



DUCHESNE HIGH SCHOOL

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Hi all,

As most of you know, we finished last week with our annual Career Day. If you've seen our social media posts, you know it was an exciting event. The fair portion of the day started with a helicopter landing on our athletic field. It was quite the flex from Gateway Youth Aeronautical Foundation. The other careers (those without helicopters to show off) represented themselves well and our students made the most out of the opportunity.

Mrs. Brittany Grass, one of our school counselors, organized and ran the event. The day started and ended with student surveys. At the beginning of the day only 28% of our students felt confident writing and building a resume. Additionally, only 35% of our students felt a degree of confidence about their post-secondary school plans. By the end of career day those percentages had grown significantly. 61% of our students now feel confident about their resume writing skills, and 74% of them have a more measured sense of what they hope to pursue after their high school years.

The most impressive part of the day, however, came from the ways our students carried themselves. During the fair, Mr. Cerutti relayed a story to me. He said that one of the business owners emphasized how impressive our students are. The business owner said that she does career fairs at many area high schools and that our kids are the best. They are polite and curious. They engage with the representatives at the career fair tables and make a point to ask questions.

The most specific example of our students behavior came from **Landon Rehagen** and **Gavin Moffitt**. The representative from Rawlings sought our Mrs. Grass after the fair to celebrate the two seniors. The Rawlings representative said that Landon and Gavin were "Polite, asked wonderful questions, and even came up to shake my hand at the end, thanking me for my time." I wouldn't expect anything else from the students of Duchesne, and I am exceedingly proud of these two young men.

I am also very thankful to Mrs. Grass and all of our teachers who helped make the day such a success. I'm incredibly lucky to be a Pioneer.

Sincerely,

Dominic D'Urso



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Upcoming Events

October 18

1994 Soccer State Championship Reunion/Swiftie Night:

On Friday night we will honor the 1994 Boys Soccer State Championship prior to our game. At halftime, the Diamondline will perform with over 100 grade-schoolers. It should be a fantastic night. I hope everyone can make it.

October 21 & 22

Golf State Championship: Our Girls Golf team will compete for individual and team honors at the State Championships in Farmington, at the Crowne Point Golf Club.

October 23

Home Volleyball: The volleyball team starts their hunt for a district title. The game will be at home, but our standard passes do not apply. Everyone (including students) will need to pay the \$6 entry fee. Also note, the game starts at 5:00.

Home Soccer: This is a regular season game with regular start times and regular passes.

October 24

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Teachers will be available to meet with parents from 3:00-4:30 and again from 5:15-6:30. Those meetings will take place in the PAC (main entrance); there is no need to RSVP.

Volleyball District Championship?: If the girls win on Wednesday, they will play in the district championship Thursday at 6:00. The same exclusions and pricing applies.

October 25

Home Football

October 27

Open House: The school will be open to prospective students and families. Many of our current students and parents will be on campus to give tours and answer questions.

October 28

No School



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October 29

Pioneer Reads: We are postponing the book club by a week. I would like to attend at least some of our Golf State Championship. Our Book Club will meet at 6:30 to discuss Part 3 of *The Anxious Generation*. All are welcome.

October 30

Grandparents Day: Please see the invitation mailed out by our advancement office. RSVP by the 25th.

November 1

All School Mass: As usual, all of our families are invited to attend.

November 2

District Cross Country: The district meet will take place at in Fulton. Our runners will be competing for a chance to run at the state meet.

November 25-29

Looking Ahead (More Details Soon)

Thanksgiving Break

December 18-20

First Semester Finals

Dec 23-Jan 3

Christmas Break

January 6

First Day of Second Semester/Half Day