



Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the 23-24 school year! We are excited to begin a fun and exciting year. You will be seeing many new faces in our Counseling Department and we are all excited to get to know you and work toward the many goals you have!

Meet your new school counselor and learning consultant



Mrs. Brittany Grass is our new school counselor. She will work primarily with our juniors and seniors and is the college and career counselor. Mrs. Grass holds two master's degrees, one in Counseling and the other in Higher Education, both from Lindenwood University. She is an alumna of DHS (class of '08), a wife and mama to two amazing kiddos, and iced coffee obsessed.

Mrs. Becca Baugh is our new learning consultant. Her background consists of social work and education, and she feels the learning consultant role is a perfect blend of the two! She has been married or over 10 years and is a boy mom through and through. On weekends, you will find her on a field watching her boys play all the sports, at a park snake hunting, or outside enjoying nature with her family. Family time is her favorite time!



SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

The A+ Scholarship Program provides scholarship funds to eligible graduates of A+ designated high schools who attend a participating public community college or vocational/technical school or certain private two-year vocational/technical schools. In addition, several four-year universities also award funds if the student has the A+ designation. It is recommended that ALL students fill

out the A+ agreement.

IT IS BETTER TO HAVE IT AND NOT NEED IT, THAN TO NEED IT AND NOT HAVE IT!

https://www.duchesne-hs.org/cmss_files/attachmentlibrary/Forms/A--Intent-to-Comply-2023.pdf

REMINDERS

Planning a college visit? Don't for-

get to turn in your College Visit Permission Form to Mrs. Grass one week prior to the scheduled visit.

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

Seniors—An email was sent regarding Naviance for transcripts and letters of recommendation requests.

LOOKING AHEAD –

FALL 2023

September 22

ACT Registration deadline for Oct. 28 test

October 6

ACT late registration deadline for Oct. 28 test

October 13

Career Day held at DHS

November 16

Parent Financial Aid and Scholarship Night

*Recommended for Junior and Senior Parents

**Please email Counselor, Brittany Grass, if you plan to attend

December

FAFSA Opens—Delayed from the normal Oct. 1st

COLLEGE REPS

College Reps are located in the Cafeteria unless otherwise noted. Please schedule with Mrs. Grass if you plan to attend.

[CLICK HERE FOR FULL LISTING](#)

HELPFUL LINKS

DUCHESNE COUNSELING

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

FAFSA

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

SCHOLARSHIPS

<https://www.fastweb.com/>

<https://myscholly.com/>

<https://myscholarshipcentral.org/>

NAVIANCE

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

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COMMON APP

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

NCAA ELIGIBILITY

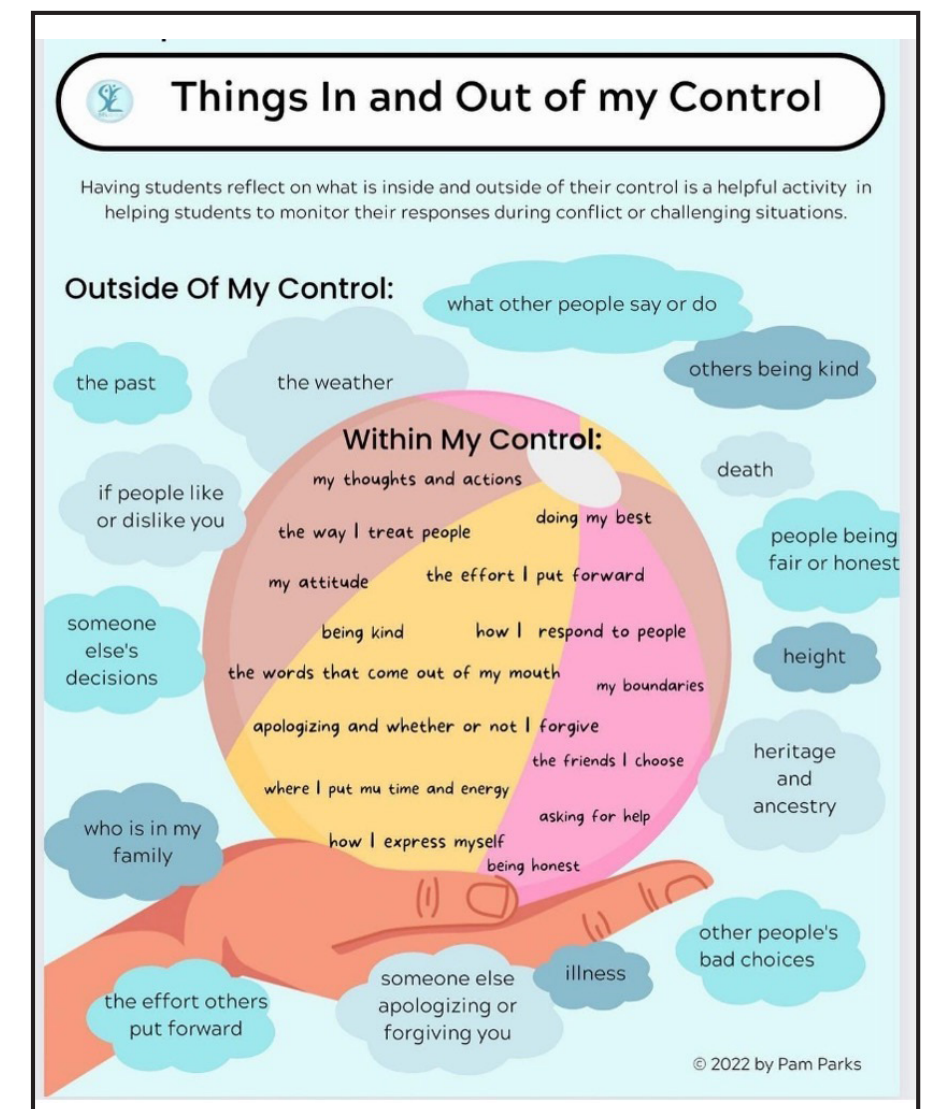
<https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>

ACT

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

SAT

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



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