

# School-Based Scholars

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## Welcome to Our Newsletter

Welcome, readers! We are excited to have you here with us! We have some important announcements as well as some important dates.



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## Important Dates

### February 2

Full session: last day to drop without a grade appearing on transcript; last day to drop with 50% tuition adjustment

### February 6

7 week 1: Midterm grades available after 9am

### February 9

7 week 1: Last day to drop with a W

### February 16

Presidents Day: University open/Classes held

### February 27

7 week 1: Last day of classes

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## Important Announcements

- Be sure to check out NKU's updated [academic calendar](#) for important deadlines.
- If you have not yet completed the SBS orientation in Canvas, please do so ASAP.

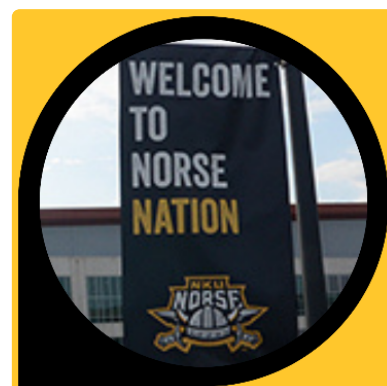
## NKU Offers Direct Admission:

- **Attention Seniors:** As School-Based Scholars, you've already been admitted to NKU through our Direct Admit program! Instead of completing a full application, you'll simply fill out a short form to accept your offer of admission. Access the form [here](#) and watch your email for next steps!
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## What is Campus Connect?

### Nice to meet you!

Campus Connect is a newsletter for our SBS students that provides information about NKU events in which SBS students may be interested or find informative. In this month's issue, you'll find information about CINSAM, a discussion about democracy, as well as many other things to keep you busy and involved. We are here to support you!



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## Events and Reminders

*Please note: Some events may require an NKU ID card in order to attend free or at student rates. You may obtain an ID card by visiting the All Card office located on the first floor of the Student Union.*

*Here you can find a [map](#) of our campus.*

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## CINSAM 2026 Summer Academies

Registration opens **February 2, 2026!**

These week-long academies give high school students the chance to explore science, technology, engineering, and math through real lab activities, projects, and mentorship from NKU faculty and staff. It's a great opportunity to discover new interests and see if a future path in a STEM field might be right for you. To find out more go to

<https://www.nku.edu/academics/artsci/about/centers/cinsam/P12outreach/summerprograms.html>  
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## Norse Day Visits with Academic Sessions

NKU Welcome Center Norse Days + Academic Sessions Geared Toward Students Interested in NKU. Register [here](#).

Want to meet one-on-one with NKU faculty and staff about a specific major or program? Register for a Norse Day Visit on any Wednesday in February and indicate that you are interested in an Academic Session on your registration form. You'll learn from a knowledgeable NKU faculty or staff member who can answer questions about career opportunities, courses, and anything else in which you're interested. Questions? Email [welcomecenter@nku.edu](mailto:welcomecenter@nku.edu).

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## Have You Ever Dreamed About Becoming a Teacher? Come Meet with the College of Education at NKU!

Schedule a campus tour on one of the dates below and you'll have the opportunity to meet with the College of Education after your tour and learn more about our program.

**February Dates:** 11, 18, 25, 27

**March Dates:** 4, 25

**April Dates:** 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Click [here](#) to schedule a visit!

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## Democracy Square Live, February 11, 12pm, SU 109

Do you enjoy answering the questions on the Democracy Square Board in Steely library? Are you passionate about civil discourse?

Join the Scripps Howard Center for Civic Engagement as we offer a LIVE, interactive version of Democracy Square. We will meet at 12:00pm on the Second Wednesday of each month to host student-led conversations on important topics related to civic engagement. All Democracy Square Live! sessions will offer FREE pizza and drinks for students.

The next installation of Democracy Square Live! will discuss Healthcare. Our guest speaker is Dr. Zachary Hart, Professor and Program Head, Communication & Public Relations in the COI. He is an appointee to the Kentucky Medicaid Advisory Committee under the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, with a four-year term.

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### Event Information

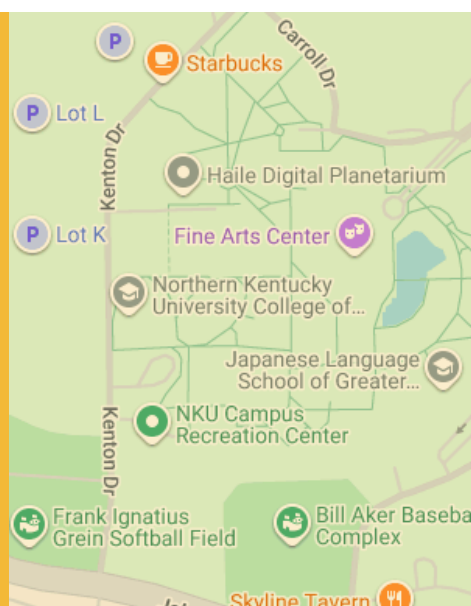
#### Open House

Open House is the perfect opportunity for high school seniors to learn more about all things NKU. Expect presentations covering a wide variety of topics, a browsing fair, and a campus tour. Registration is currently open.

When?

**Monday, Feb 16, 2026, 10:00 AM**

Where?



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## Transportation at Work for Northern KY, February 24th, 9:30 am at the Burlington Branch of the Boone Co Public Library

Join representatives from the Transportation Authority of Northern Kentucky (TANK), the Northern Kentucky Area Development District (NKADD), and CVG for a robust conversation about infrastructure and workforce development. This lingering hot-button issue continues to provide opportunities and challenges for economic development.

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Thank you so much for reading our newsletter. We hope to promote growth and connection through campus activities SBS students can enjoy. Have a great month!

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