

DUCHESNE HIGH SCHOOL



WELCOME HOME

WELCOME TO DUCHESNE!

Duchesne High School is a Catholic coeducational high school that prepares students for life by educating **MIND, BODY, and SPIRIT** as one in an atmosphere filled with faith and tradition.

At Duchesne, 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.

From the President

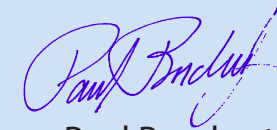
Welcome to Duchesne!

At Duchesne, you're more than a student—you are known, valued, and loved. From the moment you walk through our doors, you become part of a community that feels like family, where everyone knows your name and wants to see you succeed.

For generations, Duchesne has been a place where students discover their strengths, build lasting friendships, grow in faith, and find the confidence to become the person they are meant to be. Our traditions are rich, our expectations are high, and our commitment to one another is unwavering.

As you explore these pages, I hope you catch a glimpse of the warmth, spirit, and sense of belonging that make Duchesne so special. We can't wait to welcome you into our family. Welcome Home!

Sincerely,



Paul Boschert '77
President





"EVERYONE HERE IS SO
SUPPORTIVE OF EACH OTHER
AND OF WHAT WE WANT TO DO
WITH OUR LIVES."

— GILLIAN '29

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

18%

Student diversity

9,568

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 on
college tuition

Composite average
ACT score of 28 for
Scholars Academy
graduates

A+ Program

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

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

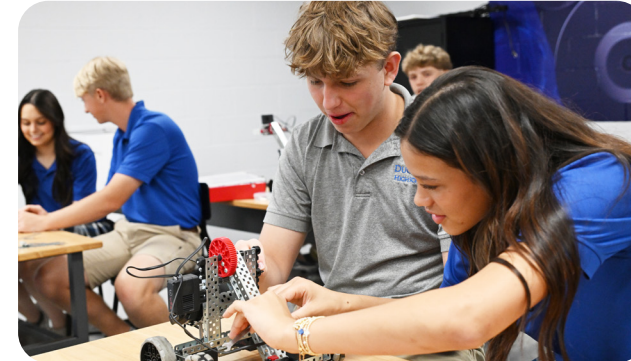




"THE PROGRAMS AT DUCHESNE
GIVE US OPPORTUNITIES TO
LEARN DIFFERENT THINGS.
THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING
NEW TO TRY."

— CHUCK '28

Special Programs & Technology



At Duchesne, learning extends beyond traditional academics to ignite student passions and spark future careers. Our specialized elective programs blend hands-on experience with real-world application, giving students the confidence and skills to explore emerging fields and skilled industries long before graduation.



3D ANATOMY TABLE & VR LEARNING

AVIATION

AUDIO & VIDEO PRODUCTION

ROBOTICS

SPORTS PHOTOGRAPHY

TRADES





**\$551,158 TOTAL IN
SCHOLARSHIPS REPORTED
FOR THE CLASS OF 2026**

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 enhance their innate curiosity and contribute to the direction of the curriculum.



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| Freshman Year
A History of Ideas | Sophomore Year
STEM |
| Junior Year
Inquiry-Based Humanities | Senior Year
Capstone Project |



Body

Duchesne Athletics

As home to the Pioneers and a proud member of the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA), Duchesne offers 22 sports for boys and girls that support students as they enrich their minds, strengthen their bodies, and develop their spirituality. Athletic competition is central to our mission of developing well-rounded young men and women, carrying on a long tradition of Pioneer success on and off the field.

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| BASEBALL | BASKETBALL | BOWLING |
| CHEER | CROSS COUNTRY | DANCE |
| ESPORTS | FOOTBALL | GOLF |
| HOCKEY | SOCCER | TENNIS |
| TRACK | VOLLEYBALL | |



Our Athletic Accolades in 2026

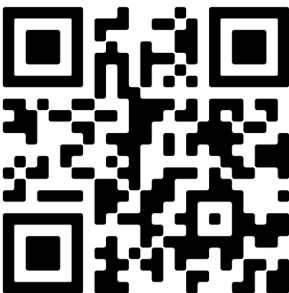
District Girls Volleyball Class 2 Champions

District Girls Basketball Class 2 Champions

State Boys Golf Class 2 Champion

State Girls Soccer Class 1 Second Place

State Baseball Class 3 Second Place



Learn more about our teams and view our athletics schedules!



EXPAND YOUR CREATIVITY THROUGH DUCHESNE'S PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS PROGRAMS.



"I LOVE BONDING WITH MY CASTMATES AND PERFORMING IN FRONT OF AN AUDIENCE!"

— CICI '29



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

Duchesne Craft Fair Hosted by DHS Music/Performing Arts Departments

Duchesne Elementary Band Festival Hosted by DHS Music Faculty

Theater Department BBQ & Sign-Ups

Fall Play

Music Department Trip

One-Act Plays – Directed by Senior Drama Club

Singing/Playing the National Anthem at Home Sporting Events

Speech Meets and Competitions

Spring Musical

Tour to Area Grade Schools

Find the Right Club for You!

Academic Challenges in Engineering and Sciences (ACES)

Chess Club

Drama Club

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Hockey Club

National Honor Society

Ping Pong Club

Pizza Club

Pro-Life Club

Rosary Prayer Group

Science Olympiad Team

Speech Team

Student Ambassadors

Tech Crew

Spirit

"DUCHESNE HAS INFLUENCED
ME BY HELPING ME TO BECOME
MORE ACTIVE IN MY FAITH, AND
OVERALL BE A BETTER PERSON."

— AVA '28



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.

4 YEARS OF
THEOLOGY CLASSES

15+ YEARS OF RAISING OVER
\$6,400 FOR THE ANNUAL
HEIFER INTERNATIONAL ARK

20+ ADOPT-A-FAMILIES
EACH CHRISTMAS

100 HOURS OF SERVICE IN
ORDER TO GRADUATE

Retreats

Our Campus Ministry's off-campus Retreat Program is an integral part of faith formation at Duchesne High School, guiding students through annual retreats from freshman through senior year.

This journey culminates in Kairos—a Greek word meaning "the opportune time." Led by faculty, and student leaders, this senior retreat offers a powerful series of talks designed to help students reflect deeply on what matters most, take a critical look at their lives, and discern where they are headed.



THE CHARISMS OF DUCHESNE HIGH SCHOOL

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne — A Model of Holiness

As a Catholic high school and neighbors of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne's shrine, we have the privilege of continuing work dear to her heart: the education of young people. What better can we offer our students than an education animated by the Sacred Heart of Jesus, modeled on the example of our patroness? After much prayer and careful study, four charisms from the life of Philippine stand out as pillars of the formation we seek to offer our community.

PRAYER

Duchesne Pioneers pray without ceasing.

MISSIONARY DISCIPLESHIP

Duchesne Pioneers follow Jesus and bring others to Jesus.

COMMUNITY

Duchesne Pioneers love one another as Christ loves us.

PIONEER SPIRIT

Duchesne Pioneers rely on God to persevere through challenges.



The House System enables us to more effectively fulfill the mission of Duchesne by fostering leadership skills, expanding our mentorship program to all students, and increasing service participation, all while building a stronger sense of community.

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.

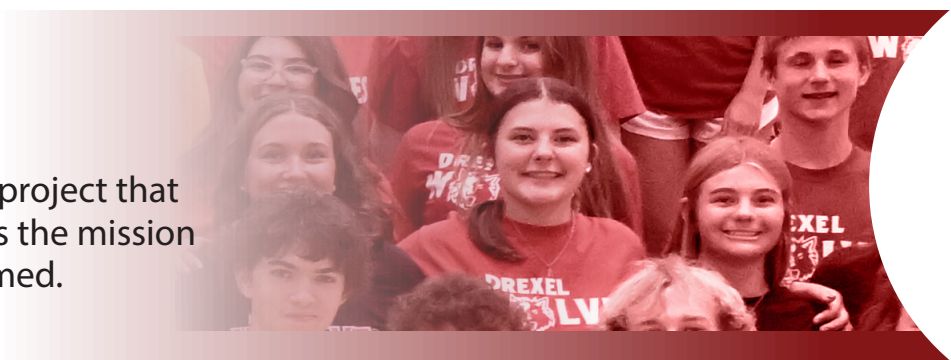
Community

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.



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 is named.



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 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.



Financial Aid Opportunities

SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply online for both interest-based and need-based scholarship opportunities.

We also have scholarship opportunities for alumni, military, and first responder families.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

All students are considered for academic scholarships based on Fall of 8th grade standardized test scores and GPA.

No application is needed.

MOSCHOLARS

MOScholars is a \$6,375 annual scholarship for eligible students who have an IEP/ISP.

Please check their website for more information and to apply.



WORK STUDY

Students have the opportunity to work at Duchesne for 4-week sessions to earn tuition credit.

Limited space available.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Students are invited to fill out the Blackbaud Financial Need assessment form to be considered for tuition assistance.

TODAY AND TOMORROW EDUCATION FOUNDATION

TTEF provides need-based scholarships to families in St. Louis and the surrounding counties.

Please check their website for more information and to apply.

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION



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SOON TO COME...

DUCHESNE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS COMPLEX

Duchesne is preparing to break ground in February 2027 for a new Sports Complex that will include:

A TURF GAME-DAY FIELD

SIX-LANE TRACK

50-YARD TURF
PRACTICE FIELD

NEW PRESS BOX

LARGE DIGITAL
SCOREBOARD

DESIGNATED FIELD
EVENT SPACES

*Scan to view our
Sports Complex Campaign
launch video!*



IT'S MORE THAN AN UPGRADE...

IT'S A STATEMENT



PIONEER PROUD



DUCHESNE HIGH SCHOOL

shaping leaders in mind, body, and spirit

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