and performs sidewalk snow and ice removal. Routine preventative maintenance work orders are completed by Building Operations staff such as HVAC filter changes, drinking fountain coil cleanings, ground fault interrupter testing, and emergency light inspections.



The Maintenance Staff includes nine staff members that repair and maintain over 2,000,000 square feet of district buildings. Nearly 4,000 total work orders were completed annually by staff and outside contractors. District Staff maintains and manages over 480 acres of land. Large Projects for the 2019 school year included HVAC Server upgrades at 8 schools, a boiler retrofit/replacement at White's Tower Elementary, a boiler replacement at Central Office South (converted from Fuel Oil to Natural Gas), and turf replacement at Dixie Heights High School.



STAFF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We added six new National Board Certified Teachers in 2018 - Adam Abston, Jana Bromley, Kristina Cahill, Georgana Richman, Sally Spencer and Tenisha Webb - bringing our total number of NBCTs to 66.





Amanda Dempsey (center) from the Kenton County Academies of Innovation and Technology was a 2019 Northern Kentucky Education Council Golden Apple winner.



Simon Kenton High School Guidance Counselor Susan Back (right) was awarded the Northern Kentucky Education Council's Student Services Award



These teachers were selected as our annual "Excellence is Everywhere" winners. Twenhofel Principal Dr. Shannon Gross received the Leslie Holbrook Award for Outstanding Leadership.



Mr. Bill Schwartz from Scott High School was awarded the Kentucky Association of School Resource Officers (KYASRO) 2019 Educator of the Year!



Dixie Heights Media Librarian Shannon Bosley was named the 2019 Outstanding School Media Librarian by the Northern Kentucky Association of School Librarians.



Summit View Academy Psychologist Corri Monks was named a Best Practice Nominee by the Kentucky Association for Psychology in the Schools (KASP).



Melissa Cross, the Family Resource Youth Service Center Coordinator at Simon Kenton High School, was recognized as the 2018 Kenton County Alliance Champion for the work she does with students and the community.

The Kenton County School District's Communications Team took home several OASIS Awards from the Kentucky School Public Relations Association, including first place for print communications, online electronic communications and miscellaneous electronic communications, and second place for informational videos and feature photography. Melody Stacy from Taylor Mill Elementary won first place for her school newsletter, the Taylor Mill Connection.



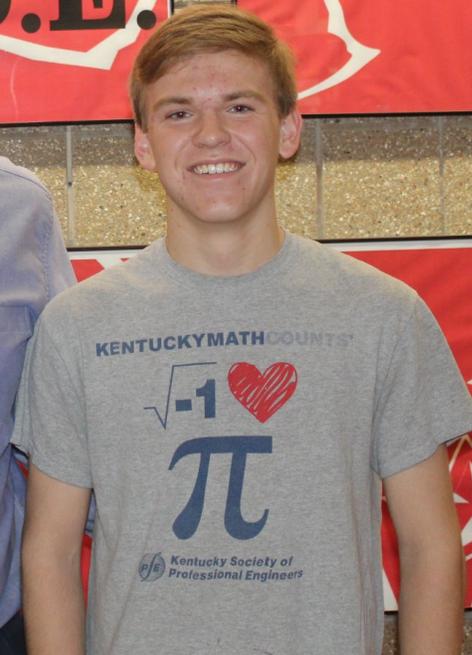
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

This year, we had FOUR students selected for Governor's School for the Arts (Staylie Brunner, Reagan Hamilton, Abigail VanSickle and Sarah Hopper), and 34 students selected for the Governor's Scholar Program (Andrew Reynolds, Esther Osborne, Emily Norvell, John Cooper Meyers, Veronica Lam, Matthew Kane, Drew Howard, Jocelyn Geraci, Ashton Demoss, Tobias Cook, David Clapper, Nick Brown, Meghan Brockman, Natalie Gardner, Caroline Meister, Conner Pattinson, Mia Arnett, Cole Cassidy, Nathaniel Coulter, Loghan Currin, Andrew Drake, Abigail Fortney, Ashley Glover, Peyton Gose, Abigail Lucas, Max McMillen, Lily Miller, Kimberly Pierce, Kyra Renner, Lauren Russo, Austin Shaffer, Jacob Vogelpohl, Brittany Abbey and Kara Wicklund).



Matthew Kane from Dixie Heights High School scored a perfect score of 36 on the ACT.

**Colonel
P.F.D.E.**



The White's Tower E=WISE team won 1st place in the district for the third year in a row!



Walker Smallwood from Dixie Heights won the St. Elizabeth NKY Courage Award. The award is being renamed in his honor.



A combined Kenton County Marching Band performed in the Reds Opening Day Parade.



The Simon Kenton High School Academic Team won their 16th straight District Governor's Cup.





Three KCAIT Academy Scholars signed To “Go Pro” with professional manufacturing companies through Gateway Community and Technical College and FAME. Ethan Manning signed with L’Oréal; Charlie Coggins signed with Safran USA; Gage Dyrstad signed with Krauss Maffei. Each will start between \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year and have their college paid.



Brianna Hammond from the Kenton County Academies of Innovation and Technology was named a 2019 Northern Kentucky Education Council Against All Odds winner



Su'Mya Herndon-Jones from the Kenton County Academies of Innovation and Technology was named a 2019 Northern Kentucky Education Council Career and Technical Academic All-Star



Emily Girard was a 2019 Northern Kentucky Education Council Academic All-Star



**NATIONAL MERIT
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

We had two students named National Merit Semifinalists: Brittany Ashley and Emily Girard from Simon Kenton High School



Governor's Cup accomplishments: Beechgrove Elementary Future Problem Solving (1st in Region); Nolan Thompson, River Ridge (2nd in Region, Language Arts, 1st in Region, Arts and Humanities); Noah McMahan, Taylor Mill (1st in Region and 1st in District, Composition and 1st in District, Science); Emily Girard, Simon Kenton (2nd in Region, Arts and Humanities and 2nd in Region, 8th in State, Language Arts); Dixie Heights High School Future Problem Solving (2nd in Region); Benjamin Hogan, Twenhofel (2nd in Region, Science); Elenor Best, Turkey Foot (1st in Region, Composition); Grayson Beckham, Twenhofel (2nd in Region, Composition); Ben Debban, Caywood (1st in District, Science); Marley Yeager, Caywood (1st in District, Language Arts); Zoey Pierson, Caywood (1st in District, Arts and Humanities); Taylor Mill Elementary Quick Recall (1st in District); Hayden Dirheimer, Fort Wright (1st in District, Mathematics); Nicholas Kopp, Fort Wright (1st in District, Social Studies); Ari Edmonds, Taylor Mill (1st in District, Language Arts); Evan Ralston, Taylor Mill (1st in District, Arts and Humanities); Taylor Mill Elementary (District Champions); Summit View Academy (District Champions); Kenton Elementary (District Champions); Twenhofel Middle School (District Champions); Turkey Foot Middle School (District Champions); Simon Kenton High School (District Champions)



Four Kenton County School District juniors were selected for the 2020 Regional Youth Leadership (RYL) class: Amy Hendrix (Dixie/IGNITE); Brooke Early and Kai Ellison (Scott High School) and Ellie Vaughn (Simon Kenton)



Ashwin Menon from Simon Kenton High School and Alexandra Taylor from Dixie Heights High School were selected for the Gatton Academy at Western Kentucky University.



Cassidy Hayes from Dixie Heights High School was selected for the Craft Academy at Morehead State.



Summit View Academy eighth grade saxophonist Alex Taylor was selected as a Melody Contest winner, presented by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra!



The Dixie Heights Odyssey of the Mind Team won state and qualified for the World Finals.

Dixie Heights student Alexis Suetholz was awarded first place in the Congressional Art Show. Her artwork will hang in the Congressional Building tunnel in Washington DC for the next year.



The Simon Kenton girls soccer team won their fourth straight 8th Region Championship and went on to compete in the 2019 KHSAA state tournament.



The Simon Kenton High School boys track team won the KTCCCA 3A state championship for the second year in a row.



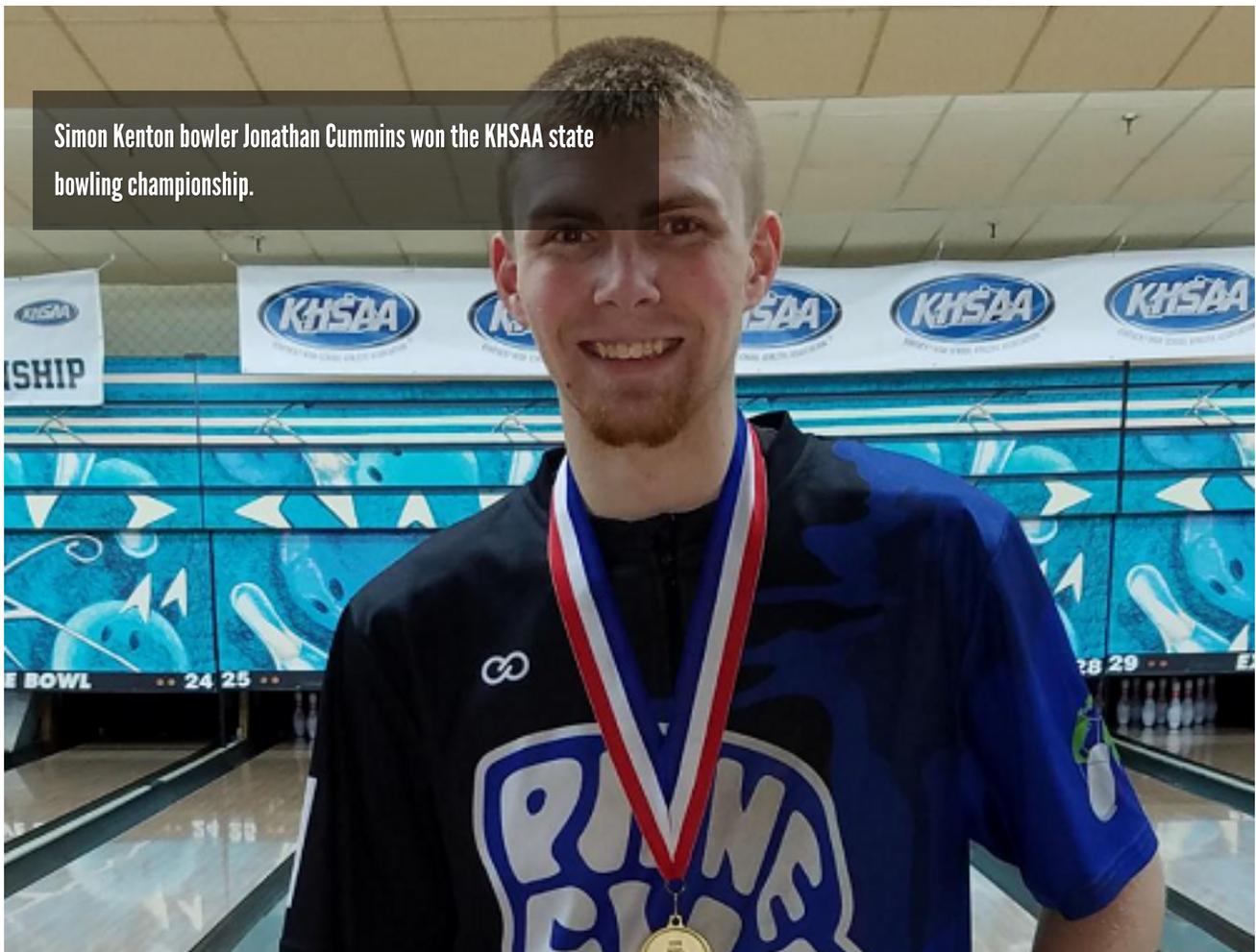
The Dixie Heights girls swim team earned state runner-up at the KHSAA swim meet.



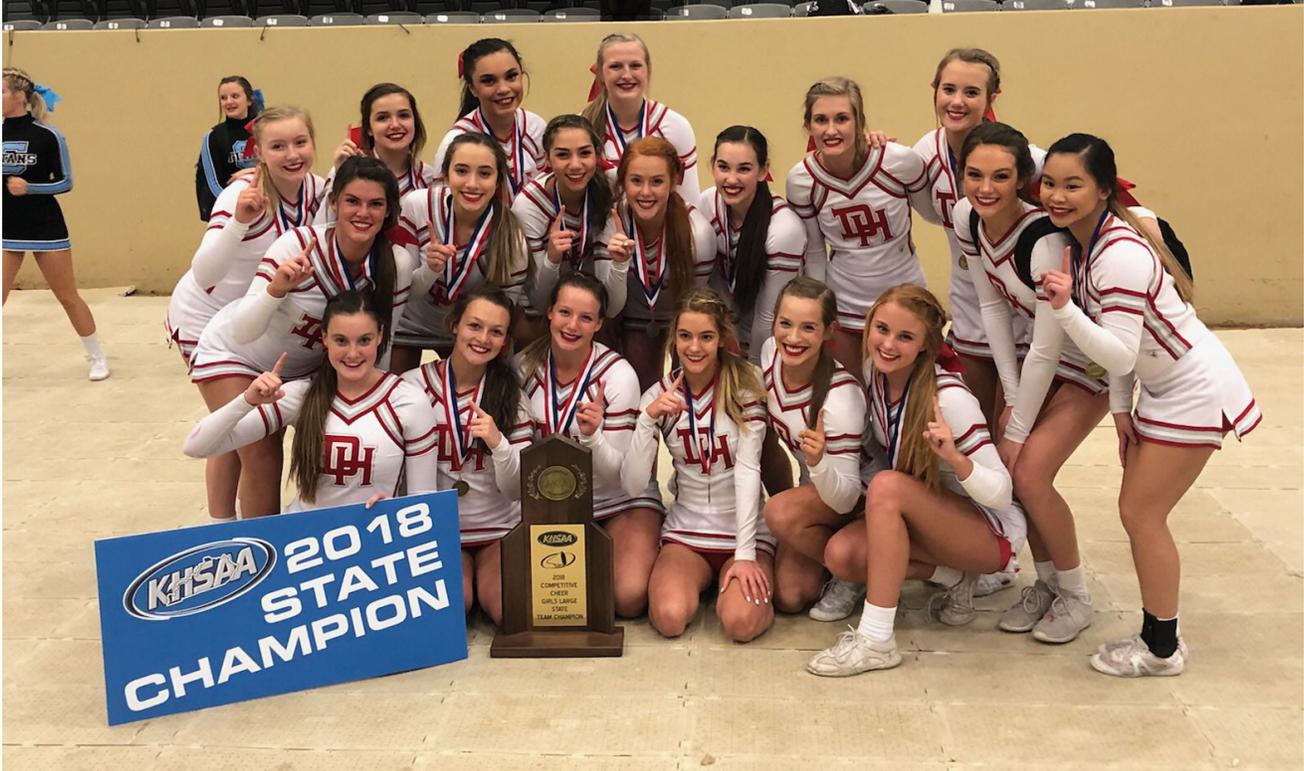
Scott High School wrestler Brendan Pye won the state championship in the 113 class. He had an undefeated season. Pye has signed with Thomas More University's Wrestling Team.



Simon Kenton bowler Jonathan Cummins won the KHSAA state bowling championship.



The Dixie Heights cheerleaders won a KHSAA state championship in the Competitive Cheer All-Girls Large Division.



The Scott High School Girls Cross Country Team won the 2018 KHSAA 2A State Championship, Allison Clemons, Dyllan Hasler and Maddie Strong were named to the All-Region team, and coach Zach Triplett was named co-coach of the year.



2018 2A GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY STATE CHAMPS

The Dixie Heights softball team won the 9th Region Tournament

