

Welcome to the Kettering City School District's site for Home Schooled students and their parents.

Below is a list of our 11 school buildings. Each school has a designated Home School Contact Person who is ready to answer questions and assist in any way.

A map of our school attendance areas can be accessed below so that Home School families can see which elementary or middle school is located closest to their home, although Home School families are welcome to interact with the school building of their choice. If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the person from the schools listed below that serves the area in which your home is located.

Kettering Fairmont High School:	Dave Elliott, david.elliott@ketteringschools.org
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J.E. Prass Elementary:	Roxy Chivington, roxanne.chivington@ketteringschools.org
Southdale Elementary:	Karen Inbody, karen.inbody@ketteringschools.org

Please Note:

Students who attend Indian Riffle, J.F. Kennedy, J.E. Prass, Beavertown, or Greenmont elementary schools will attend Kettering Middle School for grades 6-8.

Students who attend Oakview, Orchard Park, or Southdale elementary schools will attend Van Buren Middle School for grades 6-8.

All 9-12 grade students attend Kettering Fairmont High School.

To sign up to receive your school's newsletter, please email the request to Kari Basson, Coordinator of Community

Relations, kari.basson@ketteringschools.org

For all other information contact debbie.levalley@ketteringschools.org

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At Kettering City Schools, we have many activities that are open to Home School families. Here are some examples:

***Extra-Curricular Activities and Interscholastic Athletics Participation**

Home schooling students enrolled for courses in Kettering City Schools may be eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities. In order to participate, the student must meet the scholarship standards for extra-curricular activities for grades 7-12. Students must fulfill the same requirements as any other participant including, but not limited to, requirements pertaining to ability or skill levels, scholarship standards, personal behavior, meeting times, and enrollment fee. In order to be eligible, a student entering Kettering Schools from a home school must do so at the beginning of the school year after having been home schooled for at least one calendar year. Failure to meet this one-year provision requires the student to be enrolled for a minimum of one grading period before the student can be declared eligible. A student enrolling in the seventh grade for the first time will be eligible for the first grading period regardless of previous academic achievement.

Students enrolling on a part-time basis must be enrolled in Kettering City Schools and at least one course must be taken at the school's physical location, to be eligible for extra-curricular activities and interscholastic athletics. Additionally, the OHSAA Bylaws require passing grades in a minimum of five (5), one (1) credit hour courses (or the equivalent) in the preceding grading period for eligibility in grades 9-12. For students advancing from eighth grade, the student enrolled in the first grading period after advancement must have passed seventy-five percent (75%) of those subjects carried in the preceding grading period when enrolled. Students enrolling in the seventh grade are eligible for the first grading period regardless of academic achievement in the preceding grading period. However, in order to remain eligible, a student in seventh or eighth grade must have received passing grades during the preceding period in seventy-five percent (75%) of the subjects.

Students wishing to participate in interscholastic athletics must meet the requirements of the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA).

***Specific classes or courses (art, music, physical education, choir, orchestra, multi-variable calculus, Anatomy and Physiology, drama, etc.) Click here to view the Fairmont HS course catalogue:**

http://www.ketteringschools.org/school_dept2.aspx?schoolID=1&deptID=124

***Post-Secondary Education Options (PSEO) (courses students take at local universities and for which the district pays the tuition.)**

***Kettering Virtual Learning Academy (KVLA) On-Line courses**

***Testing such as SAT Act, Kindergarten Readiness, State, etc.**

***Marching Band; Specialty Choirs, such as Eleventh Hour and Fusion; and a wide range of Orchestra offerings**

***Clubs such as Spanish, French, Latin, Growing Peace, Junior Optimists, Book, Science, Chess, Computer, Drama, etc.**

***Career Tech Prep Programs, including Interactive Media, Engineering, Digital Design, Information Technology, Automotives, Construction Trades and Early Childhood Education**

***Athletic Teams, grades 7-12 (state regulations require a student athlete to attend school for one period per day)**

***Alternative School (8-12)**

Elementary Intramurals	Holiday Programs	Plays
Skating Parties	Healthy Heart Activities	Blood Drives
Family Nights	Walk-A-Thons	Earth Day Activities
Mobile Dentist	Book Fairs	King's Island Day
Market Days	Career Days	VB Gettysburg Trip
Science Fairs	Movie Nights	VB Washington D.C. Trip
Field Trips	Ice Cream Socials	Muse Machine Assemblies
Carnivals	Assemblies at all levels	COSI on Wheels
Pizza Nights	Dances (6-12)	SD Turkey Trot
Family Spaghetti Dinners	Prom & After Prom	Field Day
Relay for Life	Concerts	...and many more

The following Home School parents have agreed to discuss opportunities available through the Kettering City Schools, their experiences in interacting with the Kettering City Schools, helpful contact persons in the Kettering City Schools, and any other questions or information that might be of interest to Home School families:

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