

# THE KNIGHT TIMES

June 1, 2023

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June 30th ends our 60th Diamond Jubilee year. Please consider making a gift of \$60, \$160, \$600...honoring our great history and Knights!

Gifts to the Alter Annual Fund support priority needs to fill the gap between the cost to educate and tuition. A flourishing annual fund is critical for our financial health.

Let's celebrate the end of our Jubilee year by reaching our annual fund goal of \$400,000. Together, we can succeed!

## MAKE A GIFT BY JUNE 30

- [ONLINE](#)
- VENMO @alterhs
- Gift of Check payable to: Alter High School  
Advancement Office  
940 E. David Rd, Dayton OH 45429



## EARN AN OHIO 2023 TAX CREDIT

Give to the Catholic Education Foundation, a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) and direct your gift to Alter High School to earn a \$ for \$ Ohio income tax credit.

Gifts to the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) can earn you a dollar-for-dollar nonrefundable Ohio income tax credit, turning your tax dollars into a gift to Alter. Single filers can earn up to a \$750 Ohio income tax credit (\$1,500 if married, filing jointly). Your gift can be designated directly to Alter High School. In essence, you are re-directing your required income tax payments to Alter High School. If you pay income taxes to the state of Ohio, please consider making a gift to the Catholic Education Foundation. You have until December 31, 2023 to earn this tax credit.

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**Lourdes Lambert**

Dear Class of 2023:

It doesn't seem that long ago when I welcomed you all as freshman, but just reflect and think for a moment about all that has happened in the last four years. I told you then not to blink, and here we are. We could never have predicted how much our world would change nor everything we would go through together. You cannot imagine how you have enriched my life and the lives of so many others over the last four years. I wanted to give you some last thoughts and a few tidbits of advice before you move on to the next phase of your journey.

As you well know by now at Alter, our motto is Founded in Faith, Preserved with Pride and Sustained by Spirit. I cannot think of a better way to describe the Class of 2023.

I am so inspired by you and the faith-filled individuals you are. Your faith has been a model for me and for many others over the last four years. I love the way this class was dedicated to forming their faith through a variety of service opportunities as well as men's and women's fellowship and upper room. As you quarantined for the last quarter of your freshman year and spent your sophomore year in masks, your faith became more important to you than ever. When you become overwhelmed in life again, remember that foundation in faith and remember that not all storms come to disrupt your life, some storms are sent to clear your path.

I watched you all celebrate each other's accomplishments during the Senior Awards ceremony, you were definitely proud – proud of yourselves and proud of one another. Remember this feeling of accomplishment as you continue your academic journeys and embrace that pride in hard work and in a job well done. Earlier this school year, one of our hall of fame inductees reminded us that comparison is the thief of joy. I ask that you try not to compare your accomplishments to those of others. Remember, there's no comparison between the sun and the moon. They each shine when it is their time.

Finally, there is no doubt that this class has spirit. Your spirit has a quiet strength and loyalty that has been developed by what you have experienced together. Your spirit has grown stronger as the years have gone on and you have persevered and endured so many things. Don't be afraid to share that spirit with others, and to lead by example. Remember that when you model the way, you are also encouraging hearts and lives. As Gandhi so eloquently said, "Be the change you want to see in the world."

I am confident that your colleges, universities and workplaces do not fully realize yet how blessed they will be with you there to enhance their school communities. They truly have no idea of all you will bring to the table, and we are excited to see what the future holds for you all.

Wherever you are, remember that we are with you and we are pulling for you. Remember that though you will go on to be and do many different things, that you will always be a Knight Forever.

Know that as I pray for you all I always pray that you have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith in God.

Cheers to the Class of 2023!

With hope and gratitude,

Lourdes Lambert  
Principal

## GRADUATE DEMOGRAPHICS

Women: 59  
Men: 59  
Total Graduates: 118

## WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE GRADUATES

Four Year College: 91%  
Two Year School/Training Program: 7%  
Armed Forces: 1%  
Entering Workforce: 1%

## SCHOLARSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND MORE SCHOLARSHIPS!

Over **\$21.7 MILLION** in scholarships have been offered to **94%** of the Class of 2023

### TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

14 Full Academic	7 Partial Athletic	2 Art
94 Partial Academic	1 ROTC	2 Music
2 Full Athletic	3 Talent	47 Other Agencies

**85%** of Students were Admitted to their First Choice School  
Our Students will Attend **42** Schools in **15** States





# Oh, the Places They'll Go!

Isabelle Albrecht, Ohio University  
Karly Applegate, University of Cincinnati  
Genevieve Bacarella, University of Dayton  
Charles Baird, The Ohio State University  
Braeden Bakos, The Ohio State University  
Mia Barnett, Franciscan University  
Emma-Lee Brown, Miami University  
Jacob Brown, Xavier University  
Benjamin Burkhardt, Saint Louis University  
Natalie Busher, Ohio University  
Barrett Callejo, Virginia Military Institute  
Bryce Claggett, University of Kentucky  
David Claggett, University of Tennessee  
Sarah Claiborne, University of Dayton  
Yaa Darkwa, The Ohio State University  
Ashley Deddens, University of Kentucky  
John Dillon, Entering Workforce  
Caroline Doorley, Marian University  
Soriah Easterling, Temple University  
Thomas Eckert, University of Dayton  
Ava Elliot, University of Cincinnati  
Ty Ferguson, Sinclair Community College  
Zachary Finlayson, Kent State University  
Gavin Geisel, Ohio Wesleyan University  
Joseph Geisert, University of Kentucky  
Courtney Getter, Anderson University  
Grace Girmann, Saint Mary's College  
Jackson Godlove, Ohio University  
Maiah Griffiths, University of Cincinnati  
Lauren Grisoni, Ohio University  
Daniel Gross, Sinclair Community College  
Annabelle Hacker, Marietta College  
Samuel Haines, Purdue University  
Sean Hamilton, University of Dayton  
Sophia Harvey, Columbia College Chicago  
MaryKathryn Hoey, The Ohio State University  
Lindsay Homan, University of Dayton  
Bret Howell, University of Kentucky  
Hannah Hurst, Purdue University  
Dylan Issler, The Ohio State University

Kylie Jackson, University of Dayton  
Monica Jasek, University of Notre Dame  
Kaitlyn Jecker, Ohio University  
Madelyn Jecker, The Ohio State University  
Jack Keighley, University of Tennessee  
Michael Klein, Miami University  
Riley Koeller, University of Dayton  
Andrew Kohr, University of Tennessee  
Kylie Krynzel, Marshall University  
Ethan Lamb, Ohio University  
Kennedy Lambert, University of Cincinnati  
Luke Lance, Sinclair Community College  
Jacob Lawson, University of Cincinnati  
Anthony Leen, Columbus State Community College  
Samuel Linden, Ohio University  
Bridget Lombard, Purdue University  
Ashley Lucuk, The Ohio State University  
Jack Lunne, University of Cincinnati  
William Lunne, University of Notre Dame  
Madeline Maffett, The Ohio State University  
Emily Mangold, University of Cincinnati  
Danika Marquez, Loyola Marymount  
JayShawn Maxwell, United States Army  
Andrew McKenna, The Ohio State University  
Charles McKown, Sinclair Community College  
Mikayla Mihok, Xavier University  
Isabella Miller, Ohio University  
Samuel Miller, Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Sophia Montgomery, College of Charleston  
Andrew Moore, The Ohio State University  
Maya Moore, University of Cincinnati  
Nicholas Nauseef, Belmont University  
William Nauseef, Clemson University  
Emily Oney, Miami University  
Ethan Paul, Miami University  
Leon Penson, Sinclair Community College  
Kalil Peterson, Modern School of Art  
Eric Pettit, Elon University  
Daniel Pierce, Abilene Christian University

Jacob Pothast, Miami University  
Maria Purcell, Walsh University  
Sophia Quinones, Thomas More University  
Marissa Rasey, Miami University  
Lorena Reich, University of Kentucky  
John Reichel, University of Dayton  
Liam Reilly, Ohio University  
AnnMarie Riegel, Xavier University  
BrookLynn Ring, University of Alabama  
Madelynn Ripley, Miami University  
Anthony Rocco, University of Kentucky  
Nicholas Rodman, Miami University  
Anthony Ruffolo, Cedarville University  
Grant Russell, Indiana University  
Jacob Schaefer, University of Kentucky  
Andrew Schenk, University of Dayton  
Emma Schwieterman, Auburn University  
Kara Senkiw, Miami University  
Kristen Senkiw, Miami University  
Jacob Shal, The Ohio State University  
Mekhia Shipp, University of Cincinnati  
Channing Simms, University of Cincinnati  
Tyler Simpson, University of Dayton  
Evan Smith, Sinclair Community College  
Kailey Smith, University of Kentucky  
Andrew Spears, Sinclair Community College  
Grant Tabar, University of Kentucky  
Aris Tashan, DePaul University  
Ava Tenhundfeld, Xavier University  
Sarah Theewis, University of Dayton  
Amani Thompson, Wright State University  
Alexandra Volk, Auburn University  
Emma Walker, University of Dayton  
Tayler-Rae Watson, Bowling Green State University  
Dominic Weyer, Bowling Green State University  
Jack Wierzbanski, University of Dayton  
Ethan Willits, The Ohio State University  
Isabella Worley, University of Kentucky  
Michael Yuqui, Defiance College

## Spirit of Sister Dorothy Stang Award



Congratulations to one of our amazing teachers, Mr. Norm Rich, for being awarded the Spirit of Sister Dorothy Stang Award! This award is given to faculty members, parish ministers, and parishioners active in ministries dealing with social justice, seniors graduating high school, and parish youth ministry programs in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The purposes of the award are:

- To keep alive the ministry and memory of Sister Dorothy Stang that included her solidarity with the poor, her care for the earth and her love for Jesus' mission.
- To encourage schools, parishes and members of our archdiocese to study/teach about Sister Dorothy and encourage others to follow in her footsteps by promoting global solidarity and cross-cultural missions and ministries.
- To honor teachers, principals, parish ministers and graduating high school seniors who exemplify the values of Sister Dorothy through their social justice ministry, service work, and teaching.



Norm is a true embodiment of what it means to be a servant leader in our community. We are so proud of this acknowledgement as we are blessed to have Norm teaching and serving in our school and community. Congratulations Norm!

## Thank You Teachers

We would like to recognize three of our teachers who will not be returning to Alter next year. Amanda Hacker (18 years), Jackie Wisecup (11 years) and Andrew Kramer (3 years). We would like to thank each of them for their time, dedication and constant pursuit of excellence for our students. Each of them have been a great impact on our school and community. We wish each of them luck in the next chapter of their lives!





# DID YOU KNOW?

## Mayor's Award

Congratulations to 2023 graduate AnnaBelle Hacker on receiving the Mayor's Award! The award is won by those who do outstanding volunteer service in their community. AnnaBelle was President of the Key Club here at Alter and has done over 150 hours of volunteer service in a variety of capacities. These acts of service range from coaching youth volleyball, volunteering time with the Habitat Environmental Center, as well as being a member of Hope Squad for suicide awareness and for students who might suffer from anxiety or depression. AnnaBelle was also a leader for the Kairos senior retreat and has given many hours to Key Club activities. We are incredibly proud of AnnaBelle and her dedication to the community. She is an amazing representation of what it means to be an Alter Knight! Congratulations Annabelle!



## Excellence in Environmental Protection

Rising junior Kate Riegel was awarded a Superior in the State Science Fair and The Governor's Award for Excellence in Environmental Protection Research. The title of her project was "Salty Soy". It tested the effects of different concentrations of salt water and the effect it had on the germination of soy bean seeds. Congratulations to Kate on this outstanding accomplishment and recognition of her hard work and research on this project!



## Alumni Spotlight

Congratulations to Alter Alumnus Mary Jablonski (Leary) '71 for qualifying in the Boston Marathon! As the article states, just before Mary had her 70th Birthday, she ran her first Marathon in 34 years and qualified for the Boston Marathon with a time of 4 hours, 10 minutes and 28.55 seconds. She needed only a time 4:50 to qualify. What an amazing accomplishment and wonderful feeling of success. We are proud of you Mary and we wish you the best!

[Click Here for the Rest of the Article](#)



Credit: David Jablonski

### SPORTS

By **David Jablonski**, Staff Writer

May 14, 2023

**Mary Jablonski, an Alter grad, plans to return to the Boston Marathon in 2024 for first time in 35 years**

## Teenage Entrepreneurs from Rival Schools Partner to Start Sign & Vehicle Wrap Business



Enterprising teenage friends from rival high schools have established themselves as up-and-coming young Dayton entrepreneurs, partnering to launch their own sign and vehicle wrap business this spring.

While many high school students will spend the summer working service industry jobs, Ryder Siedling and Ryan Colon will be hard at work learning what it takes start, operate and grow a successful business.

Siedling and Colon, who are just finishing their junior years at Alter High School and Kettering Fairmont High School, respectively, operate NextDoorSigns.com, with assistance from their fathers, William Siedling and Dr. Roberto Colon. Located at 2311 Dryden Road in Moraine, the newly opened business offers full vehicle wraps, fleet lettering for vehicles and trailers, signs and banners.

"We really wanted to do something meaningful, something that could ultimately help us prepare for life beyond high school," Siedling and Colon said. "We approached our fathers with this idea, and they were both so supportive."

The sign and vehicle wrap business is not new to Siedling – you could say it's in his blood. Ryder's family has been in the sign business for 107 years, starting with William's Grandfather, Russ Dickman. William joined the family business in 1983 and was at the forefront of the newly emerging vehicle wrap business in the Dayton, Cincinnati and Columbus areas beginning in 2005.

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## The Page Program



Rising senior Sophia Shenk recently returned from Washington DC where she spent 6 months serving as a page in the US Senate. She was one of 25 students in the Nation selected for the Page Program. In this role, Sophia worked on the floor of the US Senate each day completing amendment runs, role calls, as well as assisting the Senators with their presentations and speeches. She was sponsored by Senator Rob Portman and thoroughly enjoyed this once in a lifetime experience. Sophia hopes to follow in Senator Portman's footsteps and someday represent the Great State of Ohio in the Senate.

## Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra

Rising senior Diya Percy is in her second year performing as part of the Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestra, playing the viola. Diya has participated in one of the three Dayton Philharmonic Youth Orchestras since she was in 6th grade at Incarnation. The DPYO held its 85th Anniversary Concert on Sunday, May 21. Great job Diya; you make our community proud!



# ALUMNI EVENTS

Alter is excited to announce two special soccer events happening this summer. The Boys Soccer team will host an ALUMNI game on July 22. All soccer alumni are invited to attend. We hope to have enough players to field two teams for an Alumni vs. Alumni matchup. Alumni spectators are also encouraged to cheer on their fellow players.

And...

Alter will honor three of our Boys State Championship teams from 1987, 1988, and 1998 before the Varsity game vs. Fairmont on August 26. Details about this event are coming soon.



**Join us ... to play or be a spectator!**

**SATURDAY, JULY 22**

**2 PM @ Alter HS Stadium**

**RSVP HERE**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**AUGUST 26**



**WE WILL HONOR ALTER'S '87, '88, AND  
'98 STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS BEFORE  
THE VARSITY GAME VS. FAIRMONT.**



## Class of '68 <sup>55th</sup> Reunion

July 20 @ Geez Pub and Grill  
 July 21 @ American Legion  
 July 22 @ Station House at the  
 Fransican Center

[RSVP by June 20!](#)  
[Click Here for More Info](#)

## Class of '73 <sup>50th</sup> Reunion

June 23 @ Geez Pub and Grill  
 June 24 @ Yankee Trace Golf Club  
 June 25 Mass & Brunch @ Alter

[RSVP by June 14!](#)  
[Click Here for More Info](#)

## Class of '78 <sup>45th</sup> Reunion

September 1  
 @ AlterFest Alumni Lounge  
 September 2  
 @ Joe & Sheri Deuer's House  
*\*New Location\**

[RSVP by August 20!](#)  
[Click Here for More Info](#)



**DON'T MISS YOUR  
 CLASS...  
 REUNION!**

## Class of '83 <sup>40th</sup> Reunion

Sept. 1 @ AlterFest Alumni Lounge  
 then to Mack's Tavern  
 Sept. 2 @ NCR Country Club  
 Sept. 3 @ Mass at St. Charles &  
 Campus Tour

[RSVP by August 20!](#)  
[Click Here for More Info](#)

## Class of '98 <sup>25th</sup> Reunion

September 1  
 @ Warped Wing Brewing Company  
 September 2  
 @ Dayton Country Club

[RSVP by August 18!](#)  
[Click Here for More Info](#)

## Class of '03 <sup>20th</sup> Reunion

September 2  
 @ Dayton Beer Company

[RSVP by August 20](#)  
[Click Here for More Info](#)

## Class of '13 <sup>10th</sup> Reunion

September 2  
 @ Blazin' Room  
 at Buffalo Wild Wings

[RSVP by August 20](#)  
[Click Here for More Info](#)

# THE ARTS

## Archbishop Alter Marching Knights Performance Tour

**Thursday, August 17** - Fairmont football game

**Friday, August 25** - Marshall football game

**Thursday, August 31** - Meadowdale football game

**Saturday, September 2** - Alterfest performances

**Monday, September 4** - Holiday at Home Parade

**Thursday, September 7** - Trotwood football game

**Friday, September 15** - Bellbrook football game

**Friday, September 22** - Carroll football game

**Thursday, September 23** - BOA Competition: Obetz, Ohio

**Friday, September 29** - McNicholas football game

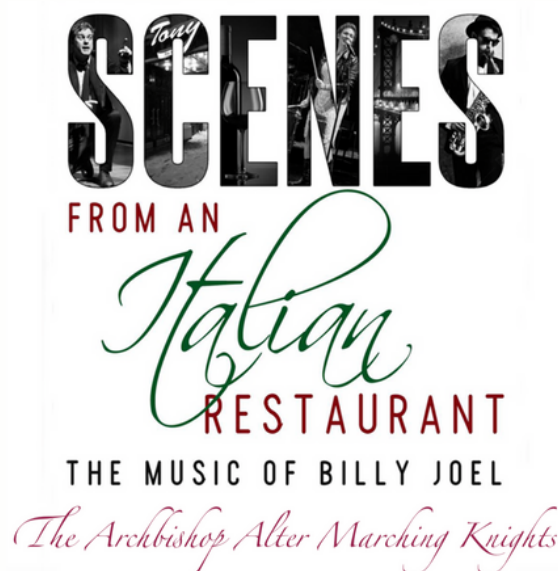
**Saturday, October 7** - MSBA Competition: Mason, Ohio

**October 18-22** - BOA Competition: Orlando, Florida

**Saturday, November 4** - MSBA State Championship, Independence, Kentucky

**November 10-12** - BOA Grand National Championship, Indianapolis, Indiana

The 2023 Archbishop Alter Marching Knights present...



## Band and Color Guard Summer camps/sessions:

**Percussion** - June 5-8, 1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m., in the band hall.

**Wind Players** - June 5-8, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m., on the practice lot and green space.

**Color Guard** - June 5-8, 6:00 p.m.-8:30pm, outside at Alter.

Band Camps for **ALL MARCHING BAND MEMBERS** @ Alter July 17-21  
- Mini Camp - All MARCHING BAND Members 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (pack lunch and snacks).

**July 24-28 Band Camp** - All MARCHING BAND Members - 9:00 a.m. -9:00 p.m. (pack lunch and snacks, dinner provided). Friday evening finale performance at 6:00 p.m.





**Heather Dunn**

## Religion, Politics, and Graduates

We've heard the age-old adage: "Don't talk religion and politics with people." While you won't find me engaging in much political rhetoric, given the nature of my job, I do talk a lot about religion with people. When I say I talk about religion with people, what I truly mean is I get the amazing opportunity to talk about faith daily with a lot of different people.

As I was watching our Class of 2023 at Baccalaureate in their last Mass at Alter, I couldn't help but smile as I watched each of them walk in. For me, to watch them walk into Church is such an honor and a blessing because I can say that I have spent 4 days talking about religion with every single graduate this year at their Kairos Retreat. Instead of shying away from the topic of religion and God, I had the opportunity to engage this group of young people on three separate occasions during their retreats.

And what can I say about the religion or the faith of this 2023 class? I could rattle off hours of service they did in the name of their faith. I could show you a page long list of leaders in their grade that chose to lead a Kairos Retreat (maybe even two!) I could pull out my list of Baccalaureate notes where I tried to find a role for all the Peer Ministers to have an opportunity to minister at their Mass. The numbers and statistics alone would tell the story of the class of 2023's dedication to serving one another and their community with faith. But, perhaps what has had the most profound impact on me, and what I think is most poignant about the faith of the Class of 2023, has come from small moments with students where I had the opportunity to accompany them in their journey of faith through prayer. I consider it a great honor to have a young person come and ask me to pray with them. From my time on Kairos retreats to just those random school days in the Chapel, I cherish the moments this class entrusted me to pray with them.

While I can't claim to know or understand every aspect of Theology, I am certain of a few things with the faith of the Class of 2023. We prayed for a lot this year - their sincere prayers truly reflected a desire to know God. I can't wait to see where God leads the class of 2023. I am assured, as they continue to pray and ask God for guidance, they will continue to be blessed and loved by God!

# UPCOMING EVENTS



Join us to kick off summer and meet the ALTER class of 2027!

## Party on the PATIO

**Thursday, June 15, 2023**  
**6:30-8:00 pm**  
**Archbishop Alter High School**

We will have snacks, drinks, and dessert for students and parents. Games will be set up on Brown and Gold Way!

## MARK A. KREUSCH

### 5K



mark a. kreusch memorial fund  
 leave a MARK on a child's life

THE MAK FUND IS A COMPONENT OF THE DAYTON FOUNDATION

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2023**  
 9:00 AM | LOCATION: INCARNATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**TICKET : \$ 20 PER PERSON  
 OR \$80 PER FAMILY OF 4+**



REGISTER BEFORE MAY 20TH FOR A FREE T-SHIRT!

REGISTER ONLINE:  
[WWW.SPEEDY-FEET.COM/RACES](http://WWW.SPEEDY-FEET.COM/RACES)

THE MARK ANDREW KREUSCH MEMORIAL FUND WAS FOUNDED BY HIS FAMILY TO HONOR MARK'S LIFE AND SPIRIT. MARK WAS FOUR YEARS OLD WHEN HIS LIFE WAS SUDDENLY ENDED IN A BOATING ACCIDENT ON AUGUST 11, 2007. MARK LOVED HIS FAMILY, HIS FRIENDS, AND EMBRACED LIFE BY ENJOYING ALL THAT HE DID. HIS ZEST FOR LIFE SHINED THROUGH HIS SMILE AND GIGGLE. MARK'S PARENTS VOWED TO KEEP HIS SPIRIT ALIVE BY ENRICHING THE LIVES OF OTHER CHILDREN. HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS MISS HIM DEARLY. THEIR DREAM IS TO CONTINUE HIS LEGACY. THROUGH VARIOUS PROJECTS THE FUND WILL "LEAVE A MARK ON A CHILD'S LIFE" WITH ALL PROCEEDS BENEFITTING THE MARK A. KREUSCH MEMORIAL FUND.

## Save the Date!

The University of Dayton Department of Music presents an All-Catholic School **STRING DAY**

For violinists, violists, cellists and bassists  
 Saturday, October 7, 9am-2pm UD's Fitz Hall  
 Featuring the University of Dayton String Faculty



Sarah Jones-Rao  
Violin



Sheridan Currie  
Viola



Mark Hofeldt  
Cello



Jon Pascolini  
Bass

University of Dayton Orchestra



•Masterclasses by UD string faculty  
 •Help sessions for young and advanced string players  
 •Side-by-Side combined orchestra for players of all abilities  
 •Performance by the UD Orchestra  
 •UD String faculty recital  
 •Lunch provided

**Free Event!**

For additional information, please contact:  
 Dr. Patrick Reynolds, Professor, Music  
 Conductor, University Orchestra  
 Email: preynolds@udayton.edu

UNIVERSITY of DAYTON  
 Department of Music

## Summer Days & KNIGHTS

<b>JUNIOR LANCERETTES</b> Grades 6-8 8:30am-4pm June 5-8 \$125	<b>ART: MINECRAFT MANIA</b> Grades 5-8 12:30-3:30pm July 10-13 \$85
<b>ART: CARTOON CREATIONS</b> Grades 1-4 12:30-3:30pm JUNE 5-8 \$85	<b>TRACK &amp; FIELD #1</b> Grades 5-8 9am-3pm July 10-13 \$125
<b>GIRLS BASKETBALL</b> Grades 2-7 8:30am-11:30 Grades 8-9 12:30pm-3:00 June 12-15 \$140 \$140	<b>STEM</b> Grades 2-5 9am-12pm July 17-20 \$80
<b>BOYS SOCCER</b> Grades 3-9 4-6pm June 19-22 \$125	<b>TRACK &amp; FIELD #2</b> Grades 5-8 9am-3pm July 17-20 \$125
<b>BOYS BASKETBALL</b> Grades 2-9 9am-3pm June 19-22 \$130	<b>FOOTBALL</b> Grades 3-12 9am-3:15pm July 24-28 \$120
<b>LAFFALOT</b> Ages 6-12 9am-2pm June 26-30 \$145	<b>GIRLS SOCCER</b> Grades 3-9 6pm-8pm July 24-27 \$125










REGISTER ONLINE TODAY! [ALTERHS.ORG/CAMPS2023](http://ALTERHS.ORG/CAMPS2023)



# REMINDERS

## School Summer Office Hours

8:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

## Spirit Shop Summer Hours

Wednesday, June 7 - Wednesday, August 9  
from 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Closed: Wednesday, July 5**

## EdChoice Renewal Request Forms

All EdChoice Renewal and Request forms can be submitted via email to **[nicole.sutter@alterhs.org](mailto:nicole.sutter@alterhs.org)**, snail mail, or drop off at the front office. You can contact Nicole Sutter with any questions at 937-428- 5316.

## Alter Update Summer Schedule

Please note that the Alter Update will continue to be sent throughout the summer on **Thursdays between 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.** The next Knight Times will be sent on **Friday, August 4.** Enjoy the summer!

## SCHOOL YEAR

FRESHMEN 1ST DAY

AUG  
16

ALL 1ST DAY

AUG  
17

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

MAY  
23

## SCHOOL BREAKS

OCT 19 OCT 20  
PARENT CONFERENCES  
NO SCHOOL

DEC 21 JAN 8  
WINTER BREAK  
BACK TO SCHOOL JAN 9

JAN 15  
MLK DAY  
NO SCHOOL

FEB 16 FEB 19  
PRESIDENT'S WEEKEND  
NO SCHOOL

MAR 8 APR 26  
NO SCHOOL

MAR 29 APR 1 APR 2 APR 3 APR 4 APR 5  
GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL

## IMPORTANT DATES

OCT 6 DEC 20 MAR 7 MAY 23  
END OF EACH QUARTER

MAY 17  
SENIOR AWARDS  
BACCALAUREATE

MAY 18  
GRADUATION

## EXAM SCHEDULES

1ST SEMESTER  
2ND SEMESTER

DEC 15, 18, 19, 20  
MAY 20, 21, 22, 23

# ARCHBISHOP ALTER HIGH SCHOOL 2023-2024 CALENDAR

## AUGUST

10/11: New Teacher Orientation  
14: Teacher Workday  
15: Teacher Workday  
16: Freshman First Day (½ retreat & ½ school info)  
17: First Day All students  
17: Fairmont Game  
23: Underclass Pictures followed by Senior Panoramic  
23: Meet the Teacher Night 6:30-8:30pm

## SEPTEMBER

1-3: AlterFest  
4: Labor Day – No School  
14: Homecoming Game  
15: Homecoming Dance  
19-22: Kairos #1  
24-25: Junior Retreat  
29: Scholarship Breakfast  
29: Senior Night

## OCTOBER

5-8: Fall Musical (The Conservatory)  
6: End of the First Quarter  
11: Possible PSAT? (No School Freshmen & Seniors)  
14: Turnabout  
18: Possible PSAT? (No School Freshmen & Seniors)  
18: Knight of Gratitude  
19: No School, Parent Conferences (11-7)  
20: No School

## NOVEMBER

1: All School Mass  
2: All Souls Prayer Service  
4: Band State Competition  
10/11: Band Grand Nationals – Indianapolis  
12/13: Junior Retreat  
14-17: Kairos - #2  
18: High School Placement Test  
21: Grandparents Day and All School Mass  
22-24: Thanksgiving Break – No School  
27: Giving Tree Assembly

## DECEMBER

1: Deadline for Class of 2028 Application, Financial Aid, Scholarships  
6: Advent Reconciliation  
7-10: Winter Play (The Conservatory)  
8: All School Mass  
13: Band Christmas Concert  
15: Exams 1 and 2 – noon dismissal  
18: Exams 3 and 4 – noon dismissal  
19: Exams 5 and 6 – noon dismissal  
20: Exams 7 and 8 – noon dismissal  
21: Possible Exam Make Up Day, teacher work

## JANUARY

8: Teacher Work Day  
9: First Day for Students (Tuesday)  
15: Martin Luther King Day – No School  
23-26: Kairos #3  
27: Lip Sync Battle (The Conservatory)  
28-29: Junior Retreat  
29: Catholic Schools Week begins  
30: All School Mass  
31: Area Catholic Schools Week Mass

## FEBRUARY

1-2: Catholic Schools Week continues  
6/7: IOWA - Freshmen  
9: Winter Pep Rally  
12-15: Alter Week of Giving  
13: Alter Love Telethon  
14: Ash Wednesday Mass  
16-19: Presidents Day Weekend – No School  
22: Knight of Celebration - Class of 2028  
23: Knight Out Event

## MARCH

6: Class of 2028 Scheduling 4-7pm  
7: End of 3rd Quarter  
8: No School  
8-10: Spring Musical – The Conservatory  
14-17: Spring Musical – The Conservatory  
19-22: Kairos #4  
23-27: Senior Trip  
29: Good Friday - No School

## APRIL

1-5: Easter Break  
24: Band Jazz Concert  
25: Freshman Retreat  
26: No School

## MAY

3: Sophomore Surprise  
4: Prom & Freshmen Formal  
6/7: Award Assemblies  
6-10: AP Testing  
10: Tentative PM Assembly Pep Rally  
13-17: AP Testing  
16: Graduation Practice for Seniors after exam  
17: Senior Awards Assembly – 8:30am Gym  
17: Baccalaureate Mass and Dinner 6:00pm  
18: Graduation – Trent Arena – 9:30am  
20: Exams 8 and 7 – Noon Dismissal  
21: Exams 6 and 5 – Noon Dismissal  
22: Exams 4 and 3 – Noon Dismissal  
23: Exams 2 and 1 – Noon Dismissal  
End of Semester