

THE KNIGHT TIMES

April 19th, 2024

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Lourdes Lambert

End of the Year Happenings

Dear Families:

I hope you had a wonderful Easter and Spring Break. Our return from Spring Break marked the beginning of the end of the 2023-24 school year. With 18 days of school left before exams (14 school days before exams for seniors), clear and proactive communication is more important than ever. Please encourage your child to check their email daily, and reach out to teachers if they have questions about the material they are covering in class. All of our teachers are present in their classrooms at 7:30 a.m. every morning, and are always willing to help students.

In addition, this is the time of year when schedules become very busy and often overwhelming. Please make a note of the following upcoming important dates:

Thursday, April 25th – Freshman Retreat Day

Friday, April 26th – No School

Tuesday, April 30th – Awards Ceremony for Invited Students and Families A-L at 8:30 a.m. in the gymnasium; 2 Hour Delay for all other students; Periods 1-4

Wednesday, May 1st – Awards Ceremony for Invited Students and Families M-Z at 8:30 a.m. in the gymnasium; 2 Hour Delay for all other students; Periods 5-8

Thursday, May 2nd – PM Assembly Schedule for Senior Slide Show and Student Council Speeches (Senior Yard Signs Distributed)

Friday, May 3rd – Sophomore Surprise to Main Event in West Chester

Saturday, May 4th – Freshman Semi-Formal Dance for Freshmen Students; Prom for Junior and Senior Students

Monday, May 6th – AM – AP Government Test
PM – AP Chemistry Test

Tuesday, May 7th – Last All School Mass at St. Charles at 10:10 a.m.

Wednesday, 8th – AM – AP English Literature Test

Thursday, May 9th – PM – AP Psychology Test

Friday, May 10th – AM – AP US History Test

Senior Breakfast during 1st Period (caps and gowns distributed)

Monday, May 13th – AM – AP Calculus AB and BC Test
Senior Exams – Periods 7 and 8

Tuesday, May 14th – AM- AP English Language Test
Senior Exams – Periods 5 and 6

Wednesday, May 15th – Senior Exams Periods 3 and 4

Thursday, May 16th – Senior Exams Periods 1 and 2
Senior Graduation Practice at 9:30 a.m.
PM – AP Biology Test

Friday, May 17th – Senior Awards Assembly at 8:30 a.m.

No School for Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors

Baccalaureate Mass at St. Charles at 6 p.m.

Baccalaureate Dinner at the Presidential Banquet Center following Mass

Saturday, May 18th – Commencement Exercises for the Class of 2024 - at Trent Arena at 9:30 a.m.

Monday, May 20th – Underclass Exams Periods 8 and 7 – Noon Dismissal

Tuesday, May 21st – Underclass Exams Periods 6 and 5 – Noon Dismissal

Wednesday, May 22nd – Underclass Exams Periods 4 and 3 – Noon Dismissal

Thursday, May 23rd – Underclass Exams Periods 2 and 1 – Noon Dismissal
AP Physics Test

It's a whirlwind of activity, but we are so blessed to celebrate and support all of our students' achievements. Please don't hesitate to reach out and remember that we are all in this together!

With hope and gratitude,

Lourdes Lambert
Lourdes Lambert
Principal



Heather Dunn

Lessons from Kairos

Last month, we concluded our final Kairos of the school year, K-120. Though this was the 120th time Alter High School has done a Kairos, this was the 8th time I had been on Kairos in 18 months. I don't claim to love math, but if you do a quick math problem: 8 Kairos retreats x 4 days per Kairos retreat = 32 days! I have spent more than an entire month at Bergamo on Kairos Retreats with every student in the class of 2023, 2024, and a handful of 2025. That is an honor and a privilege I do not take lightly!

Each Kairos has had multiple highs and a few lows and yet not one Kairos stands out as "better;" however, I certainly think my ability to relax and participate has increased greatly from the first Kairos to this most recent one. Instead of seeing Kairos as something that needs to be accomplished as best it can be (which of course isn't really a bad goal), my perspective has shifted to see those four precious days as gifts from God to connect with others. Nevertheless, as I was reflecting on the last 18 months of Kairos retreats, I came up with a few lessons that God has shown me.

#1) God is love and God is faithful.

It seems cliché to say it so simply, but there is very little more that can be summed up after hearing so many people share their stories of life and faith. On Kairos, there is a great deal of sharing of faith stories. Students and teachers alike share their faith journeys in hope that others will also find God along their own path. No matter if someone is sharing about the loss of a life of someone they loved, a particular hardship with their friends, or just moments that they have felt overwhelmed or unloved, the common thread of God's presence is in all their lives. It doesn't matter if they didn't know which way to go or if they felt far from God, leaders and retreatants were able to reflect and see that their loving God was ALWAYS there for them in the good and the bad times. Again, this concept appears to be so simple, but it is perhaps the most profound of our faith lives. If you haven't taken a moment recently to reflect on the presence of God in your life in the past month, few months, or even year, I encourage you to ask yourself, "Where has God been?" Likely, some of those highest and lowest moments will provide you proof and knowledge that God has remained faithful to you.

#2) "In the shelter of each other, we will live, we will live (never walk alone)."

Words from one of my favorite songs, "Shelter" by Jars of Clay provide me with my second lesson Kairos has provided me. While God remains loving and faithful in good and bad times, we need others to share in both those highs and lows with others. Kairos provides us with moments to simply be together and share in laughter, games, prayer, stories, and life. Those four days give a break from the ordinary and show us how extraordinary God's love and presence is in others. It's in the shelter of one another that we will live and never walk alone. When we're climbing up what feels like mountains or celebrating the best things life has to offer, God provides us with people to share in life with.

Whether it has been years since your own Kairos or you are awaiting the opportunity for God's Time, may you be reminded that simply put: God is love, God is faithful, and you do not walk alone.

In Christ,
Heather Dunn
Director of Campus Ministry

ADMISSIONS



Jessica Pettit

The Objectives of Orientation

The month of April always feels like a time of new beginnings...here in Ohio, April is typically the month in which we see the trees budding, the grass greening, and the birds building nests in every place but the places they are intended to (like in my front door wreath!)

It is fitting, then, that April is the month when we hold orientation for our incoming freshman students. Orientation for the Class of 2028 is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16 and Thursday, April 25. These sessions will be held in the theatre and will provide our newest Knights with information and resources that will set them solidly on the path to a great freshman year. (Please note that new families only need to attend one date - the same information will be provided in each session.)

What are our objectives for orientation at Alter High School? What do we hope that students gain on these evenings?

1. Learn about the policies and procedures of our school.

During orientation, students are presented with the general expectations of Alter High School and what is expected of students as Alter Knights. Information is provided regarding attendance policies, our dress code, academics, and technology use, as well as information about lunch accounts, student health procedures, and the guidance office.

2. Meet some of the people who are responsible for and committed to each students' successful transition.

Orientation provides an opportunity for new students and their families to meet members of the faculty, staff, and administrative team that they may not have had the chance to meet during the admissions season. In addition to the Principal and Director of Admissions, the Dean of Students, Dean of Academics, Campus Minister, School Nurse, Technology staff, and Guidance Counselor are introduced, among others.

3. Grow students' excitement about Alter High School and their high school years.

Perhaps most importantly, orientation is a time for students and parents to gather with their new class, make connections, and begin this journey with their peers. It is hoped that every time students are on campus, they feel a bit more comfortable, a bit more settled, and a bit more prepared for the next step.

I look forward to freshman orientation and to helping students celebrate their new beginning at Alter High School. Enjoy your spring!

Warmly,
Jessica Pettit
Director of Admissions

ACADEMICS



Jennifer Schlangen

Learning is Essential in Life

As we near the end of the school year and our seniors begin to look beyond the walls of Alter High School, it makes me think about what future learning looks like for them, as well as what learning looks like for each and every one of us. Learning is an important key to a person thriving as well as to their happiness. We all learn every day, in different settings and in diverse ways. Some forms of learning happen intentionally while others happen with little effort. As individuals, we do not simply collect memories, knowledge, and skills, these interactions happen over time and influence how we make sense of the world.

Learning has the potential to open doors and provide options for unique growth in each individual. Learning is an ongoing process that is simultaneously biological and cultural. As individual learners, we all function within complex developmental, physical, social, and cultural structures. As we move through life, and pursue our own interests and goals, our roles change, and these roles require certain learning of us. As we customize our own journey, knowledge can become a source of self-confidence. With knowledge, we can contribute our own perspectives, and expertise in a variety of situations.

Lifelong Learning requires engagement of one's mind and body in the active pursuit of knowledge and experiences from birth all the way to death. When we learn new things or pursue activities that are intellectually stimulating, it helps to preserve our cognitive abilities. It is up to each of us to look for opportunities to learn in life, because no matter what path we choose, continuing to educate ourselves is key. The growth of a person is identified through life experiences, classroom settings, and on the job training. Make learning a constant priority throughout life because learning new skills does not end at a certain stage in one's life. Learning is a lifelong adventure.

Yours in Education,
Jennifer Schlangen
Dean of Academics

GUIDANCE



Kristen Hammaker



Shannon Brown



Cathy Waag

SENIORS:

As part of their graduation requirements, seniors have been notified to complete the “Alter Graduation Survey” via their Naviance accounts. This online survey details their final college choice and/or post-secondary plans, as well as all scholarships offered and accepted. The survey can be accessed now and will remain open until Friday, May 3rd. Students can save answers and return to make modifications to the survey. However, any changes made after final submission need to be done by emailing Mrs. Waag (cathy.waag@alterhs.org).

Why is this survey so important? First, information obtained via this survey is the official record our office uses for sending final transcripts at the end of the year to seniors’ selected colleges. Second, we use this information for recognition of scholarships, awards, and other honors earned. We rely on that information solely from this survey to recognize our seniors for their many achievements via our publications and at our Senior Awards Assembly. We make every effort to properly acknowledge each award. However, if the information is not listed in the survey, we don’t know to include it.

Last, but certainly not least, we use this information to highlight the many successes of our graduation classes. Although WE know how successful Alter students and teachers are, this data helps to prove it to the rest of the world! To help with that, we want to know every scholarship offered, regardless of whether or not the senior is accepting it. It really does make a difference and the time taken to properly complete the survey in a timely manner is so appreciated.

One final note on the survey: Every senior must complete it in Naviance, even if they are not planning to attend college. As always, never hesitate to call or email the Guidance office with any questions.

JUNIORS:

Summer is a great time for juniors to begin organizing for college applications in the fall. Although, they can’t actually finalize and submit an application until after school begins, there are a few summer projects students can complete to get some work off of their plate. Some tasks might include compiling a list of potential schools and deadlines, researching scholarships/financial aid available from those schools, thinking of whom they would like to ask for a recommendation letter, and making notes for potential college essays. Additionally, if students will be using the Common Application for college applications, those essay prompts have been released. Students are advised to pick one essay from the available seven and write 650 words or less on their chosen topic. Common essay prompts can be found by visiting <https://www.commonapp.org/blog/common-app-announces-2024-2025-common-app-essay-prompts>.

Current juniors (Class of 2025) planning to play Division I or II sports in college are reminded that they must be registered with the NCAA Eligibility Center. This link will help you get started: <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>.

Sincerely,
The Guidance Office

STUDENT LIFE



Barbara Groene

Batter Up!

Growing up in Cincinnati, my husband and I are avid baseball fans, especially The Cincinnati Reds. We attended our first game of this season, and the enthusiasm of the crowd was infectious. The fans were full of hope for a good year, cheering on every pitch, hit, stolen base, and diving catch in the outfield. It is a special time where expectations, energy, spirit, and passion are at the highest level.

The school year reminds me of the baseball season. In August, we all experience the same highs as the opening baseball games. We see old friends, go to many athletic events, dances etc. We settle into our new routines balancing the workload, jobs, and social time. We build upon our faith through the many opportunities such as retreats, service, and Mass. Christmas break comes and goes, winter hits, and soon spring is in the air. It is a bit harder to focus, we are tired, and need a break. The end of the year is hard - no doubt - as approaching transitions bring anxiety and minds wander to the summer ahead. We want to finish the year with the same level of energy and love brought to school in the first few weeks of September. We want students to remain engaged in projects and celebrations that honor their year's-worth of hard work and achievement, and to be physically and emotionally safe in their final days of the year. We need to choose to finish strong, rather than letting the calendar run itself out.

This last month of school should be a time to dig in and celebrate the joy of learning. So, to all of us - students, parents, and educators - let's try to finish strong together. Let's all throw hard strikes and get to the end with a victory. We are all eight innings into the game. Let's take inspiration from the Rally Reds and exhibit rejuvenation, like the relievers do so many times from the bullpen - focused and ready to face the challenge right up to the last out.

Sincerely,
Barbara Groene
Dean of Students and loyal baseball fan

TECHNOLOGY



Debbie Portman



Michael Dixon

Dear Senior Parents,

Congratulations on hitting a huge milestone with your children. It is hard to believe we were together for initial computer training such as short time ago. As this chapter closes for your family, a brand new and exciting chapter is just beginning. For many it is college, for others it is jumping into a career. Wherever it is, these are exciting times.

Before graduation, your senior will need to drop his/her computer off in room 310 to have the Alter licensed software removed. Once it has been processed, your child can keep the computer. Sometime this summer the technology department of your student's university will reach out to them with information on how to load the software necessary for their success at their new college or university. For some students, the Lenovo computer will work just fine as they continue to college. Unfortunately, for others, they will need to meet different technological requirements and will be required to purchase something else for their technological needs. Please make sure your child understands these needs before making any purchases.

Mr. Dixon and I have enjoyed working with you and your family these past four years and wish you all the best for a successful future.

God Bless,
Debbie Portman

If you are going to continue using your computer and need to replace the charger or stylus, please use the links below:

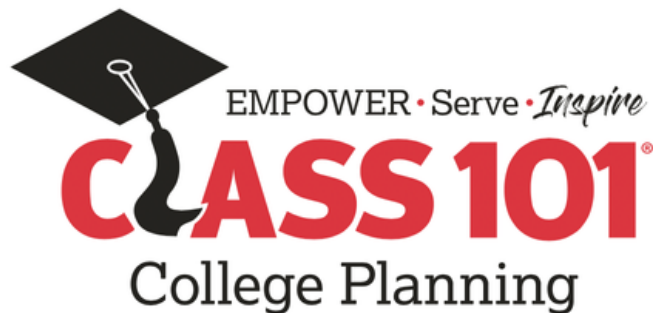
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TAYLOR RESOURCE CENTER



Attention Seniors & Parents: College-Bound Checklist Seminar

Seniors and parents in the Class of 2024 are invited to attend the Class 101 College-Bound Checklist seminar. To help seniors and their parents, Class 101 hosts a college bound checklist seminar with local attorney Stacey Tipler from Hollingsworth & Washington LLC. This seminar will cover everything from roommates and housing concerns to academic placement and advising to healthcare power of attorney and insurance questions. To attend this free event, attendees should sign up for one of the event options:

- Sunday, April 21st @ 2:00 p.m. **OR** Tuesday, April 23rd @ 6:00 p.m.
- Kindly RSVP: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/class-101-dayton-81412444633>

Attention Class of 2025:

Look for information coming this summer for the Class of 2025.

Class 101 will host a Common Application Workshop and an Essay Workshop for Alter students before the school year begins.

Class 101: Summer College Visit Tips

Summer can be a time to catch up on important tasks or explore new places; an excellent summer adventure for any student is a campus visit! Without having to worry about missing classes, many students use summer to travel and see if certain colleges are right for them. In this blog, we'll list a few things you and your family can do to get the most out of college visits.

Meet with Admissions

Rather than follow an online tour or video visit, make a reservation and take the real admissions tour. This establishes a record of student interest, and it provides a chance to establish a relationship with your admissions representative.

The Admissions Office is meant to serve as the primary point of contact for all those interested in attending a school, providing useful information on programs, tuition and scholarships, and evaluating applications. In short, meeting prospective students is their job. Meeting with an Admissions Officer can help connect you with resources that can help you better make a decision. An admissions officer might, for example, have information on classes and tuition that is otherwise not easily available on the website. They might also be able to connect you with others who can support you on your journey: faculty, alumni, or current students.

By reaching out and making an impression, you can make yourself a more compelling candidate. Not only can visits help students experience “college fit” and campus culture, they also can be important in establishing “demonstrated interest.” Demonstrated interest is a measure of how interested a student is in a college. It can be tracked through things like official tours, admissions’ events, clicks on email and text messages, and reaching out to admissions representatives or academic programs. According to data from the National Association for College Admission Counseling, more than 50 percent of four-year colleges indicate that demonstrated interest is of “considerable” or “moderate” importance in admissions. This is why we continue to ask our students and their families to attend formal admissions events and visits. This summer is the perfect time to visit schools. As you make this a priority for your family, remember that we can help students prepare for visits.

Meet with a Professor or Visit and Academic Department

While you are on campus, you might find it beneficial to reach out to someone who can speak to your major or area of interest or about the overall offerings of your department.

If you are looking into forensic science, for example, a professor may be able to tell you what kinds of labs and resources they have available. They might speak to internships with local police and research centers. They might also speak to research opportunities or class dynamics. These meetings, which will often take place in a professor’s office, can also give you a better sense of a campus’s overall layout and let you explore more of a building. During your visit, you can ask yourself: Do I see myself walking these halls? Does this offer all that I want?

Many colleges in our area offer a “college close-up” program as part of their admissions visit programs. These schools include the University of Cincinnati, Ohio Northern University, University of Kentucky, and Miami University. If a school does not offer a college close-up or the opportunity to meet with a major, you can still request this, call the academic department directly, or stop by when you are on campus.

Visit the Surrounding Community

Finally, you might use a college visit to see what the surrounding area is like to see if it matches your impression of what you want your college experience to be like.

Ask yourself: Do you want to enjoy a vibrant city life or do you prefer nature and rural spaces? Do you want your campus to be within walking distance of a grocery store, bank, and other essentials or are you comfortable driving or taking public transportation? Do you want to live in a place with four seasons or one where it is warm all-year round?

These kinds of questions can help you ground yourself as you walk through a college visit. If you can see yourself enjoying four years in a place, there’s a good chance it’s a good fit for you.

Karen Lane DeRosa, Owner and College Planner

In this blog, we described three ways that you can make the most out of your college visit. If you’d like more tips, please follow our social media and blog on Class101.com/daytonohsouth. To learn more about personalized college planning for your student, call us at 937-705-5113.



FINAL ASSIGNMENT:

Linda Dintaman's RETIREMENT RECEPTION!

**AFTER 40 YEARS, LINDA IS
COMPLETING HER FINAL YEAR AT
ALTER HIGH SCHOOL!**

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE &
HONOR HER DEDICATION TO TEACHING

**OPEN HOUSE
TUESDAY • MAY 7
5:30-7:30 PM**

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DID YOU KNOW?

Alumni Spotlight: Miley Azbill '20

Miley Azbill is an Alter Alumnus from the Class of 2020 and current student at UD who will be graduating this spring with the Class of 2024. Along side being a college student, Miley has an incredible talent of singing and song writing:

"I've been singing for as long as I can remember and began playing guitar at the age of seven. I was really shy as a child. Music was (and still is) a way for me to connect with others whilst expressing myself creatively. Usually, I get inspired to write based on whatever may be happening in my life. I'm not afraid to be vulnerable in my writing. Sometimes I write for certain occasions, such as for weddings or "Alter's Got Talent" competitions ;) That has always been some of my favorite writing to do. I find it a really beautiful and a unique opportunity to grow in relationship with people in a special way. My favorite original song changes often because it's typically whichever one I wrote most recently. However, overall, I'd say my favorite is "Wait for You." I've got a couple of songs in the works right now. I'm super excited about these songs because they feature multiple instruments. It's been such a fun process writing for other instruments and hearing it all come to life. As I wrap up my time here at the University of Dayton, I've been reflecting a lot on vocation. One of the songs I've been working on centers around that theme and I'm incredibly grateful, humbled, and honored as that song is going to be played at UD's Baccalaureate Mass."

Miley is incredible in many aspects and we are so proud of her passion, talent, and ability to write and create music that touches so many people in different ways. We know she will continue to be inspiration for many and that her music will continue to make a huge impact on those who listen.

To listen listen to Miley's music use the links below:

Apple: [Click Here](#)

Spotify: [Click Here](#)



SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024
ALTER HIGH SCHOOL
TURF FIELD
3:00 PM



Picnic on the Patio
following the game

Questions?
advancement@alterhs.org or
937-434-2059

<https://alterhs.org/alter-high-school-mens-soccer-alumni-game/>



Sophia Shenk Recieves Mayor's Award



Congratulations to Alter senior Sophia Shenk on receiving the Mayor's Award for Service at the Kettering City Council Meeting. This award is given out to one young person a year who has given a lot of service and time to the community. Sophia earned this award by volunteering over 400 hours of service for programs ranging from the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, St. Vincent De Paul, Learning Tree Farm, and several other agencies. Sophia volunteers for her church and cantor's Masses for her peers at Alter. The past several years, Sophia has been an officer for Key Club and currently serves as Co-President of Key Club. This is the second year in a row that an Alter student has received this award with Annabelle Hacker receiving it last year. We are proud of Sophia and her service to the community.

Mental Health Day

On Friday, March 15th, students had a Mental Health Day that gave them some time away from the classroom and their school work to enjoy each others' company while doing a series of fun activities. These activities range from dancing, crafting bead bracelets, playing games, and eating ice cream. The goal of Mental Health Day is to help students relieve their stress and decompress for a few hours. It is important for our students to be able to take this time to recharge their minds in a positive environment.



Sophomore Retreat

On Tuesday April 9th, our sophomore class traveled to Ascension Parish for their Sophomore Retreat. Mr. Paul Masek from MORE Ministries came and presented to our sophomores about what it means to have true freedom in Christ. The sophomores did some getting-to-know-you activities, large and small group sharing, and we ended our day with Mass back in the Alter Chapel. Students were able to connect and share about their faith lives and how they can find true freedom in Christ!

The Elizabeth New Life Center

The Elizabeth New Life Center held their dinner event which is also their fundraiser for the organization. The organization helps pregnant women who choose to have their baby by providing resources for them as an alternative to abortion. They provide classes, assistance with care and resources that include food, toys, car seats, marriage classes and much more. The Key Club and Knights for Life donated money and helped with clean up each night. Key Club hosted a table on Thursday night and Knights for Life hosted a table on Friday night. Each evening the students attended the dinner, listened to a speaker and then stayed after to clean up. Both groups represented Alter High School and what it truly means to be a Knight and a servant leader.



THE ARTS

Castle Players Have Stand Out Year!

What a season for the Castle Players! They brought THE SPITFIRE GRILL (fall musical) and THE AUDITION (winter play) to life the first semester. Both pieces were lesser-known works, which presented both a challenge and a growth opportunity for the students involved. While there were lighthearted moments in both productions, these shows addressed some difficult topics and emotions. Word-of-mouth about the students' portrayals of their characters resulted in increasing audience attendance over subsequent performances. Storylines in both shows proved there can be triumph after tragedy and reminded us again of the power of theatre to not only entertain, but to provide hope and healing to those who are involved in and are witness to it.

Their final production, DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, was another hit! The Castle Players performed to 7 sold out audiences and our largest student preview performance to date. They welcomed several new families into the theater for the first time and wowed audiences with the talent at Alter. They also co-hosted almost 100 little princesses with the Lancerettes in their high kicks and high tea event- a huge success! Thank you to everyone that supported this beautiful production. The Castle Players even received a personal message from Paige O'Hara (the original Disney voice of Belle)!

Next up---

The Castle Players music video – look for the video in May!

The Theatre Banquet- May 3rd (where the 2024-2025 Season will be announced)

Auditions for the fall musical – May 13th



Band and Color Guard

Join the Alter Band and Color Guard

We have one more information meeting scheduled this spring. Join us!

Monday, April 22nd, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Alter Band Hall, Conservatory Building

Be KNOWN. Be LOVED. Be a CHAMPION.

Try Color Guard with the Alter Color Guard members

What: Dance, modern movement, performance

Who: Any Alter student or area 7th and 8th graders

When:

Monday, April 22nd, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the Aux Gym

Monday, April 29th, 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. in the Aux Gym

Clinics are free to try. Bring a friend and check it out.

Please wear athletic clothing for movement and dance.

2024 Marching Knights: Competition Show

The Alter Marching Knight held their 2024 show reveal party before the break. New and returning members and their families gathered to learn all about the new fall competition show, new uniforms and where the band will travel on their national competition circuit.

The new show will feature the music of Grammy award winning, jazz guitarist, Pat Metheny and feature the visual inspiration of artist Pablo Picasso. Tunes will include Have You Heard, Letter from Home and Beat 70.

You can catch our national award winning band at football games and:

August 31st – AlterFest Performance (new competition uniform reveal!)

September 2nd – Holiday at Home Parade

September 14th - BOA Regional Championship - Toledo, OH

October 5th MSBA Invitational - Springboro, OH

October 17th-20th - BOA Regional Championship - Johnson City, TN

November 2nd - MSBA Invitational - Centerville, OH

November 14th-16th - BOA Grand National Championship, Indianapolis, IN

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ATHLETICS



Boys' Basketball Wins State!

The Alter Knights are the Division II State Champions! The Knights played two incredible games to win the tournament. It all started against Youngstown Ursuline in the OHSAA State Final Four. The Knights came out fast taking a commanding 20-4 lead after the first quarter. The Fighting Irish cut the lead to 11 heading into halftime, but an impressive third quarter sealed the game for the Knights who shot over 60% from the floor, led by RJ Greer's 24 points!

Then, the Knights took on Maysville in front of over 6,000 fans at UD Arena for the OHSAA State Title. The Knights started the game quick and took a 10-0 lead, but Maysville stayed in the game thanks to an aggressive defense and excellent perimeter shooting. The boys came out strong in the third quarter expanding the lead to 14 and survived an exciting 4th quarter to become champions! Four players accomplished double figures in points: Gavin Leen (12), Brady Conner (13), RJ Greer (17) and Joe Brand (24). The team ended the season 23-7, the third 20+ win season in four years! Thank you to all of the fans for your support this season and we are looking forward to another great season next year.



Boys' Lacrosse

The Knights took care of business last Friday with an 8-2 win over Fairmont! Goals were made by Zach Hoey, Hank McCall, Max Volk, Joe Doorley (2) and John Thieman (2) and Goalie Alex Allison had 15 saves for the night!

On Tuesday, the Knights hosted McNicholas and came out victorious with a 13-3 win. Goals were made by Brody Heyne, Dixon Phillips and Carter Sheets. Hat tricks (3 goals) were made by Joe Doorley and Zach Hoey while senior John Thieman had the game high of 4!

The Knights look to continue their win streak at home next week with 3 games - Monday, April 22nd vs. Oakwood, Friday, April 26th vs. Johnstown-Monroe and Saturday, April 27th vs. Canal Winchester. Sticks up Knights!



Girls' Lacrosse

The girls' varsity lacrosse team celebrated their first victory on the road versus Chillicothe with a score of 9-5!

Sarah Metzger led the team with 5 goals. Additional goals were made by Lake Lutz (2), Elle Gaeta (1) and Jill Smith (1). Midfielder, Elle Gaeta, largely contributed to the team's 75% draw win. Goalie, Ava O'Connell, had 19 saves!

Next the Lady Knights took on Carroll and Bishop Fenwick, but came up short. Goals scored by Lake Lutz (4), Abby Harold (3), Elle Gaeta (2), Julia Orlando (1), and Jill Smith (1).

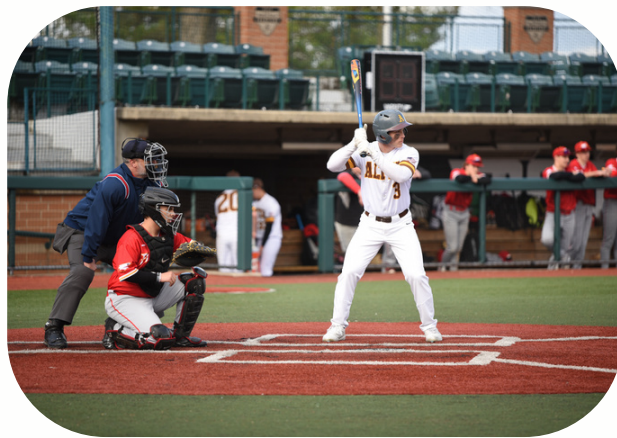
Senior captain, Anna Schierloh, stepped up to fill in as goalie. Her leadership and dedication to the team is appreciated.

The next home game is against CJ on April 24th. JV plays at 5:30 p.m., Varsity at 7:00 p.m. Come out and support your Lady Knights lacrosse team!



Baseball

Alter Baseball has the first 7 games completed and have been led offensively by senior Michael Russ with a .438 batting average and 12 Runs who currently leads the GCL in triples and senior Xander Miller .389 batting average and 11 RBI who currently leads the GCL in doubles. On the mound Alter has been led to victories by sophomore Owen Thompson (10 innings pitched and 1 earned run) and junior Connor Watkins, (who also pitched a complete game against Badin allowing only one earned run). Join Alter Baseball this week: Varsity Games: Friday, April 19th at 6:00 p.m. at Wright State; Monday, April 22nd at 5:00 p.m. at Carroll High School; Tuesday, April 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at Wright State and next Friday at McNicholas High School at 5:00 p.m. There will also be a Tailgate this Friday, April 19th at 4:00 p.m. in the Alter parking lot -- hot dogs will be provided.



THE KNIGHT TIMES

ALTER ATHLETICS THIS WEEK

*** GCL WEEK OF 4/22 - 4/28 ***

22

MON
BASEBALL
@CARROLL
5 PM

SOFTBALL
@ CARROLL
5 PM

BOYS VBALL
@ MCNICK
6:30 PM
BOYS LAX
V. OAKWOOD
6 PM

23

TUE
BOYS VBALL
V. BADIN
6:30 PM

BASEBALL
V. MCNICHOLAS
@ WRIGHT ST
7 PM

SOFTBALL
V. OAKWOOD
5 PM

GIRLS LAX
V. CJ
7 PM

BOYS TENNIS
V. CJ
EARNST PARK

24

WED
BOYS VBALL
V. CARROLL
6:30 PM

SOFTBALL
V. BEMONT
EARNST PARK
5 PM

BOYS TENNIS
V. EATON
GIRLS LAX
@ LIMA SENIOR
6 PM

25

THU
BOYS VBALL
V. FAIRMONT
6:30 PM

BOYS TENNIS
@ BELLBROOK

26

FRI
BASEBALL
@MCNICHOLAS
5 PM

SOFTBALL
SYMMES VALLEY
5 PM
POINT PLEASANT
7 PM
@SYMMES VALLEY

BOYS LAX
V. JOHNSTOWN
MONROE
7:30 PM

BOYS TENNIS
@ TROY

27

SAT
BOYS VBALL
@CENTERVILLE
10 AM, 12 PM,
2 PM
SOFTBALL
GLLIA ACADEMY
11:30 AM
PICKERINGTON CENTRAL
3 PM
@SYMMES VALLEY

BOYS LAX
V. CANAL
WINCHESTER
6 PM
BASEBALL
@ VALLEY VIEW
11 AM

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THE KNIGHT TIMES

FLYERS

ARCHBISHOP
ALTER
HIGH SCHOOL

Summer Days & KNIGHTS



STEM CAMP \$90
June 25 – 28
Grades 2 – 5 9 AM – 12 PM

ART CAMP \$95
June 3 – 6
Grades 1-4 12 PM – 3 PM

ART CAMP 2 \$95
July 8 – 11
Grades 5 – 8 12 – 3 PM

JUNIOR LANCERETTES \$135
June 3 – 6
Grades 6 – 8 9 AM – 4 PM

LAFFALOT \$145
June 24 – 28
Ages 6 – 12 9 AM – 2 PM

BOYS BASKETBALL \$175
June 3 – 6
Grades 2 - 9 9 AM – 1 PM

GIRLS BASKETBALL \$150
June 10 – 13
Grades 2 - 7 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Grades 8 - 9 12:30 PM – 3:00 PM

FOOTBALL \$130
July 22 – 26
Grades 3 – 12 9 AM – 3:15 PM

GIRLS SOCCER \$135
June 17 – 20
Grades 3 - 9 6 – 8 PM

BOYS SOCCER \$135
June 24 - 27
Grades 3 – 8 4 – 6 PM



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SATURDAY, APRIL 27

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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

WINTER BREAK
BACK TO SCHOOL JAN 9

JAN
8

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
17: First Day All students
17: All School Mass
17: Fairmont Game
19: Freshman Social Backyard Party
23: Underclass Pictures followed by Senior Panoramic
23: Meet the Teacher Night 6:30-8:30pm

September

1: First Friday Mass
1-3: AlterFest
4: Labor Day - No School
13: ALTER: All Access Admissions Event - Faith and Spirit
14: All School Mass
15: Homecoming Game
16: Homecoming Dance
19-22: Kairos 117
24-25: Junior Retreat
29: Scholarship Breakfast

October

5-8: Fall Musical (The Conservatory)
6: First Friday Mass
6: End of the First Quarter
11: PSAT (No School Freshmen, Sophomores & Seniors)
12: ALTER: All Access Admissions Event - Arts and Athletics
14: Turnabout and Freshman Social Bowling
17: All School Mass
18: Pre-ACT (No School Freshmen, Juniors & Seniors)
19: Knight of Gratitude
19: No School, Parent Conferences (11-7)
20: No School

November

1: All School Mass
2: All Souls Prayer Service
3: First Friday Mass
4: Band State Competition
9: ALTER: All Access Admissions Event - Academics and Admissions
10/11: Band Grand Nationals - Indianapolis
12/13: Junior Retreat
14-17: Kairos - 118
18: High School Placement Test
20: 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
1: First Friday Mass
7-10: Winter Play (The Conservatory)
8: All School Mass
12: Advent Reconciliation
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: Exam Make Up Day, teacher work day
21- Jan 8: Christmas Break - No School

January

8: Teacher Work Day
9: First Day for Students (Tuesday)
9: All School Mass
15: Martin Luther King Day - No School
20: Freshman Social Dodgeball
23-26: Kairos 119
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
2: 1st Friday Mass
6/7: IOWA - Freshmen
9: Winter Pep Rally
14: Ash Wednesday Mass
16: No School
19: No School - Presidents Day
20-24: Alter Week of Giving
21: Alter Fund Phonathon
22: Knight of Celebration - Class of 2028
23: Knight Out Event

March

1: First Friday Mass
5: Lent Reconciliation Services
6: Class of 2028 Scheduling 4-7pm
7: End of 3rd Quarter
8: No School
8-10: Spring Musical - The Conservatory
12: All School Mass
14-17: Spring Musical - The Conservatory
19-22: Kairos 120
23-27: Senior Trip
28: Holy Thursday Prayer Service
29: Good Friday - No School

April

1-5: Easter Break
8: No School
9: Sophomore Retreat
17: All School Mass
24: Band Jazz Concert
25: Freshman Retreat
26: No School

May

3: Sophomore Surprise
3: First Friday Mass
4: Prom & Freshmen Formal
7: All School Mass
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

**ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT
TO CHANGE.**

ARCHBISHOP ALTER HIGH SCHOOL

2024 - 2025 CALENDAR

August

8-9: New Teacher Orientation
12-13: Teacher Work Days
14: Freshman First Day
15: First Day All Students
17: Freshman Social - Backyard Party
21: Meet the Teacher Night
21: Underclass Pictures
22: Pep Rally
22: Fairmont Game
30- Sep. 1: AlterFest

September

2: Labor Day - No School
15-16: Junior Retreat
17-20: Kairos
26-29: Fall Musical
27: Scholarship Breakfast

October

4: End of First Quarter
8: Under the Armor: Arts, Athletics, and Spirit
9: PSAT - No School Freshmen, Sophomores & Seniors
11: Homecoming Game
12: Homecoming Dance
17: Parent Conferences
18: No School
23: Knight of Giving
26: Turnabout Dance
26: Freshmen Bowling

November

1: All School Mass
3-4: Junior Retreat
7: Under the Armor: Academics, Admissions, and Faith
12-15: Kairos
15: Deadline for Applications, Scholarships & Financial Aid
16: Band Nationals
26: Grandparents Day Mass
27-29: Thanksgiving Holiday - No School

December

5-8: Winter Play
9: All School Mass
10: Band Christmas Concert
13: Exams 1 and 2 - noon dismissal
16: Exams 3 and 4 - noon dismissal
17: Exams 5 and 6 - noon dismissal
18: Exams 7 and 8 - noon dismissal
19: Exam Make Up Day and Teacher Work Day
20- Jan. 6: Christmas Break - No School

January

6: Teacher Work Day
7: First Day for Students
12-13: Junior Retreat
20: MLK Holiday - No School
21-24: Kairos
25: Freshman Social - Dodgeball
26-31: Catholic Schools Week
26-27: Junior Retreat
28: All School Mass
31: Pep Rally

February

4-5: Iowa Testing
11: Sophomore Retreat
14: No School
17: Presidents Day - No School
20: Knight of Celebration - Class of 2029
23: Week of Giving Begins
28: Knight Out Gala

March

5: Ash Wednesday All School Mass
6: End of Third Quarter
7: No School
7-9: Spring Musical
10: No School
13-16: Spring Musical
18-21: Kairos
29-Apr. 2: Senior Trip

April

8: All School Mass
10: Hall of Fame Dinner
11: Hall of Fame Assembly
13-21: Easter Break - No School
24: Freshmen Retreat
30: Band Concert

May

1: Pep Rally
3: Prom
3: Freshmen Semi-Formal
7: Band Concert
16: Senior Awards
16: Baccalaureate
17: Graduation - Class of 2025
19: Exams 8 and 7 - Noon Dismissal
20: Exams 6 and 5 - Noon Dismissal
21: Exams 4 and 3 - Noon Dismissal
22: Exams 2 and 1 - Noon Dismissal

End of Semester

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