



# DUCHESNE HIGH SCHOOL

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Hello all,

Sometimes it's important to be reminded of why we love the things and the people we love. Anniversaries are great for this, but so too are those little surprise moments you weren't expecting. Throughout the year we have been celebrating Duchesne's 100th anniversary, and the celebrations have certainly been prompts for remembering why I love Duchesne. But there have also been wonderful and unexpected moments throughout the year.

One of those moments was Monday's "Night at the Ballpark." Several months ago, Mr. Schneider proposed a simple idea. He would grill up some hot dogs prior to a Duchesne baseball game, maybe we could make it a marquee. When Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Bryan heard of the idea, they started to run with it. Pretty soon it became a recruiting event with yard games, door prizes, sweets, and more.

Our student fans showed up to the park with plenty of time to enjoy the games and bbq before the first pitch. The evening was perfect, and our students took full advantage of it. They played spikeball, and corn hole, or just sat around laughing. The best part— there was barely a cellphone in sight. And then shortly before the game began, our basketball coaches showed up to run the scoreboard and announce the game.

By the time the game was underway, the evening felt more like a family picnic than a recruiting event. Even the families of our opponents were enjoying the atmosphere. We can say all the wonderful things there are to say about our school on our website and in our promotional materials. We can do our best to capture the essence of Duchesne in our videos. But there is nothing like experiencing it in person. If only I could perfectly share the feeling I had that night. Even as I write these words, I can't help but smile at the memory and be reminded of why I love Duchesne.

Pax,

Dominic D'Urso



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## Announcements

April 26

**Field Day:** Field Day is the culminating event for our House System, and by the end of the day we will have determined the 2024 Rose Cup Champions. The day starts as usual at 7:45. Students should report to their Communios wearing their house shirts, athletic shorts, and comfortable shoes. The cafeteria will be closed. If students did not buy a \$5 hot dog lunch, they should bring their own.

April 29

**Home Baseball** (BMAC)

April 30

**Home Baseball** (Blanchette), **Home Golf** (Bogey)

May 1

**Power Hour**

May 2

**Home Volleyball, Baseball** (Blanchette)

May 3

**Home Baseball** (BMAC)

**Half Day:** The senior class has the day off. The rest of the students will be dismissed at 12:05.

May 4

**District Track** (Lutheran North), **Individual Tennis Districts** (Zumwalt East), **Volleyball Districts** (Howell Central)

May 6

**Spring Concert:** The Duchesne Performing Arts Department will host a spring concert in the PAC at 7:00

**Tennis Team Districts** (Zumwalt East), **Golf Districts** (South Shelby)

**Senior Day**

May 7

**Reading Day:** Juniors and Seniors are not required to be on campus. They can, however, come to campus to meet with teachers in preparation for their finals.

May 8

**7:45 Start:** The Juniors and Seniors will begin their finals on Wednesday. To accommodate the final schedule, we will not have a late start on the 8th.



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May 8

**Period 3 Final: 7:45-8:35**

**Period 5 Final: 9:55-10:45**

**Period 8 Final: 1:05-1:55**

May 9

**Period 4 Final: 7:45-8:35**

**Period 6 Final: 9:55-10:45**

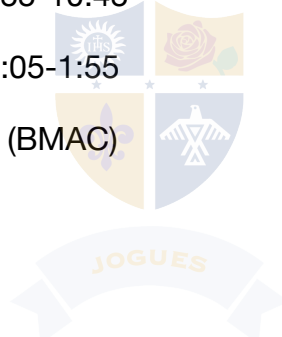
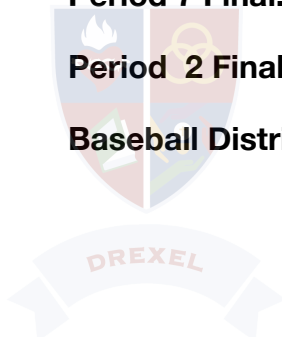
**Period 1 Final: 1:05-1:55**

May 10

**Period 7 Final: 9:55-10:45**

**Period 2 Final: 1:05-1:55**

**Baseball District (BMAC)**





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## Senior Graduation Information

May 14

**Baccalaureate Mass:** The Baccalaureate Mass is the last mass the seniors will celebrate as a class. It is also the kick-off to graduation week. The mass will be held at St. Peter Church in St. Charles. It will start at 6:00. We will have an awards ceremony immediately following mass. Doors will open at 5:30

May 15

**Graduation Practice:** All graduates need to be in the PAC by 9:45 a.m. for graduation practice. We will not start practice until everyone gets to school.

May 16



**Graduation:** The ceremony begins at 6:00. Graduates should arrive to school and be in the PAC by 5:30. The doors to the Ted Yeater Athletic Center will also open at 5:00 for the friends and families of our graduates. Each graduate will get 8 tickets (4 preferred seating, 4 general admission) to the ceremony at graduation practice on the 15th. If families would like more tickets, please let us know. For more details on graduation, please see the email from Mrs. Turner