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AN ICY START TO SEMESTER 2

The second half of the school year got off to a frigid start with freezing rain and a few rounds of snow.



UPCOMING SCHOOL DATES

January 20

No School

January 21-24

Coronation Spirit Week

January 25

Coronation Dance

February 1

Duchesne Gala

February 6

All School Mass

February 14

Faculty Retreat

February 17

No School

From the Assistant Principal of Student Life



Debi Turner '96
Assistant Principal of
Student Life

I hope this letter finds you refreshed and ready to tackle 2025! I don't know about you, but Christmas break seemed longer than usual in my house. While my kiddos haven't reached the teen years yet (although they act like it), I read a social media post from a friend that stopped me in my tracks.

I'd like to share it with you:

If you are a mother of a teenager, you need to hear this one.

Your child loves you.

I know that's the question nagging at the back of your mind sometimes.

Because so many days when they walk through the door, they grunt. They roll their eyes. They look at you like you are the stupidest person to ever breathe air.

You look up and smile when they come home. You cheer at every single one of their sporting events. You welcome their friends and keep snacks stocked in the pantry and ask about their day and how classes are going. You pray and you love and you show up again and again and again.

And sometimes you wonder quietly if they hate you. They told you that once. And occasionally their loud sighs remind you.

They promise that you are the strictest parents of all their friends. Sometimes they tell you they want to live far away from here after college.

And it hurts.

But...They are lying.

The truth is, THEY are hurting.

Life is hard. Friendships and high school classes and attempting to navigate romantic relationships and demanding coaches and all of the pressures of being a teenager and "what are you doing to do after high school?" is just plain HARD.

So, sometimes after a particularly awful day they come home and hand all of their hurt to YOU.

And it's not because they hate you. Quite the opposite, actually. It's because they love you. And they feel so LOVED by you that they know you'll never leave. You'll never walk away. You'll never, ever stop loving them.

They trust you. They need you. They feel safest in the world when they are with YOU.

You are the parent of a teenager growing up in an awfully hard life. And you're doing a beautiful job of walking along beside them and loving them through.

Keep showing up. Your child LOVES you.

Student Spotlight

Representing Duchesne at Miss America's Teen

Sophomore Bridget Caldwell represented Duchesne as well as the state of Missouri at the Miss America's Teen competition in Orlando, Florida.

The event was held from December 31 to January 5 and included interviews, a preliminary competition, talent contest, and a school spirit day during which Bridget showed off her Duchesne gear.

Bridget was crowned Miss Missouri's Teen last June, and her Pioneer Family could not be more proud of her!



Duchesne Hockey - Division Locked, History Still Being Made

By Bill Kuhn

Contributing Writer

There are three games remaining in the regular season, but with an undefeated 14-0-3 record, the 2024-25 Duchesne Pioneer Ice Hockey Team has already locked up the St. Charles Division Title in the Mid-States Conference. For this Pioneer team, though, that does not mean pumping the brakes - not even a little.

On Friday Night, Jan. 10, Duchesne took on Francis Howell Central and it was also Duchesne's Senior Night where five hockey seniors and three hockey cheer seniors were recognized prior to the game. Just a week before this game, Duchesne embarrassed St. Dominic on their Senior Night with an 8-0 shutout win, so they knew they did not want to give their outgoing seniors anything less than a victory. In fact, they wanted to give them something to remember always. The game did not disappoint.

Going into the third period, Duchesne led by only one goal as Central had put up a valiant fight for two full periods. Max Hackmann, Ryan Adkerson, and Nick Morgan had put up three goals through those two periods to give Duchesne a 3-2 lead going into the third. But it was Team Captain Carson Kuhn's goal with 10:14 left in the game that put the Pioneer's up by two goals and motivated teammates Hudson Bomerschein, and Trenton Gebben-Thompson to score three more unanswered goals to make the final score 7-2 when the buzzer sounded.

What made the game even more exciting was the turnout from the student population of Duchesne High School. It was perhaps one of the largest student turnouts since the Wickenheiser Cup Championship



2025 Duchesne Hockey and Hockey Cheer seniors

in 2020. Those students got to see a game that had a little bit of everything - big goals, big saves, a very rare penalty shot, and even a few big fights.

Already the best regular season record in Duchesne Ice Hockey history, there is still more history that the team would like to make. For starters, with three regular season games left, the team would like to continue making history with three more wins. To do so, they will need to notch those three victories over the course of four days - Jan. 21 versus Holt, Jan. 23 versus MICDS, and Jan. 24 versus Ft. Zumwalt East. That final game will take place at 7:45pm at the St. Peter's RecPlex.

The other history that could be made by the end of the season is the single-season points record. Currently, Duchesne alumni Vinny Conti ('19) holds the record with 59 points (41 goals, 18 assists) during the 2018-19 season. Senior Nick Morgan, with three games and playoff games still remaining, sits at 50 points (39 goals, 11 assists). With his nearly 3 point per game average, Duchesne fans could get to witness history in any of the upcoming games.

But Morgan isn't doing this alone. Out of 795 registered hockey players in the Mid-States Conference, Duchesne currently boasts the Top 3 scorers and a fourth player in the Top 25. Freshman Owen Kelsey currently sits at 45 points (18 goals, 27 assists) and leads all of Mid-States in assists. Senior Trenton Gebben-Thompson has worked his way to the #3 spot with 39 points (17 goals, 22 assists), and Senior Carson Kuhn sits in the Top 25 at the 24th spot with 22 points (9 goals, 13 assists). The most any other team has is two players in the Top 25 in points.

Defensively, Duchesne continues to dominate under the leadership of Senior Lucas Daleo who is also the points leader on the team defensively with 11 points (3 goals, 8 assists). Junior Ryan Adkerson has also been a key contributor defensively with six assists this season.

In the net, Duchesne continues to dominate with three goalies who all currently have over a 90% save percentage and a combined Goal Against Average of 2.53 through 17 games. Juniors Dillon Kuhn, Quinn Meyer, and freshman Braylon Douglas have all performed solidly in the net all season and offer that last bit of insurance when the puck makes it to them.

There is one statistic, however, that Duchesne sits at the bottom of the conference in - penalty minutes. With the exception of SLU High School, Duchesne has the second to last number of penalty minutes

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Robotics Team takes 3rd at Hazelwood East competition

By Becky Severs
Contributing Writer

The 2024-2025 FIRST® Tech Challenge (FTC) season, themed "INTO THE DEEP" and presented by RTX, challenges teams to explore underwater-inspired environments through robotics. This season emphasizes innovation, STEM skills, and environmental awareness.

Team Spotlight: Duchesne Pioneers (Team #23622)

The Duchesne Pioneers are in their second season of FTC competition. Their journey through the "INTO THE DEEP" season has been marked by participation in three key events:

1. IWA Meet @ 8am (December 7, 2024)

At the Incarnate Word Academy Meet, the Pioneers engaged in six qualification matches, achieving victories in three:

Qualification Match 1: Secured a win with a score of 25-19 against teams 11514 and 2867.

Qualification Match 8: Triumphed with a 26-18 score alongside team 2867 against teams 16939 and 26519.



From left to right: Alex Hopf, Tyler Severs, and Eric Greifzu

Qualification Match 12: Edged out a close victory, scoring 27-25 against teams 14690 and 16939.

These performances demonstrated the team's growing proficiency and strategic awareness.

2. Hazelwood East Meet @ 10am (December 21, 2024)

The Pioneers continued to showcase their skills in six

matches at Hazelwood East High School:

Qualification Match 3: Achieved a commanding win with a score of 83-23 against teams 7424 and 16939.

Qualification Match 15: Concluded the event on a high note, securing a 107-28 victory against teams 7424 and 26519.

These successes highlighted the team's effective collabora-

tion and technical enhancements.

3. Duchesne Meet @ 8am (January 4, 2025)

Hosting our own meet, the Pioneers participated in six matches, achieving notable victories:

Qualification Match 3: Dominated with a 213-41 win against teams 5108 and 21984.

Qualification Match 11: Secured a 152-109 victory alongside team 23424 against teams 5108 and 14963.

Hosting the event provided the Pioneers with a platform to exhibit their leadership and organizational capabilities.

Looking Ahead

The Duchesne Pioneers are set to compete in the STL North League Tournament on January 18, 2025. With each event, they have demonstrated growth in technical skills and strategic execution, embodying the core values of FIRST® and the spirit of innovation.

Duchesne Hockey

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out of 35 Mid-States teams with just 96 penalty minutes.

All of these positive statistics come from two other statistics that are not measurable

- confidence and teamwork. In years past, when this team would get down by a goal or two, they lacked the confidence to get themselves back into the game. That is not the case this season as they have been down in the goal count on several occasions but have always managed to come back in each

case. And the teamwork shows through the shared scoring. To have the Top 3 scorers in the league proves that nobody on this team is selfish when they get the puck. The goal is to win - period. And that is exactly what this team is doing.

STEM students take a virtual space station tour



STEM students now have the opportunity to experience the expanse of space and explore the secrets of the nano world, all without leaving the classroom.

The Oculus Meta Quest 2 is a VR headset purchased in part by a 2023 STEM grant, and will be a new staple of STEM and anatomy courses at Duchesne.

The headset fully immerses students in a 3D virtual world where they can carry out experiments on the International Space Station, study DNA and other molecules, and even complete activities such as building robotic hands.

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From the Director of Advancement



Becky Williamson
Director of Advancement

Dear Pioneer Nation,

I hope this message finds you well as we embark on an exciting and pivotal season for our school. Duchesne High School has always stood as a beacon of tradition, faith, and academic excellence, and the months ahead present wonderful opportunities to celebrate our legacy while looking toward a bright future.

Acceptance Day for the Class of 2029

As admissions season unfolds, we are thrilled to welcome prospective students and their families into our

Duchesne family. This is a time to showcase the spirit and values that make our school truly exceptional. I am delighted to announce that **Acceptance Day for the Class of 2029** will take place on Friday, January 31. This special day will not only mark the beginning of a new chapter for these young students but will also reaffirm our mission to nurture their growth in mind, body, and spirit.

I encourage everyone in our community to extend a warm Duchesne welcome to our future Pioneers. Whether through sharing your own Duchesne story, attending events, or volunteering, your involvement can make a lasting impact.

Pioneer Expedition Gala

On Saturday, February 1, we will gather for our much-anticipated **Pioneer Expedition Gala**, an event that brings together the heart and soul of our community. This year's gala will take place at Ameristar Casino in the Discovery Ballroom. After the LIVE auction, we hope to find you on the dance floor. Trixie Delight will be a showstopper!

An evening you won't want to miss!

Proceeds from the dinner auction will directly benefit our students by enhancing programs, facilities, and opportunities that define the Duchesne experience. There are many ways to contribute—from attending the event to donating auction items or becoming a sponsor. Your generosity and participation are instrumental in ensuring the success of this important event. This year our Fund-a-Need will focus on tuition assistance. If a child wants an education at Duchesne High School, we want that for them. With your help, we can open our doors to more students. Help us reach our Fund-a-Need goal of \$100,000. (You do not need to attend the gala to contribute to our 2025 Fund-a-Need!)

As we move forward into this vibrant season, I am filled with gratitude for the unwavering support and dedication of our Duchesne family. Together, we continue to honor our storied past while building a promising future for generations to come.

Thank you for your steadfast commitment to Duchesne High School. Let us unite in celebration, service, and faith as we welcome the Class of 2029 and prepare for an unforgettable Pioneer Expedition Dinner Auction.

Sincerely,

Becky Williamson

Becky Williamson
Director of Advancement
Duchesne High School
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The 2025 Pioneer Expedition Gala is only a few weeks away

PIONEER EXPEDITION GALA

TRIXIE
After Party
DELIGHT

JOIN US ON THE DANCE FLOOR AFTER
THE LIVE AUCTION!
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST, 2025

<https://www.duchesne-hs.org/2025pioneerexpeditiongala.html>

The 2025 Pioneer Expedition Gala is quickly approaching but tickets are still available! Join us at Ameristar Casino on Saturday, February 1. Tickets are now \$175 per person with tables of 10. Parking on level 3 of the Ameristar Casino parking garage will lead you directly into the ballroom level.

The evening will start with a cocktail hour at 6pm, followed by a fabulous dinner. During the

event there will be mobile bidding on silent auction items, raffle prizes, and a live auction emceed by the always entertaining Jack Borgmeyer '97. Following the live auction, Trixie Delight, the legendary St. Louis cover band, will take the stage for an after-party no one will want to miss!

We are still welcoming donations of live and silent auction items or cash donations to go toward purchasing items. Thank

you for your continued support!

To purchase tickets please go to <https://www.duchesne-hs.org/2025pioneerexpeditiongala.html> or scan the QR code. For additional information or questions, you can contact Jen (Gravemann) Krupich '99, DHS Director of Annual Giving, at jkrupich@duchesne-hs.org or 636.757.6910.

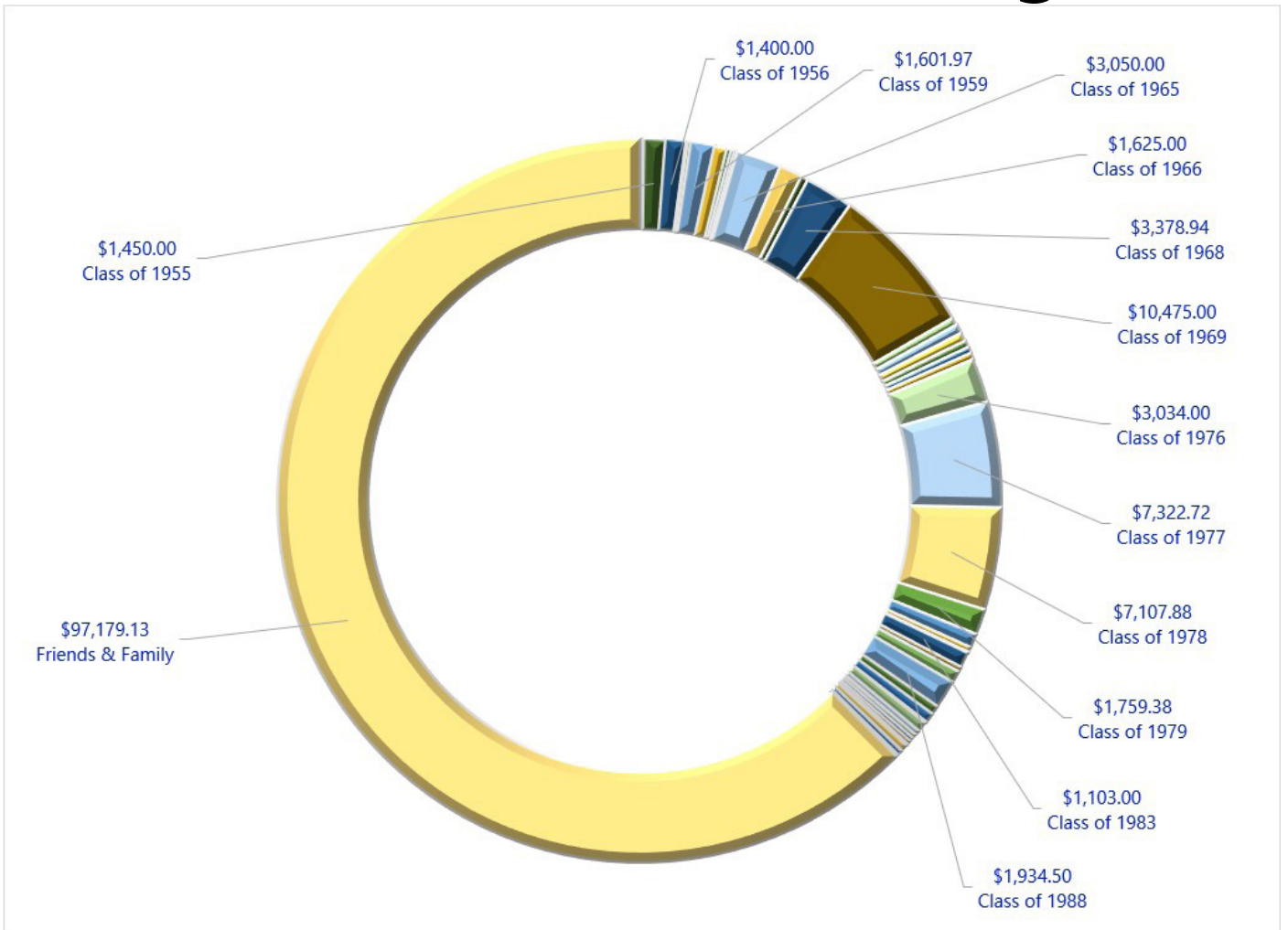
On the latest episode of Pioneer Pulse, Jack Borgmeyer '97 chats with Duchesne Director of Annual Giving Jen Krupich '99 about the upcoming Pioneer Expedition Gala on Saturday, February 1, at Ameristar Casino.



SCAN TO LISTEN!



Pioneer Class Challenge

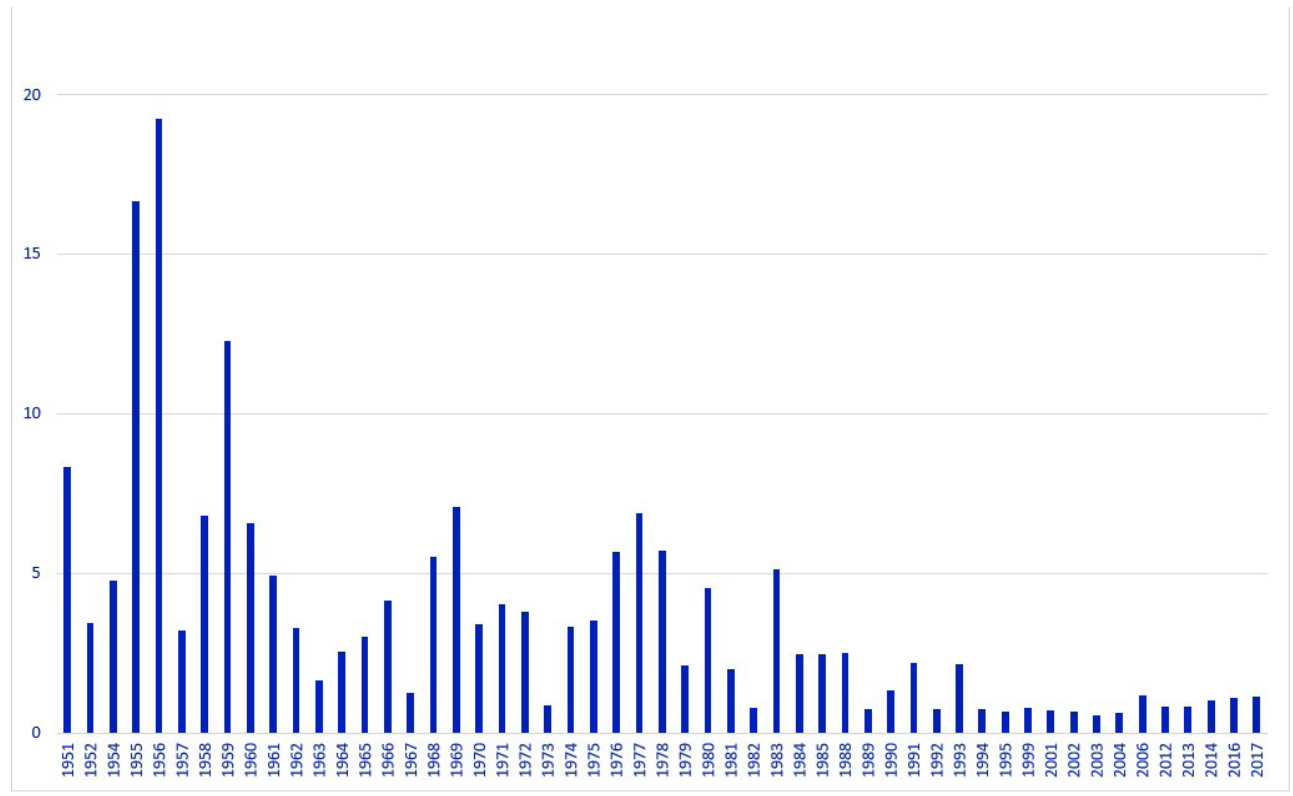


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\$200.00	1967	\$500.00	1981	\$328.94	1993	\$709.20	2006	\$420.00
\$100.00	1970	\$553.94	1982	\$51.97	1994	\$345.88	2012	\$45.50
\$251.97	1971	\$612.50	1984	\$330.35	1995	\$50.00	2013	\$364.84
\$875.00	1972	\$603.94	1985	\$853.88	1999	\$250.00	2014	\$50.00
\$305.00	1973	\$518.76	1989	\$40.00	2001	\$300.00	2016	\$50.00
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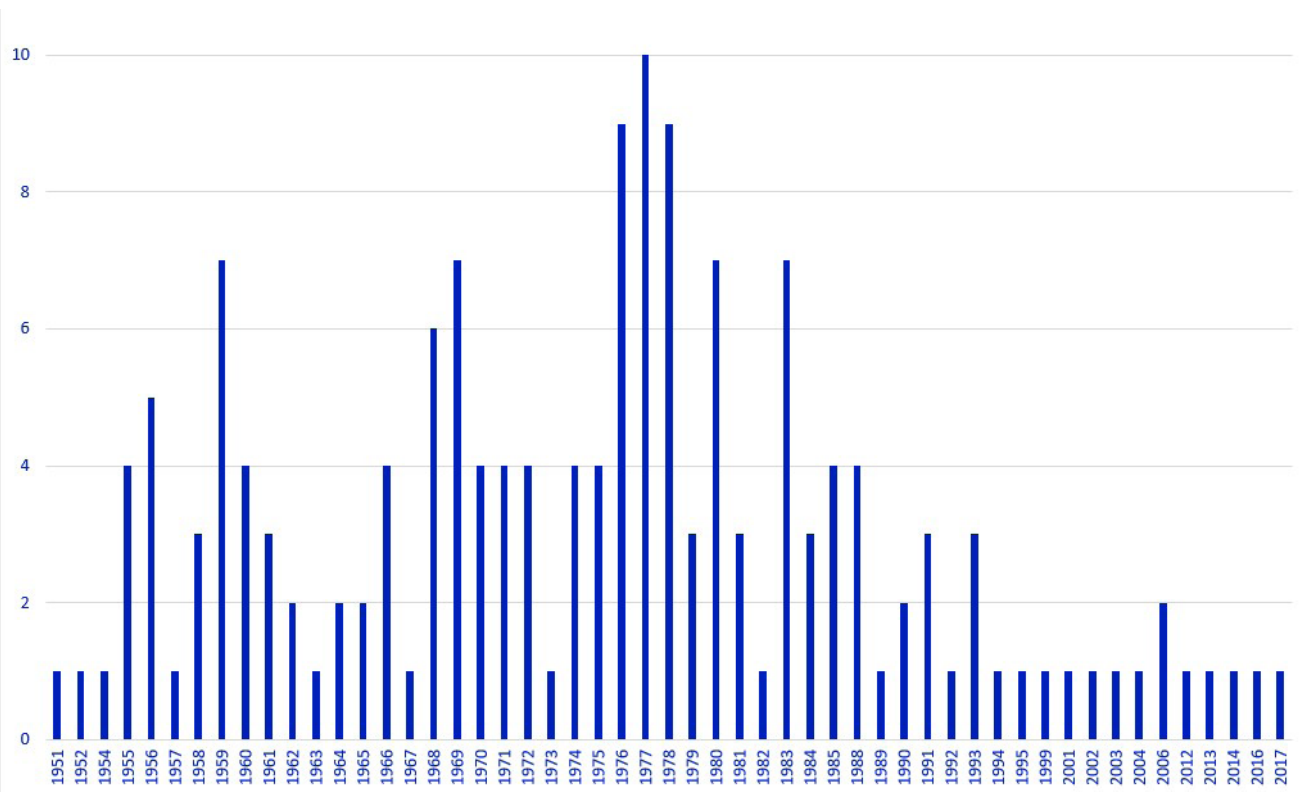
These totals are of gifts received as of 1.10.2025

\$155,472.40 raised so far!

PERCENTAGE OF LIVING CLASSMATES WHO HAVE DONATED TO PIONEER FUND TO DATE



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LEAVES

ALUMNI FEATURES AND UPDATES

Calling all former DHS Pommers and Diamondline team members!



Join us for our 3rd Annual Throwback Basketball Halftime Performance on Friday, January 31, 2025!

The dance will be EASY! Show up that night by 5:30pm in the PAC to quickly practice, then game time is at 7!

Dancing is not required! Feel free to show up and enjoy the evening!

Use the QR code to join the Facebook group.



DO YOU HAVE A FEATURE STORY IDEA
FOR OUR **LEAVES SECTION?**

LET US KNOW!

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR ABOUT IT!

Email your idea to Eric Seiffert at
eseiffert@duchesne-hs.org.

Just put "Leaves Feature Idea" in the subject line!



ALUMNI REUNIONS

Are you a current Class Rep or a past Class Officer? Is your class approaching an anniversary year ending in 0 or 5 (such as 20th or 25th)? Contact Nancy Kohl at nkohl@duchesne-hs.org to begin a conversation about your class reunion!

CLASS OF 1975

Plans have started for a Class of 1975 50th Reunion in August or September 2025. Brian Klutenkamper, Theresa Thro, and Geri (Henderson) Willbrand are organizing. If you would like to reach out, call Brian at 314.570.0576.

CLASS OF 1980

Mike Boschert is working on securing a September 2025 date at DHS for the Class of 1980's 45th reunion. Please stay tuned for more details as they develop!

CLASS OF 1985

Eric Kozak has begun plans for the Class of 1985's 40th Reunion at DHS in the fall. More info to come. If

you are interested in being on the committee, please email nkohl@duchesne-hs.org.

CLASS REPS

Our Class Reps help us with communications to classmates and spreading the news about all we are doing and planning for Pioneer Nation. Reps are needed for the classes of 1959, 1960, 1969, 1977, 1978, 1984, and 2024. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please email nkohl@duchesne-hs.org with the individual's name and cell number.

PIONEER NATION INFO UPDATES

Alumni! Alumni! Family! Friends! Help us keep you updated by making sure we have your best contact information! And please share this link with friends and family members who may not be receiving our communications. Thank you! <https://www.duchesne-hs.org/alumniupdate.html>



**Join us in honoring
Terry Gravemann '68
for his 60 years of service to
Duchesne!**

Friday, January 31
Reception in Room 15 at 5:15pm
Presentation in the Gym at 6:30pm
Gathering at the KC Hall after the games

Reception RSVPs appreciated but not required;
email nkohl@duchesne-hs.org

Garden Courtyard Pavers Still Available!

Enthusiasm for our beautiful Garden Courtyard continues to build. With plans for more alumni and friends gatherings in that space, now's the time to make your mark and add your family, your loved one, or yourself as part of DHS history with a paver message. We are continuing the special \$250 price through March 31, 2025, to encourage more purchases before the spring engravings.

Email nkohl@duchesne-hs.org if you are interested, and please include the message you have in mind. It's a Great Day to be a Pioneer!



2025 DUCHESNE DREAM RAFFLE

Win your choice of \$150,000 toward a new home construction by Fischer & Frichtel Homes OR a single payment of \$120,000 in CASH!
PLUS there are 24 other CASH prizes up for grabs!



WATCH DUCHESNE
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FOR TICKET SALES
START DATE

KEY DATES

Early Bird Deadline is April 16

Early Bird Drawing is April 23

Ticket Sales End May 9

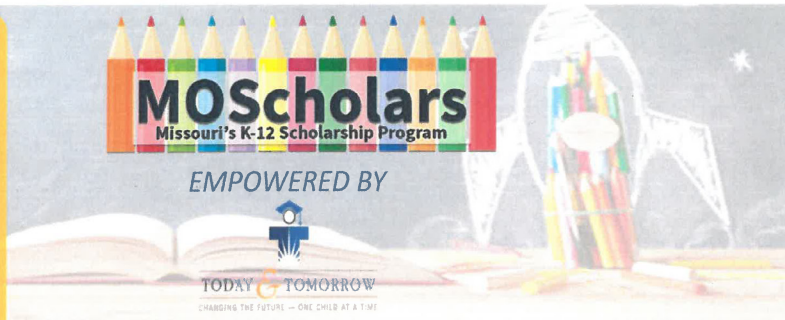
Grand Prize Drawing is May 14

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Frequently Asked Questions

Information for Eligible Schools



WHAT SHOULD SCHOOLS DO NEXT?

Review Your Enrollment

Review current academic year enrollment *for qualifying students*.

- Elementary schools: focus on income-eligible kindergarten and 1st grade classes and transfer students -or- qualifying special needs students (IEP/ISP).
- High Schools: focus on income eligible transfers from public schools (9-12) -or- special needs students (IEP/ISP).

Develop Guidance for Tuition Payment

Scholarship funds from this program are directly administered to *families*. Schools should consider developing guidance for families as it pertains to accepting MOScholars scholarship payment to cover tuition/registration fees.

More information for schools can be found on treasure's website:
treasurer.mo.gov/MOScholars/Schools

Direct Families to TTEF

Direct families to visit tfe-stl.org for more information, or email MO-TTEF@archstl.org.



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What is MOScholars?

\$6,375 renewable scholarships for eligible K-12 students.

Who is eligible for MOScholars?

All Missouri residents.

- Students with an established IEP or ISP **-OR-**
- Income eligible **and**
 - Transferring from a public/charter school **-or-**
 - Entering Kindergarten or first grade.

How do students apply?

- TTEF offers a prescreening application available at tfe-stl.org/moscholars. When a student "qualifies" they are automatically directed to the online application administered by FACTS.
- Upon approval from FACTS, TTEF will inform the families and school of choice of their award.
- Families may begin applying for the 2025 – 2026 academic year as of February 1st, 2025.

How will my school be paid?

- MOScholars is awarded via ClassWallet to the student for approved educational expenses.
- TTEF encourages families to pay school tuition and fees with MOScholars awards.
- Schools will create a ClassWallet account to receive direct payments for tuition from MOScholars families.

Should families continue to apply for other TTEF scholarships?

- Yes. Families should continue to apply for all TTEF's scholarships (both new and renewal).
- Should TTEF award a student and the same student earns a MOScholars award, TTEF will remove the TTEF scholarship.
- Siblings of MOScholars may continue on a TTEF award.



COUNSELING CONNECTIONS

Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

The Counseling Department has a lot planned this spring semester! From National School Counseling Week to Junior College Prep Workshops and more! We are excited to bring new opportunities to our students and their families.

SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE



Looking for Scholarships? Visit myscholarshipcentral.org and scroll down to the map. Click our region on the map, and then click "View Scholarship Providers." You will see organizations in our area that offer scholarships. Click through to apply directly with the organization.

REMINDERS

Planning a college visit? Don't forget to turn in your College Visit Permission Form to Mrs. Grass one week prior to scheduled visit.

https://www.duchesne-hs.org/cmss_files/attachments/library/Forms/College-Visit-Permission-Form.pdf

SENIORS—Need your transcripts sent or a letter of recommendation??? Please reach out to Mrs. Grass for instructions.

Junior Meetings Have Begun!—Mrs. Grass will be going over graduation credits, postsecondary plans, and more in these meetings.

LOOKING AHEAD SPRING 2025

January 24th

Registration Deadline for the February 8th ACT test
Our School Code is: 262841

February 3rd-7th

National School Counseling Week

February 13th

Junior College Prep Workshop—Where to Begin

February 27th

Junior College Prep Workshop—
Look @ My Grades

March 21st

Junior College Prep Workshop—Financial Aid and Scholarships

March 27th

Junior College Prep Workshop—Time to Apply!

April 8th

ACT Testing Day @ DHS

April 11th

Mini College Fair 9am –
more details to come

April 23rd

Sophomore College Field Trip –
more details to come

April 30th

Build My Future Event at the Family Arena

HELPFUL LINKS

DUCHESNE
COUNSELING

<https://www.duchesne-hs.org/counseling.html>

FAFSA

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>



Our Counseling Department is on socials! Give us a follow to stay up to date on everything happening. You can find us on Instagram and X (Twitter) @dhs_counseldept.

SCHOLARSHIPS

<https://www.fastweb.com/>
<https://myscholly.com/>
<https://myscholarshipcentral.org/>

NAVIANCE

<https://student.naviance.com/main>

COMMON APP

<https://www.commonapp.org/>

NCAA ELIGIBILITY

<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

ACT

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en-missouri.html>

SAT

<https://satsuite.collegeboard.org/sat>

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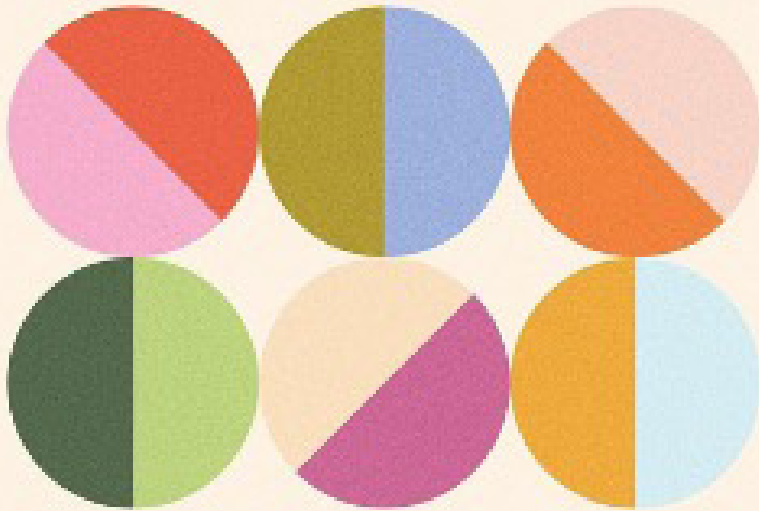
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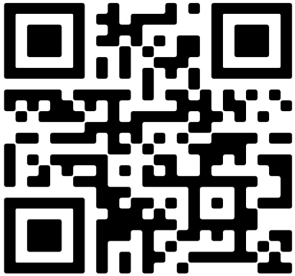
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RATHER THAN FOCUSING ON WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN



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Mrs. Becca Baugh
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Learning Consultant



**Renee Moore '86
Athletic Director**

Exciting Times Ahead for DHS Athletics!

As we enter 2025, the athletic department has hit Winter sports in full stride while also beginning preparations for Spring sports. Here's a quick overview of dates to get on your calendar!

IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday, January 24 – Coronation Basketball Game vs. Bishop Dubourg, JV-5:45pm/Varsity-7:00pm
- Monday, January 27 – Duchesne Athletic Boosters Post-Holiday/Meet the Coaches Night, 6:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Westbury Dr. in St. Charles. Come enjoy food and fellowship and meet the new DAB Executive Board. Questions? Contact Jason or Kevin at duchesnebooster@gmail.com.

- Friday, January 31 – We will honor our Girls State Golf Team for their outstanding achievements prior to the varsity boys' basketball game. Stick around for some outstanding half-time entertainment from our DHS Diamondline and Alumni Pommers.

- Wednesday, February 5 – National Signing Day for high school athletes committing to play in college. All seniors and senior parents should have received a message from Mrs. Moore detailing the event with RSVP required. Please email Mrs. Moore at rmoore@duchesne-hs.org with any questions about the signing day.

- Friday, February 7 – Senior Night for Boys Basketball, Cheer, Dance, Wrestling, and Pep Band

- Tuesday, February 11 – Senior Night for Girls Basketball

- Monday, February 24–March 1 – Duchesne Hosts Boys and Girls Class 3 District 5 Basketball Tournament. Stay tuned for details and opportunities to pitch in!

- Monday, March 3 – Spring Sports Try-outs

- Tuesday, March 18 – Spring Sports Pictures with Trotter Photo

- Tuesday, March 18 – MANDATORY meeting for all parents with athletes participating in a Spring Sport. General meeting 5:30pm in cafeteria, followed by meet the coaches.

- Saturday, April 26 – Duchesne Athletic Booster BBQ – details to come!

POST SEASON HONORS CONTINUE FOR OUR FALL STUDENT-ATHLETES:

FOOTBALL

Sam Jost '25 –
First Team All-District Line Backer

Logan Kannady '25 –
Second Team All-District
Offensive Line

Evan Kundel '27 –
Second Team All-District
Defensive Back

Bryce Rogles '25 –
}First Team All-District Kicker

Caleb Schneider '25 –
First Team All-District
Offensive Line

SOCCER

Brendan Donovan '25 –
Second Team All-Metro

LOOKING AHEAD

Spring sports begin March 3. If this spring sport is a student-athlete's first sport in 2024-25, please be sure all required paperwork is complete and a current physical is on file. For questions concerning paperwork or athletic fees please contact rfuchs@Duchesne-hs.org; for questions about a current physical, contact our trainer Kate Perko at athletictrainer@Duchesne-hs.org

Athletes are expected to attend ALL practices/tryouts for their sport, including practices/games that will take place over spring break. Please consider this commitment prior to planning trips or vacations during spring break.

SPRING SPORT TRYOUT INFORMATION:

Baseball – Coach Mike Hollander, mhollander@duchesne-hs.org

• Monday, March 3: 6:00-7:15am (Invited Pitchers, Catchers, and Varsity Players) – DHS gym and mezzanine

3:15-5:30pm – All Levels – Duchesne football practice field and mezzanine

• Tuesday, March 4: 6:00-7:15am (Invited Pitchers, Catchers, and Varsity Players) – DHS gym and mezzanine

3:15-5:30pm – Varsity Practices @ Blanchette; Lower Level @ Duchesne mezzanine/practice field

• Wednesday, March 5: 3:15-5:30pm – Varsity practices @ Blanchette; Lower Level @ Duchesne mezzanine/practice field

• Thursday, March 6: 3:15-5:30pm – Varsity practices @ Blanchette; Lower Level @ Duchesne mezzanine/practice field

• Friday, March 7: 3:15-5:30pm – Varsity practices @ Blanchette; Lower Level @ Duchesne mezzanine/practice field

• Saturday, March 8: 10am-1:00pm – Varsity Invite practices – (Participating players will be notified earlier in week if they should attend; all players in the program should plan to be available.)

All times and locations are subject to change based on weather and other team practice schedules.

All interested players should follow @duchesnebaseball on X (twitter) to stay up to date on any changes.

Golf Boys – Coach Denny Walters, dwalters@duchesne-hs.org

March 3, March 5, March 7 – Tryouts at Cave Springs 3:30-5:00pm

March 4 and March 6 – Tryouts at Bogey 3:30-5:00pm

Practice:

March 10, 12, 14, 17, 19, and 21 – at Cave Springs 3:30- 5:00pm

March 11, 13, 18, and 20 – at Bogey. 3:30-5:00pm

Soccer Girls – Coach Patrick Turner, pturner@duchesne-hs.org

First Week of Tryout Info: March 3 through March 7, 3:30-5:00pm at Duchesne

Tennis Boys – Coach Doug Becker, dbecker@duchesne-hs.org

First Week of Tryout Info: March 3 through March 7, 3:15-5:00pm at DHS Tennis Courts

Track and Field Boys and Girls – Coach Vince Morris, vmorris@duchesne-hs.org

First Week of Tryout Info:

March 3 through March 7, 3:15-4:45pm at DHS Stadium track

Saturday, March 8, 10am at DHS Stadium Track

Volleyball Boys – Coach Maddie Krause, mkrause@duchesne-hs.org

First Week of Tryout Info: March 3 through March 7, 3:30-5:30pm in the DHS gym

STAY INFORMED

As winter weather can bring unpredictable conditions, please remember to stay up to date on practice and game adjustments/cancellations:

- Follow Athletics_DHS on X for real-time updates.

- Visit Big Teams-Schedule Star for full schedules and weather-related changes.

Let's make 2025 a fantastic year for DHS Athletics—stay involved, stay informed, and continue to support our student-athletes!

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ONE LOCATION

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