

## 2023 - 2024 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.



## **ACADEMICS**

- Appointment of a new Academic Council
- Creation of curriculum teams in every subject area
- Eighth grade establishes annual Washington, D.C. trip
- Elementary faculty completes 18-hour ODE Dyslexia Course
- Faculty recruitment efforts expands to **7 regional Christian universities**
- AP Statistics course launched

#### **GROWTH 企**

- \$100,000 investment in PreK-K playground
- Main Lobby renovation
- First floor elementary renovation
- · Parking lot sealing and striping
- Baseball and softball field resurfacing
- **New campus-wide** Christmas decorations
- Preschool begins accepting students at 2 ½ years old



#### ARTS & ATHLETICS

- Marching band performs at Bands of America Super Regional in Indianapolis
- Marching band named **MSBA Finalist** (first time ever)
- Concert band students selected for Wright State University Honor Band
- Christian recording artist Colton Dixon visits DC
- DC Athletic Hall of Fame inducts four individuals and one team
- Industrial Arts Department gains 17 high-end computer workstations, a 3D printer, and a laser engraver
- Kyler Jablonski first male swimmer since 2007 to qualify for state championships
- Girls Cross Country team qualifies for Regionals (first time ever)
- Boys Bowling Team qualifies for Districts (first time ever)
- New strength and conditioning coach hired
- Football team makes OHSAA playoffs for fourth time in school history
- MVTCA Hall of Fame inducts Tennis Coach Tom Joch
- Four sports named MBC Champions for 2023-2024 School Year
- Four students win Miami Valley Regional Scholastic Art Awards
- Senior Meela Seaguist wins 10th Congressional District Art Competition
- High school choirs receive a "Superior" rating at the ACSI Festival



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Plan established

Academic Excellence



Dayton Christian ranked No.1 on Dayton Business Journal's

Largest Private Schools List.

#### **SERVICE &** COMMUNITY 📸

- DC receives Purple Star designation
- Student-led food drive for BOGG Ministries
- First Baptist of Kettering hosts **DC prayer walk**
- First Responders Night for football
- Elementary hosts Pastor Appreciation Day
- Middle school hosts Pastor Connections Day
- Resounding Joy serves 200 students with **Shoes for the Shoeless**
- Ohio Academy of Sciences awards DC the Governor's Thomas Edison Award and honors three faculty members
- DC students lay wreath at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery
- Senior Carter Norvell receives Gold Medal Congressional Award in Washington, D.C.

## SECURITY & WELLBEING

- Hope Squad, a peer-based suicide prevention program, launches in middle school
- Nationally-recognized social media expert Stephen Smith speaks to DC families
- Installation of security film on all first-floor, exterior glass
- Upgrades to parking lot lighting
- Ten new security cameras bring campus total to 150+
- Installation of additional access device readers on security doors

## RECOGNITION 🉈

- DC Theater earns 13 awards at 2023 Miami Valley High School Theater Awards
- DC Preschool earns Best of Dayton
- Senior Abram Bailey earns associate degree from Sinclair Community College
- DC named an AP Honor School
- First Lego League teams advance to district competition



# **LOOKING AHEAD TO 2024-2025**

- Launch of Project Lead the Way program in Grades K-7
- CCP Partnership with Cedarville University for four courses
- Forklift operator certification course for senior students
- New science and math curriculum that **strengthens** state-standard alignment
- Athletic program rebranding
- Renovating existing spaces to create **6 new classrooms**
- Refresh of floors, doors, and walls in middle school
- Gym curtain installation to double physical education capacity





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