



**DAYTON
CHRISTIAN**
SCHOOL

2025-2026 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Dayton Christian School celebrates the achievements of our students, faculty, and staff over the past academic year. More importantly, we give God the glory for the great things He has done.



Supporting Military Families



ACADEMICS

- Launched middle school **Math Honors track for Grades 6–8**
- **Expanded middle school field trips** to two per grade
- Established **four-year academic plans for every high school student**
- **Implemented new curriculum** in elementary social studies, middle school science, and high school math
- **Increased Ohio State Test scores** in 18 out of 24 tested categories, with gains of up to 20%
- Launched **theater, biblical leadership, flight & space, and technology** in middle school
- Launched a **preschool STEM class** to support problem solving and creative thinking
- Continued **upgrading equipment in chemistry and biology** classrooms

Achieved
93%
Proficiency or higher
on third-grade ELA
Ohio State Test

GROWTH & INVESTMENT

- Surpassed **1,300 students in PreK–12 enrollment**
- Added **Elementary Dean of Students** position
- Invested **\$362,000 in new K–12 curriculum**
- Completed \$4.2 million multipurpose center
- **Invested \$465,000 in second cooling tower** to ensure consistent air conditioning across campus
- Finalized plans and **hired faculty member to launch the Healthcare Pathway program**
- **Completed \$40,000 high school technology upgrade**, including 4K classroom displays
- **Installed \$210,000 campus-wide fire alarm system** to replace outdated system
- **Hired Chief Development Officer** to support donor growth and engagement



ARTS & ATHLETICS

- Recognized DCS students in **Scholastic Art and Writing Competition with 11 gold and 8 silver awards**
- Honored Conner Hicks and Kinsey Schoening as **SWBL Bowlers of the Year for Buckeye Division**
- Celebrated Austin Wiener's **2nd-place finish at the OHSAA State Swimming Championships**
- **Earned OASSA Division V Gameday Building State Champions** honors for Competition Cheer
- Achieved **first place for the Middle School Cheer Squad** at the SWBL Cheer Competition
- Named Girls Varsity Bowling Coach Ted Mackendrick as **SWBL Coach of the Year**
- **Created dedicated ceramics classroom** and hired part-time ceramics instructor
- **Relaunched middle school theater** with production of Junie B. Jones
- Featured DCS band students at **Wright State Honor Band Festival**
- Captured **SWBL Championship for 7th Grade Boys Basketball**
- Named boys and girls soccer to **Division V District Runner Up**
- Established **stand-alone woodturning lab**
- Launched **new athletic website**

SERVICE & COMMUNITY

- **Launched high school FIRST Tech Challenge Robotics Club**, including dedicated club space
- Introduced two **new Bible electives: Revelation: The Final Word and Everyday Ministry**
- **Sent high school students to Jamaica** to support hurricane-affected communities
- United DCS families, staff, and friends in prayer during **Revival Prayer Walk Week**
- **Began weekly preschool chapel** to engage our little learners in worship and truth
- Hosted the **Dayton Hydrox Event raising \$8,500 for the Genesis 7 Campaign**
- Established **new lunch support groups for military-connected students**
- **Packed 751 shoeboxes** for Operation Christmas Child



SECURITY & WELLBEING

- **Completed \$265,000 IT network refresh** to enhance security and improve data transfer speeds
- Supported employee health through **monthly wellness talks and annual wellness fair**
- **Renewed the Catalyst Counseling partnership**, providing an on-campus clinical counselor
- Delivered over **150 classroom counseling lessons focused on student wellbeing**
- **Launched preschool regulate class** to strengthen social and emotional maturity
- Conducted more than **1,300 social-emotional check-ins with K-12 students**

RECOGNITION

- Featured Matt Baker, Head of School, in **Dayton Business Journal's K-12 Roundtable Experts**
- Named High School Industrial Arts Teacher **Gary Recker Hometown Hero by Dayton 24/7**
- Qualified the high school **robotics team for the FIRST Tech Challenge Ohio Championship**
- **Earned multiple awards for middle school robotics** design and engineering excellence
- Ranked Dayton Christian as **largest private school by the Dayton Business Journal**
- Honored Tim Johnson, CFO, as **Dayton Business Journal's CFO of the Year**
- Awarded **2026 Best of Dayton for School Spirit** by Dayton Magazine

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026-2027

- **Enhancing student apprenticeships and internships** through transition coordinator
- Introducing **new middle school Math Lab support class for Grades 6-8**
- Launching Project Lead the Way: **Computer Science Essentials**
- **Opening Phase 1 of the Athletic Complex** Spring 2027
- Launching **Applied Robotics Design in high school**
- Launching **High School Healthcare Pathway**
- Fully functioning **RTI (response to intervention) process**



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