



DUCHESNE HIGH SCHOOL

shaping leaders in mind, body, and spirit

October 2, 2025

The end of the first quarter is upon us. I hate to say it for the parents of seniors, but it is officially time to start thinking about graduation. The second quarter goes by in a blink; it won't be long, and everyone's attention will turn towards Thanksgiving and Christmas, and before you know it, 2026 will be here. My youngest daughter, Maggie, graduated just this past spring. It is hard to believe they are all gone. I have had the pleasure of seeing one of my kids in the hallways where I have taught since 2009. This year, the halls are just a bit lonelier than they have been in the past.

I am sure you have already made a note of the various "lasts" that have occurred. The last first day of high school, the last Homecoming, or perhaps the last Fall Play at Duchesne. Senior year is a special time for both students and their parents. Keep an eye out for those special moments that come and are gone in an instant. Take it from me, there are not nearly enough of them left.

Here's what is happening next week:

Monday (Day 3): JV/V Volleyball 5:00 p.m./6:00 p.m.; Ice Hockey 8:20 p.m. @ Wentzville Ice Arena

Tuesday (Day 4): Varsity Golf @ Bogey Hills 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday (Day 5): Late Start/ZHSH/Power Hour: Teachers will be available in their classrooms to assist students in need of help from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. The first class begins at 9:15 a.m.;

Varsity Tennis 3:30 p.m.; Tennis Senior Night prior to the 3:30 start

Thursday (Day 6): Rosary 7:20 a.m. in the Chapel; All School Mass

Friday (Day 7): Mass 7:15 a.m. in the Chapel; Last day of First Quarter; Soccer Tailgate; JV/Varsity Soccer 4:30 p.m./6:00 p.m

Looking Ahead...

October 13: No School

October 15: PSAT

October 16: Fall Concert

October 17: Career Day

See you in the halls.

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