



DUCHESNE HIGH SCHOOL

shaping leaders in mind, body, and spirit

October 16, 2025

Dear Duchesne families,

The end of the first quarter has come and gone, and we are getting more familiar with BlackBaud, our new LMS. We are generating our first round of report cards with BlackBaud. You can find your student's report card by logging into Blackbaud and choosing your child's name. Then, under the progress tab, click on Quarter 1 report card in the performance box.

Next Thursday, October 23, we have our Report Card night in the PAC at Duchesne. The first session of conferences will run from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm, and the second will run from 5:15 pm to 6:30 pm. This is an excellent opportunity to meet your students' teachers and have a short conversation to discuss their progress in class.

Hopefully, you received and read my letter about the Zero Hour Study Hall (ZSHS) and Power Hour changes. If not, please check your email for a message sent yesterday. The most significant change is that Power Hour will be offered every other week, and ZSHS will no longer be offered. The key feature of Power Hour is that teachers are available to the students for assistance as needed. Some students will be required to attend Power Hour based on their grades, but all students are invited to participate and receive any extra help they may need. Next Wednesday, the 22nd, will be our next Power Hour.

Halloween will be here before you know it, and we love Halloween at Duchesne! We have a pumpkin decorating contest where each Communio submits a pumpkin. The contest has several categories in which the Communios will compete. We also have a costume contest with several categories. Each category's winner(s) will earn their house points towards winning the Rose Cup. I hope to see the halls full of costumes on 10/31.

Here is what's happening next week:

Monday (Day 4) Blood Drive 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the PAC; JV/V Soccer 4:30 p.m./6:00 p.m.

Tuesday (Day 5): Junior Retreat & E-Sports Marquee

Wednesday (Day 6): Late Start/Power Hour

Thursday (Day 7): Rosary 7:20 a.m. in the Chapel; Report Card Night: first session 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., second session 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Friday (Day 8): Mass 7:15 a.m. in the Chapel; Pink Out Dress Down Day (\$2 donation); JV/V Soccer 5:00 p.m./6:00 p.m.; Soccer Tailgate

Looking Ahead...

10/26 Open House 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

10/27 No School

10/29 Grandparents Day 9:00 a.m.

See you in the halls,

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