

Opportunity Starts
 Here



welcome to

DUCHESNE

Duchesne High School is a co-ed, Catholic college preparatory school that provides each student unique opportunities to develop their God-given talents, growing into leaders in **MIND, BODY, and SPIRIT.**

in **MIND**

We implement a rigorous curriculum to impact a rapidly-changing global community.

in **BODY**

We develop students' respect for the human body by instilling a positive approach to a healthy lifestyle.

in **SPIRIT**

We continue the mission of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne: to nurture love of God and His Church, to serve others, and to inspire moral excellence.

discover

COMMUNITY



Our sense of community continues to be at the heart of what makes Duchesne special: a safe, welcoming environment providing a faith-based Catholic education with academic excellence second to none in a co-ed, real-life setting.

13 Average class size

61% Faculty with advanced degrees

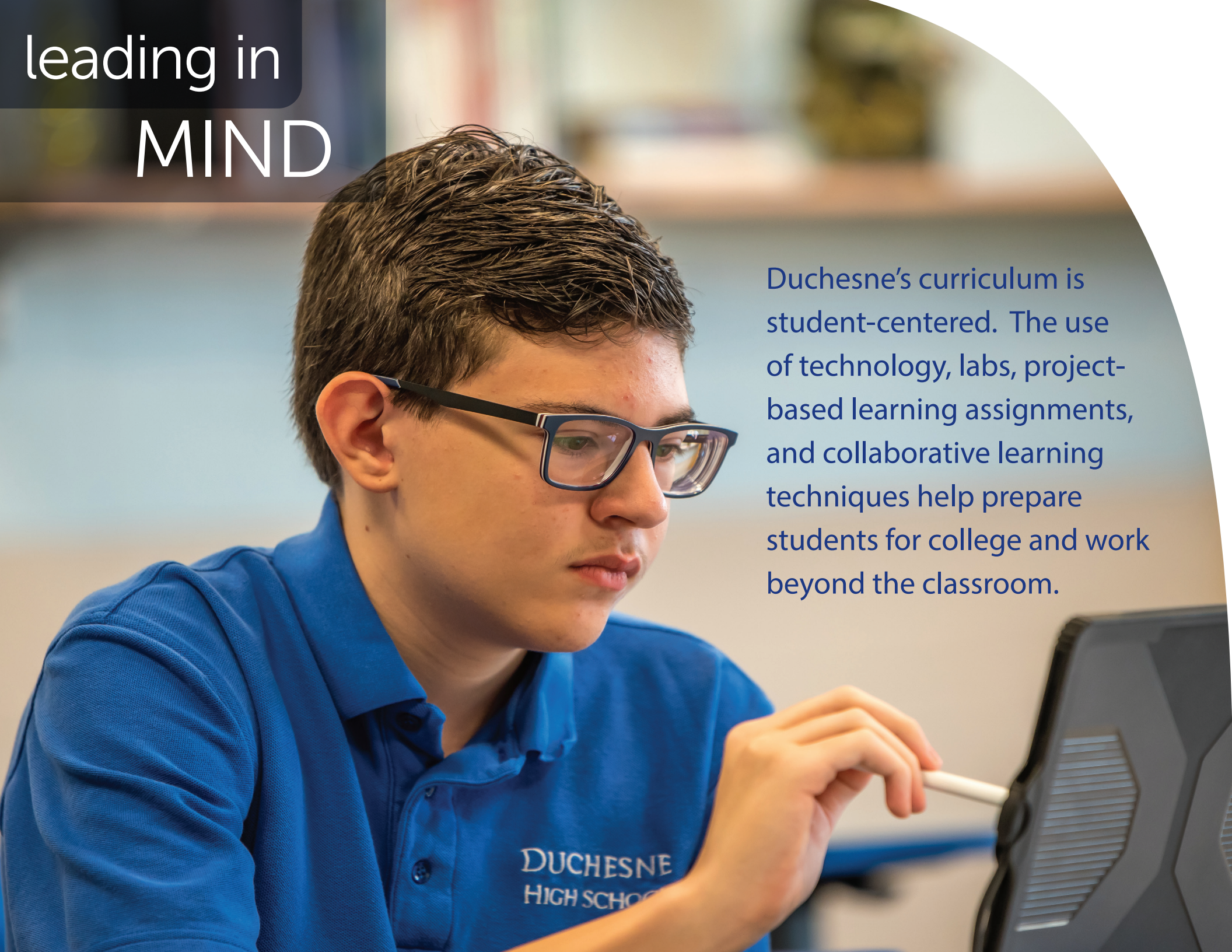
86% Faculty involved with student co-curriculars

9,378 Total alumni

36% Faculty and staff are DHS alumni

The school size here allows you to become involved in multiple activities and build really close relationships.”

– Maddie '25



leading in
MIND

Duchesne's curriculum is student-centered. The use of technology, labs, project-based learning assignments, and collaborative learning techniques help prepare students for college and work beyond the classroom.

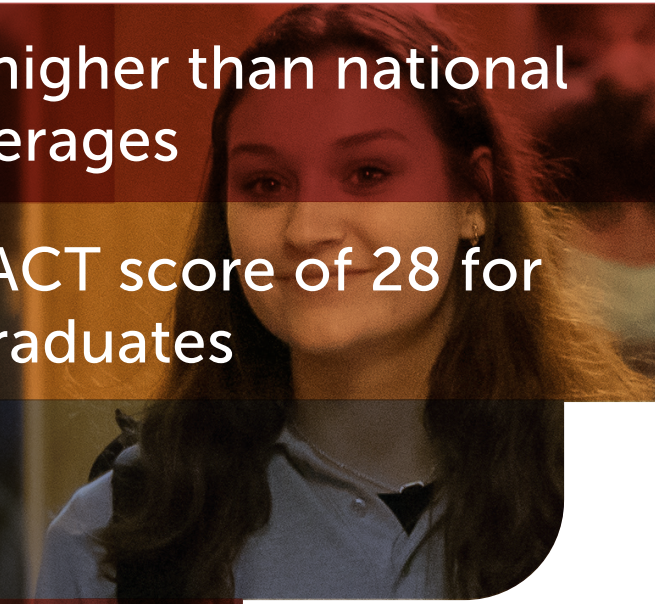
**AP/ACC courses offer
students the chance to earn
COLLEGE CREDIT
while attending Duchesne**

ACT scores higher than national and state averages

Composite average ACT score of 28 for Scholars Academy graduates

21 AP/ACC courses offered (saving college tuition)

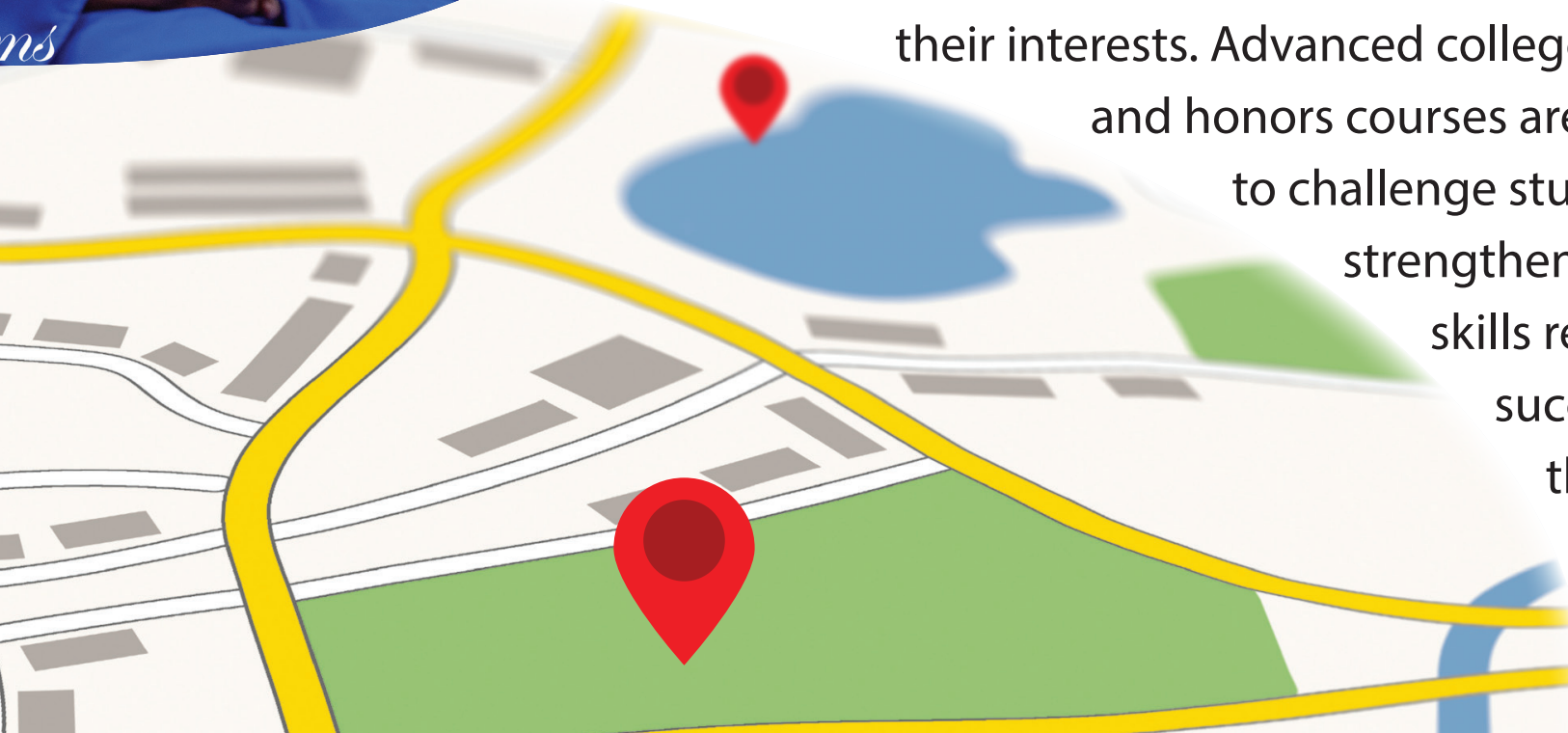
82% of students take at least one AP/ACC course





our graduates make their **MARK** all over the **MAP**

Duchesne prepares students for higher learning with programs that appeal to a broad spectrum of their interests. Advanced college credit courses and honors courses are designed to challenge students and strengthen the fundamental skills required to succeed wherever they decide to continue their education.



Our recent graduates succeed at these colleges...

Alabama State University	Huston-Tillotson University	Missouri Western State University	Rockhurst University	University of Kansas
Arizona State University	Illinois College		Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Minnesota at Morris
Arkansas Baptist College	Illinois Wesleyan University		Rust College	University of Missouri at Columbia
Avila University	Jackson State University		Saint Charles Community College	University of Missouri at St. Louis
Belmont University	Kansas State University		Saint Louis University	University of Tulsa
Benedictine College	Kentucky State University		Savannah College of Art and Design	Washington State University
Blackburn College	Lewis and Clark Community College		Southeast Missouri State University	Washington University in St. Louis
Central Methodist University	Lindenwood University		Southern Illinois University at Carbondale	Webster University
Central State University	Maryville University		Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville	Western Kentucky University
Clafin University	McKendree University		St. Louis Community College	Westminster College
Clinton College	Michigan Technological University		Tennessee State University	Wilberforce University
Columbia College	Millikin University	Northwest Arkansas Community College	Truman State University	William Woods University
Cornell College	Missouri State University	Olivet Nazarene University	University of Arkansas	Wingate University
Defiance College	Missouri Baptist University	Purdue University	University of Central Missouri	
Drury University	Missouri S & T College	Quincy University		
Fontbonne University	Missouri University of Science and Technology	Ranken Technical College		
Fordham College				
Harris Stowe State University				

**100%
COLLEGE
ACCEPTANCE
RATE**

Scholars Academy

Duchesne's unique Scholars Academy progressively layers curriculum and guides students to self-directed study. The Academy fosters independent learning through auxiliary courses designed specifically for the students in the program. Academy scholars will enhance their innate curiosity and contribute to the direction of the curriculum.

Freshman Year

Big History Project

Sophomore Year

STEM

Junior Year

Inquiry-Based Humanities

Senior Year

Capstone Project

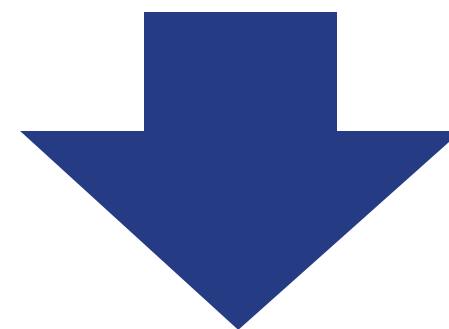


leading in
BODY



Duchesne is home to the Pioneers and is a member of the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA). Duchesne's athletic programs support our students as they enrich their minds, strengthen their bodies, and develop their spirituality.

**CHOOSE
YOUR
SPORT!**



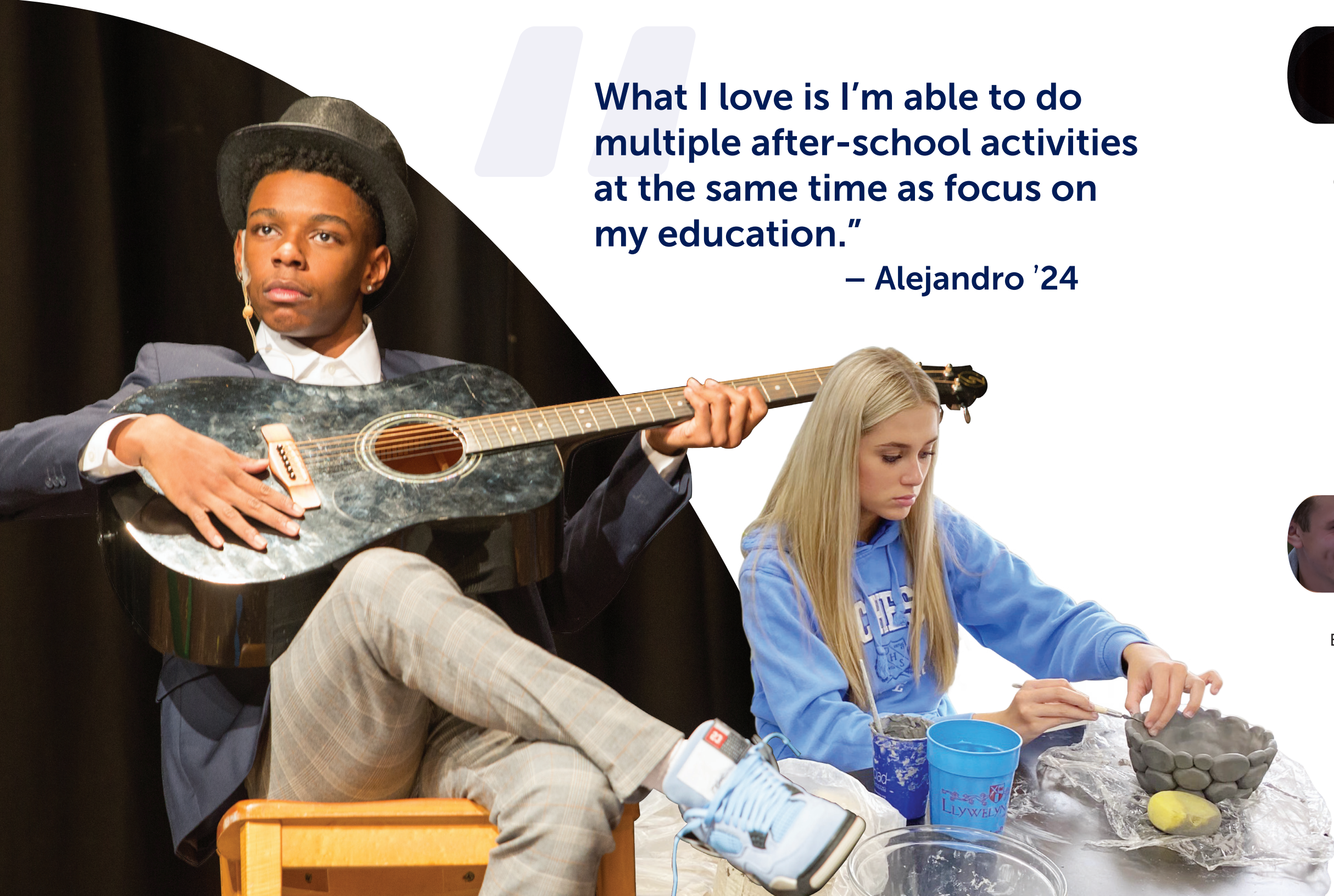
2022 Football Final Four Appearance

2022 Boys Soccer District Champions

2023 Girls Basketball District Champions

2023 Boys Tennis Final Four Appearance

11 State Qualifiers in: Cross Country, Girls Golf,
Girls Tennis, Boys Tennis, and Track



What I love is I'm able to do
multiple after-school activities
at the same time as focus on
my education."

— Alejandro '24

Come Perform With Us!

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| Acting Class Final Play | District Concert Band | Speech Meets and Competitions |
| Choral Festival for Concert Choir and Honor Choir | Drama Club BBQ | Tour to the Grade Schools |
| Concert Band Festival | Fall Play | Winter Musical |
| Jazz Festival | Improv Troupe Performances | |
| Choir Performances at School Masses | Jazz Band Workshops | |
| | Jazz Cafe Concert | |
| Christmas Concert | Music Trip for Out-of-State Competitions | |
| District and State Solo and Ensemble Contests for Musicians | One-Act Plays – Directed by Senior Drama Club | |
| District Choir | Singing/Playing the National Anthem at Home Sporting Events | |

Clubs For All!

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| Academic Challenges in Engineering and Sciences | Outreach Service Organization |
| Academic World Quest | Ping Pong Club |
| Chess Club | Pizza Club |
| Drama Club | Pro-Life Club |
| Hockey Club | Rosary Prayer Group |
| Improv Troupe | Science Olympiad Team |
| iTeam | Speech Team |
| Key Club | Student Ambassadors |
| Mathletes | Tech Crew |
| National Honor Society | |

A photograph of students in a church, seen from behind, looking towards the altar. A priest in a purple robe is kneeling in prayer at the altar. The students are wearing blue hoodies, some with 'SENIORS' printed on the back. The church has a wooden interior with a crucifix on the wall.

leading in
SPIRIT

As a Catholic community, Duchesne educates students to high secular standards, to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to participate in the traditions of the Catholic Church. This spiritual guidance includes an education in service, which was taught and exemplified by Jesus Christ and our patroness, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne.

1 Junior Week of Service
at area non-profits

15 years of raising \$5,000 for an annual
Heifer International Ark

20+ Adopt-a-Families each Christmas

100 hours of service in order to graduate

4 years of Theology classes

forming the values
of tomorrow's
LEADERS



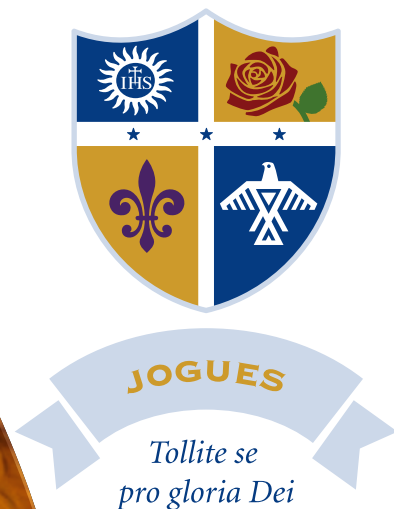
Leadership

Many of our students are in defined leadership roles, where others lead by example and work behind the scenes. Whatever their leadership looks like, the goal is to teach and provide opportunities to form tomorrow's leaders.



Mentorship

During Communio, mixed-grade-level groups provide students with the opportunity to establish relationships across all age ranges. The benefit is two-fold: students have a guide during their first years at Duchesne and they get the chance to mentor others later on as upperclassmen.



four houses under one ROOF

I love the
House System;
it creates a
great sense of
community."

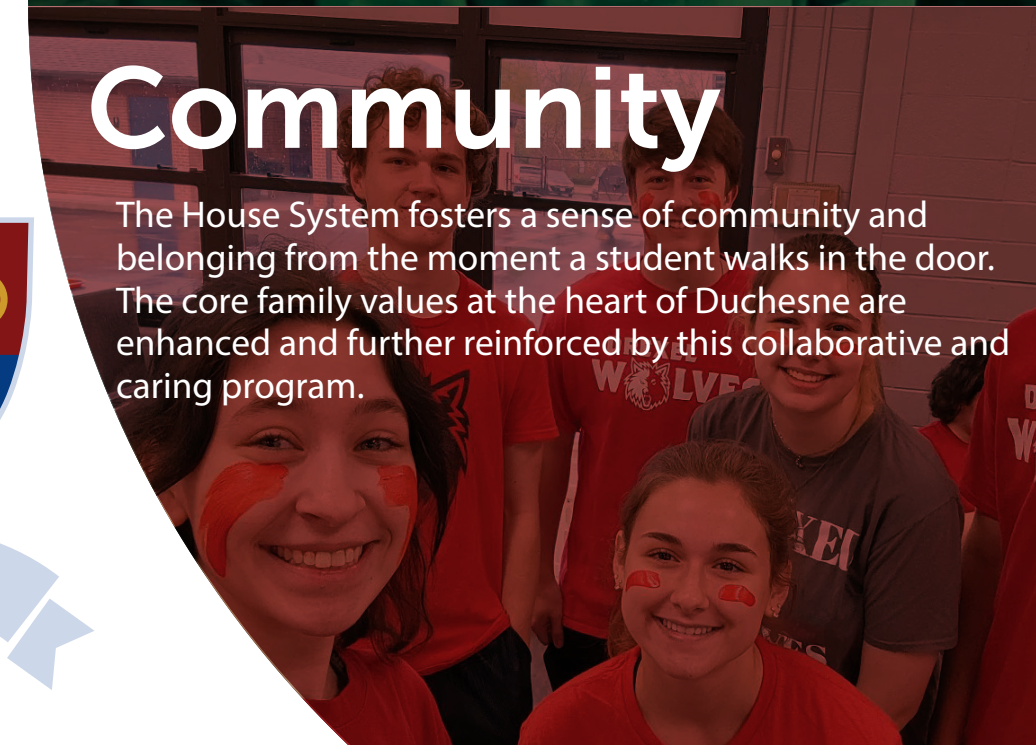
— Matt '22

Students will be given greater control of their non-academic time to explore different issues relevant to teenagers, work in a larger capacity with the leaders of the school, participate in ongoing service opportunities, and compete in friendly competitions.



Service

Each house leads and participates in a service project that benefits a charity of their choosing and mirrors the mission of the patron saint for which their house was named.



Community

The House System fosters a sense of community and belonging from the moment a student walks in the door. The core family values at the heart of Duchesne are enhanced and further reinforced by this collaborative and caring program.

DUCHESNE HIGH SCHOOL

shaping leaders in mind, body, and spirit

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