

GENERAL INFORMATION

The **James S. Trent Arena** stands as a testament to the vision of the Kettering City School District to provide the finest facilities for students, student athletes, coaches, supporters, fans and community members. The arena completed construction in October of 2005 and was part of a larger \$102 million construction process that encompassed the entire Kettering City School District. It is owned and operated by the Kettering City School District.

On December 2, 2005 the arena was dedicated to James S. Trent, former principal and superintendent of the Kettering School District. The event marked the opening of the 2005-2006 Kettering Fairmont High School boys' basketball season.

First- and foremost the Trent Arena is home to Kettering Fairmont High School athletic activities. The fully air-conditioned Trent Arena is also equipped to be a full-service entertainment venue. The arena can be configured to athletic events, worship services, trade expos and more. The spacious 8,000-square-foot lobby is large enough to accommodate banquets of up to 400 people.

The Trent Arena, which is available for rental for a wide variety of events, typically hosts close to 200 events each year, including home athletic events, sporting events, banquets, graduations and trade shows. With annual attendance at events topping close to 250,000 people, the Trent Arena is the largest high school arena in the state of Ohio.

Dimensions –

The venue's roof sits 54 feet from the floor.
The floor, with bleacher retracted is 12,566 square feet.
The James S. Trent Arena measures 62,000 square feet.

Arena Highlights –

- Seating capacity of 4,400
- Seating capacity of 3,650 in championship arena orientation
- 8,000-square-foot lobby—perfect for banquets and meetings
- 2 full-size basketball courts
- 4 locker rooms
- Conference room/green room
- Separate officials' room
- 5 basketball courts within a 1/2 mile radius
- 1/8th of a mile walking track
- 6' x 8' Video Screen
- Parking capacity, via lots and off street parking, for 3,000 vehicles
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The Trent Arena is built to provide an atmosphere that is both intimate and acoustically correct. With a seating capacity of 4,400, and its wide, spacious lobby, the Trent Arena will add a touch of class to any event.