

Where You

BELONG.

Where You

BECOME.





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 as leaders in **MIND**, **BODY**, and **SPIRIT**.

MIND

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

BODY

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

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.



COMMUNITY

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

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Average
class size

61%

Faculty with
advanced degrees

86%

Faculty involved with
co-curriculars

9,520

Total alumni

36%

Faculty and staff are
DHS alumni

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, while providing leadership opportunities throughout their time at Duchesne.

ACT scores higher
than national
and state averages

21 AP/ACC courses
offered
(saving college
tuition)

Composite average
ACT score of 28 for
Scholars Academy
graduates

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



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

100% College Acceptance Rate

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.



Scholars Academy

Student-Directed Study

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

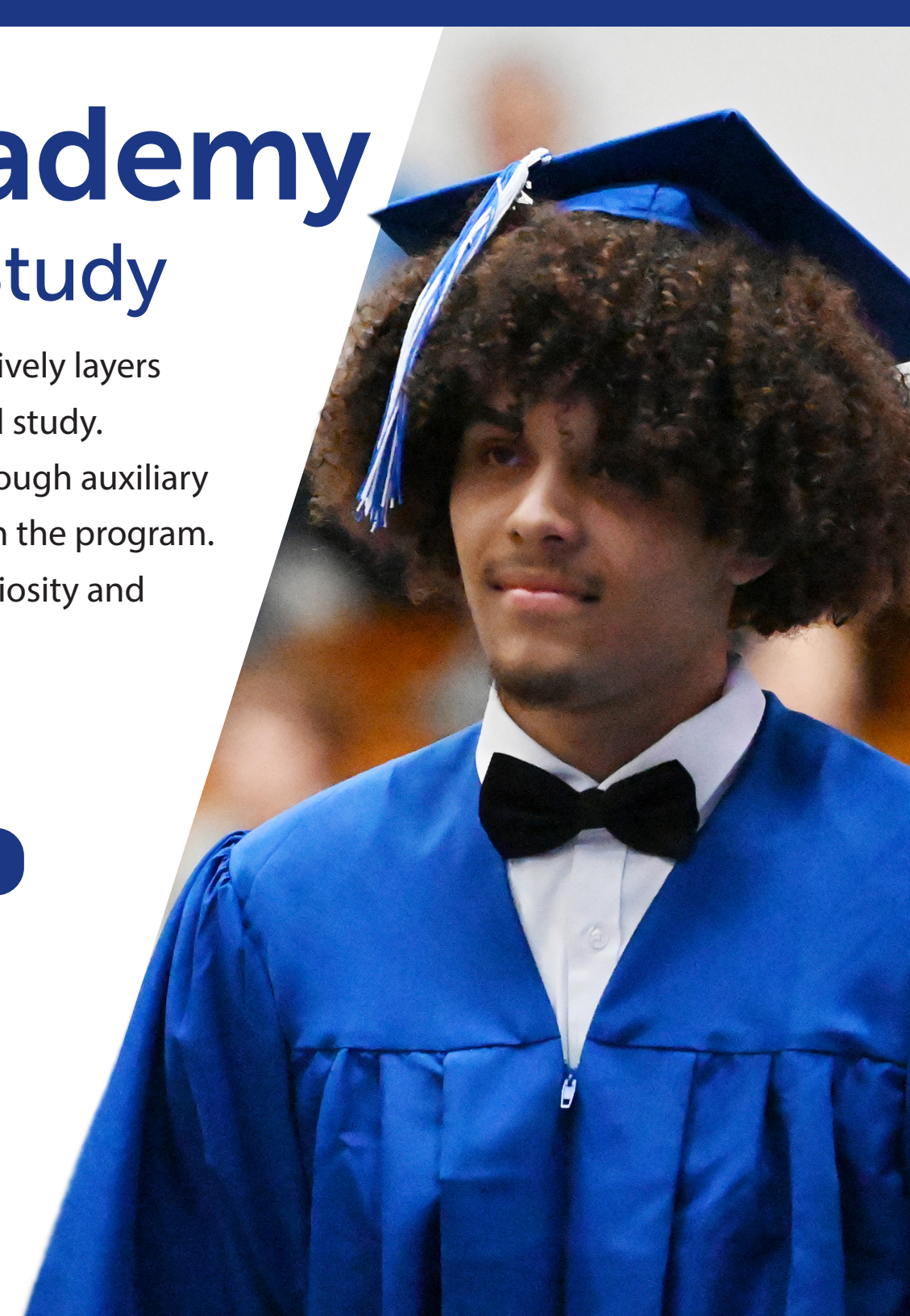
STEM

Junior Year

Inquiry-Based
Humanities

Senior Year

Capstone Project



BODY Duchesne Athletics



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.

State Champions

2023 Boys Soccer

2024 Baseball

2024 Inline Hockey

2025 Girls Golf

2025 Pole Vault





Expand your creativity
through Duchesne's
Performing and
Fine Arts programs.



Come Perform With Us!

Acting Class Final Play

**Choral Festival for
Concert Choir
and Honor Choir**

Concert Band Festival

**Choir Performances
at School Masses**

Christmas Concert

**District and State
Solo and Ensemble
Contests for Musicians**

District Choir

District Concert Band

Drama Club Breakfast

Fall Play

Improv Troupe Workshops

**Music Trip for
Out-of-State Competitions**

**One-Act Plays – Directed
by Senior Drama Club**

**Singing/Playing
the National Anthem
at Home Sporting Events**

**Speech Meets
and Competitions**

**Tour to Area
Grade Schools**

Winter Musical

Find the Right Club for You!

**Academic Challenges in
Engineering and Sciences
(ACES)**

Chess Club

Drama Club

Hockey Club

Improv Troupe

National Honor Society

Ping Pong Club

Pizza Club

Pro-Life Club

Rosary Prayer Group

Science Olympiad Team

Speech Team

Student Ambassadors

Tech Crew

THE ARTS

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

4 years of Theology classes

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 houses under



1 ROOF



Students are 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.



Leadership

Many of our students are in defined leadership roles, while 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 Communion, 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.





PIONEER PROUD

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shaping leaders in mind, body, and spirit

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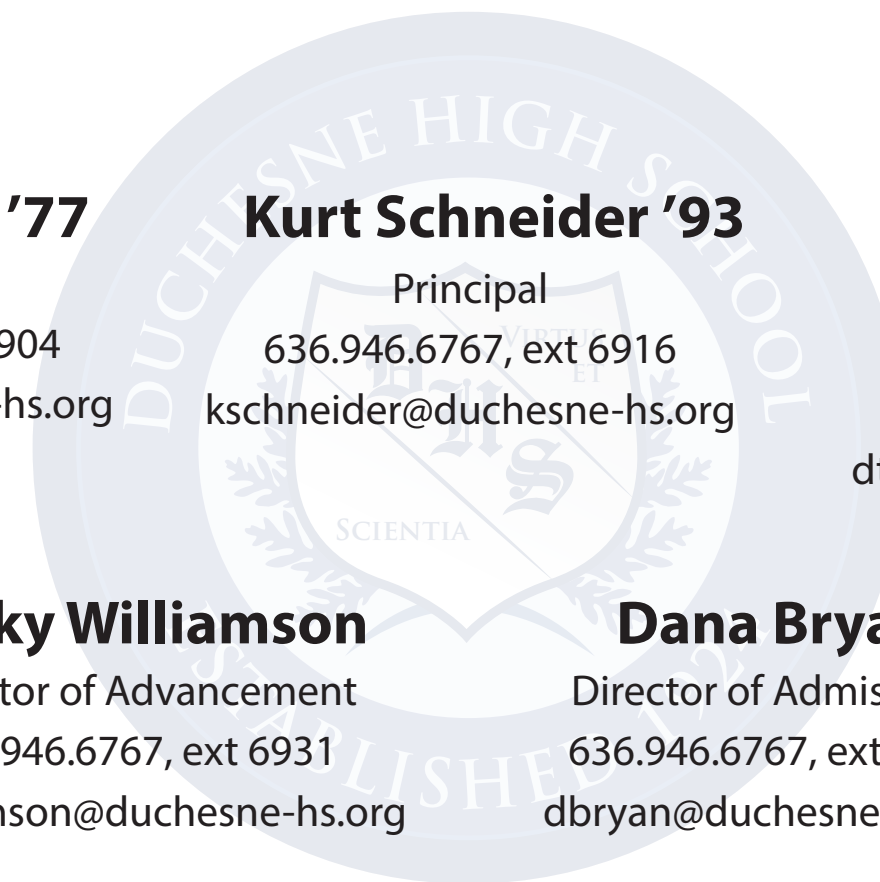
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