

THE KNIGHT TIMES

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Lourdes Lambert

Welcome Back!

Dear Families:

Unbelievably, we are at the beginning of another school year, and, as with all new beginnings, we are presented with a wonderful opportunity to share best practices and tips for success at Archbishop Alter High School:

- Encourage your child to get involved – in a sport, an extracurricular activity, a club, or by attending athletic events, plays, concerts, musicals, and social events.
- Encourage your child to advocate for him or herself – whether in person or via email. You will always be their biggest cheerleader, but this is a critical time to begin teaching them how to use their own voice.
- Continue to volunteer at Alter – we need your time and your talents!
- Be sure to read the weekly Alter Updates, monthly Knight Times, and the emails that are sent. These are our most successful methods of communication.
- Communicate with teachers, the guidance counselors, and the administration with concerns. We want to help you, and we want to hear your suggestions and your feedback.
- Encourage your child to stay organized, and study every night – whether they have homework or not. This will be the best way to prepare for the comprehensive exams at the end of each semester.
- Daily attendance is extremely important as a lot of material is covered in each class every day.
- Please share the good news going on with your child, and his/her extra-curricular activities. Please send anything noteworthy to Conor Ryan, our Director of Communications. We would love to share all of our successes with our community on social media, and in publications.
- Please report any changes in email, phone numbers or mailing addresses to our office staff as soon as possible so we know how to communicate with you.
- Enjoy this time!

Thank you for all you do to prepare your child for school and success daily. May God be with you all every day, and may His love and protection surround us all throughout the school year.

With hope and gratitude,

Lourdes Lambert
Principal



Heather Dunn

The End in Mind

During our freshman first day retreat, I encourage students to think about the beginning of this school year...with the end in mind. It seems counterintuitive to start a new year and think about the end of the year, but I think it's helpful when we think of our spiritual lives. Instead of thinking about what you want to do or accomplish this year, ask yourself who you want to be? Who do you want to be in May 2025 when this school year is over? How about on your graduation day? Lastly, I ask them to think about how they want to be remembered when they come back for their reunions.

Here at Alter High School, we do a great job of bringing back our classes each year for reunions. My own High School class barely squeaked out a 10 or 20-year reunion and here at Alter we have Alumni classes returning each year celebrating a multitude of different number of years since their graduation. Several of these classes choose to join in the celebration of Mass in our Chapel, which is a beautiful way for a class to reunite- centered around the Eucharist.

Obviously when you leave Alter, you will grow and change. And I know all of us make mistakes we wish we did not make. However, reflecting on how we want others to see us and remember us should impact how we live now.

What can we do each day to make those around us feel important? Loved? Valued? How can we walk beside those around us during the highs and lows and be a presence of joy? How can we extend kindness, each day, expecting nothing in return? I certainly remember those people during my high school years who truly were examples of light and love to all they met, including me.

As we begin this 2024-2025 school year, I challenge us all to ask ourselves not only some of the goals we have, but who it is we want to be at the end of this school year? Specifically, what do we want our prayer life and faith life to look like? How do we want to be on the journey of becoming a disciple of Jesus?

As always, the Chapel is open for times of prayer and reflection as you journey throughout this year. Each of you are in my prayers as I look to offer things in Campus Ministry that also help you become the person whom God has called you to be.

In Christ,

Heather Dunn
Director of Campus Ministry

ADMISSIONS



Jessica Pettit

Happy New Year!

There are many points in the year (outside of January 1) that feel like new beginnings, and, for me, the start of a school year will always be one. In that spirit, I would like to share with you some of my “New Year’s Resolutions” for the Admissions office.

1. Try new things.

It is almost time for the Class of 2029 to begin their admissions journey. With a new class, there are several new aspects to our admissions offerings:

- Shadow Days will begin September 12, 2024, and will be held most Thursdays between this date and the November application deadline. We encourage all prospective students to consider joining us to be a “Knight for a Day!” Registration is open on the Alter website (alterhs.org), and dates are filling up quickly!
- Our evening admissions events will be held on Tuesday, October 8 (Under the Armor: Arts, Athletics, and Spirit) and on Thursday, November 7 (Under the Armor: Academics, Admissions, and Faith). Registration for the October date is available on the Alter website, and registration for the November date is coming soon!
- The Admissions office will be holding open “office hours” throughout the months of October and November. During these specified hours, I will be available to answer questions, help with completing paperwork, and provide support to our applicants’ families. Please look for the schedule in upcoming Alter Updates and on social media.

2. Lose some “wait.”

Our new application for admission will open on September 1, 2024. **All applications for the 2025-26 school year are due by Friday, November 15, 2024.** Please note that this is a change from previous years. All scholarship and financial aid applications are also due on this date. The reason for this change is to lose some “wait”- particularly the wait for scholarship and financial aid award information.

In years past, admissions decisions were provided to applicants according to the guidelines of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, but scholarship and financial aid packages were not provided until two weeks later (at the time that the enrollment window was opened). The reason for this delay stemmed from the amount of time that it takes for our administrators and benefactors to decide on and allot assistance dollars. It is our hope that moving our application deadlines up by two weeks will ensure that we can provide applicants with a complete offer from Alter in mid-January, which will assist families in their discernment process.

3. Make new friends.

I absolutely cannot wait to meet the prospective students and families that will make up the Class of 2029! It is such a joy to work with our incoming Knights, and I am so excited to make some new friends and help them to find their place at Archbishop Alter High School. Wishing you all the best in this “New Year!” Cheers!

Warmly,

Jessica Pettit
Director of Admissions



Jennifer Schlangen

Altering Your Academic Path

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year. Summer is quickly coming to an end, and as it draws to a close, I hope you take the time to reflect and reminisce about what you learned and how you have grown. As we begin the new journey of a school year together, a quote from Harry Wong who was an advocate for helping teachers be effective for their students comes to mind. Mr. Wong said, “The most important day of a person’s education is the first day of school, not graduation day.” This statement is a great reminder for not only our teachers, but for our students as well. The path to graduation is filled with many challenges along the way. Some of these obstacles might present themselves as difficulties when transitioning back to school from summer break. Below are a few ways to overcome hurdles as the school year begins.

First, prepare mentally. Make a strong transition back to school by getting in the right mindset and by setting goals. Moving from summer break to a school routine is a normal thing to worry about, but do not focus on the end of summer, instead focus on the new beginning of the school year. Look at it as a time to reconnect with friends, the opportunity to start fresh academically in your classes and a chance for new accomplishments.

Second, set goals for yourself. Remove the fear of what lies ahead by setting attainable goals. In setting specific objectives, it helps with motivation and gives you a sense of purpose. One example of a goal might be improving your grades, making new friends, or trying a new extracurricular activity.

Third, organize your space. Organizing your space means creating a space at home to study. This space should be free of distractions, free of clutter and include necessary supplies such as pens, sticky notes, notebooks and a planner or a place to keep track of your assignments.

Fourth, create a schedule. Once school begins, create a weekly schedule that outlines your classes, includes extracurricular activities, planned study time and time to relax. Remember to check the lesson plans your teachers post on FACTS and refer to Moodle or One Note if your teacher uses them. Do not forget to make sure your schedule also includes enough sleep each night as it is needed for academic success.

As we shift back into the school routine, make sure you build healthy habits that include eating well and exercise. These combined with the items above will help reduce stress and overcome any obstacles that come your way academically as you move through the school year and continue the journey towards graduation.

Looking forward to a great school year,

Jennifer Schlangen
Dean of Academics

GUIDANCE



Nichole Lovins



Shannon Brown



Cathy Waag

Welcome back! We are so excited to spend another school year with you!

We also want to welcome to the Guidance Office our new school guidance counselor for students with last names M-Z, Mrs. Nichole Lovins. Please be sure to stop by and say "hello!"

For Seniors:

The Guidance department is poised and ready for another busy college application season. Although we realize this can be an incredibly overwhelming time for both parents and students, we are here to help!

Once again for the class of 2025, we will be utilizing the college and career readiness software, Naviance. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Lovins will be visiting the senior Theology classes this coming week to distribute the famous yellow folders and speak to students about applying to college. These yellow folders contain everything an Alter senior needs to know when applying to college; the exciting stages of the college process; forms needed for completion; and resources available to an Alter senior. To assist parents with the same topics, the Guidance office will sponsor a Senior Parent Night, time and location TBD. Attendance is always encouraged. If you have questions or concerns during this exciting time in your student's high school career, please know that the Guidance office is only a phone call or email away. Your students know they can stop in throughout the day whenever the counselors are available.

For Juniors:

College representatives from schools around the country come to Alter every fall to meet with interested students. As a junior, you are able to attend up to 5 presentations during the school year. Colleges are currently scheduling their fall appointments and the visits will begin after Labor Day. More information about which schools are visiting, times, dates, and how to sign up will be sent home to families in the coming weeks.

For Freshmen:

We are thrilled to welcome the Class of 2028 in the building! After months of preparing for their transition to high school, we are hopeful that all of our freshmen students quickly adjust to their roles as Alter Knights. However, we do realize this change to high school can often be filled with some anxiety and apprehension. At any time, a student is welcome to stop in, email, or call their counselor with their concerns.

For All Students:

If an issue arises in a particular class, please contact that teacher directly for assistance. As a reminder, students with last names A-L have Mrs. Shannon Brown for their counselor. She can be reached at shannon.brown@alterhs.org or 937-428-5333. Mrs. Nichole Lovins is the counselor for students with last names M-Z. Her contact information is nichole.lovins@alterhs.org or 937-428-5332. We want to remind you that our primary focus is on our students and to assist in their high school journey. We are grateful to be involved in the lives of your students. Please feel free to contact us via email or phone at any time. We also love meeting with parents, so feel free to call or schedule a visit anytime.



What Can We Learn from the Olympians?

Barbara Groene

Another summer is behind us and a new school year is set to begin. Looking back at my summer I was especially drawn to the Olympic competitions. For me it was the story behind the athletes. They evaluate each and every performance from previous competitions and make any necessary changes to overcome the challenges they face. They have a plan that helps them to stay on track and reach their goals. Just like an Olympian, students need to understand what works best for them in terms of studying, getting involved, and preparing for college admissions.

Athletes practice every day and try their best to keep a routine. Students should create a daily routine and stick to it. Starting the day by waking up a bit early, getting ready, and eating breakfast will keep the focus on classwork and other commitments throughout the day and after school activities. Another key is to stay ahead of the game. It is much easier to do your best right from the start rather than trying to play catch up. Staying in that mindset creates habits that will help you to be successful.

Setting goals is a must. I don't believe that an athlete goes into a competition just trying to finish. The goal is to win gold! This is true for students. Make a to do list and set goals for studying for a test ahead of time or working on a research paper in increments. Write these goals down. There is research that shows that when goals are written down, 50% of those goals are met. Don't give up on yourself. Sometimes the path to the goal may have to be altered but the goal itself is attainable. Set a goal for yourself and do what you set out to do.

Students don't be afraid to ask for help and ask early. Make sure you are your own best advocate. Don't allow fear or failure to hold you back. Get to know your teachers, ask questions before, during, or after class. Parents allow your students to ask questions themselves. Encourage them to set up a meeting in person with instructors to discuss any concerns. We are on this journey together and the faculty at Alter High School want you to succeed.

Remember behind every great student is a support team. There is a parent who reads to them every night, a friend who spent hours studying with them and figuring out answers to problems in math. You don't get to the top on your own. Realizing you don't know everything and being open to suggestions for improvement will continually drive a strong academic performance. And when your plan isn't working, don't see it as a failure but as a learning experience.

We all have the ability to do amazing things during our lives, we just have to have that dream, set that goal and take the action to get there. What is your dream for this year?

Have a great year,

Barbara Groene
Dean of Students

TECHNOLOGY



Debbie Portman



Michael Dixon

Greetings and happy new school year from the Technology Team!

As we embark on the new school year, it is time to get yourself digitally ready for school. Here are a few things to think about: Did you clean out old files that you no longer need? Have you made your folders for your classes yet? Do you remember how to make your OneNote Notebooks? If not, here are the steps to create them:

1. Sign in to the web version of your email via the Alter home page
2. Click on the 9-dot grid (waffle) in the upper left corner of Outlook.
3. Select One Drive
4. In One Drive, click on the plus sign and click on Folder.
5. Name your folder OneNote Notebooks (enter the year if you want) and select a color that will stand out to you among your folders.
6. Click on the One Note Notebooks folder and open it to work inside of it to create your OneNote Notebooks.
7. Click on the plus sign again, this time selecting One Note Notebooks from the list below.
8. Name your notebook and hit create.
9. Your notebook opens in a new tab.
10. To sync your notebook to your tablet, you need to click on File and select Edit in Desktop App.
11. When you get the selection of options to pick from to open, please use Windows 10 version of OneNote.
12. Once you open it in your desktop app, you may close it and the tab for that Notebook, then start the process over for a new notebook.

Because this process is a bit confusing, we will offer a couple of help sessions to make sure you save your notebooks properly. Next Tuesday, August 20th we will have sessions at 7:30 a.m. in room 210 and 3:15 p.m. in room 212.

We are excited to announce that we received new printers this summer for the print stations. The black and white printer is the smaller of the two printers. If you have any questions about printing, please let us know! We are here to help you with your computer needs; feel free to stop by or email at any time. Have a great 2024-2025 school year.

Fondly,

Mrs. Portman and Mr. Dixon

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Ben Mueller '20 Revamps Band Program at Jefferson Township Schools

Ben Mueller graduated from Alter just four years ago in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic. While COVID posed a lot of tough circumstances, there were those who prevailed through the uneasy times. Ben recently graduated from the University of Dayton with a Bachelors of Music in Music Education and will now be the K-12 Music Teacher at Jefferson Township Local Schools. Not only is Ben teaching music to the elementary students, but he is also building a music program from scratch that has not been at the Junior High or High School level in over 10 years. We know Ben will do a fantastic job and we wish him the best of luck as he embarks on this exciting new journey of his career!



John Paxson '79 Supports Coaches vs. Cancer

While John Paxson is an alumnus of Alter, he is also a notable alumnus from the University of Notre Dame and a three time NBA champion with the Chicago Bulls. In late July, many Notre Dame sports legends gathered in South Bend, Indiana for an event put on by the non-profit "Coaches vs. Cancer." The non-profit seeks to promote cancer awareness and also healthy styles of living. The event raised five million dollars. John was more than happy to support the event and was quoted in an interview with ABC 57 saying "It's a nice way to give back to the community and do something positive." The Alter Community is proud to have an alumnus like John Paxson supporting such a serious cause. [Click here for to watch the interview.](#)



Class of '79 Holds Mini Reunion

During the summer, some members from the class of 1979 decided to get together and catch up over food and drink while enjoying each others company. Pictured from left to right: **Adam Zengel, Mark Fowler, Susan Fregmen Bowman, Tom Greger, Joe Poelking, Jim Trageser, Susan Potter Thomsen, Patti Naumann Hawkins, Andrea Ulrich, Gee Brun Whisman.** This is just one of the many testaments that show the strong life lasting bonds and relationships built at Alter. Go Knights!



DID YOU KNOW?

Welcome New Faculty/Staff Members!

We would like to give a warm welcome to our brand new faculty and staff. From left to right:

Elizabeth McLaughlin- Spanish Teacher
Sherry Kahn- School Nurse
Amanda Miller- English Teacher
James Coleman- Math Teacher
Thomas Baker- Intervention Specialist
Nichole Lovins- Guidance Counselor
Melissa Thomas- Math Teacher
Said Farkane- French Teacher
Caroline Barhorst- ECHO Mental Health Specialist

We are very excited to welcome them into the building this school year as we know that each of them will have a positive impact on our students and community!



New Mailbox in Front of Alter

We have installed a new mailbox to the right of the doorbell at the front of the school that will be available 24/7 for families to leave forms, paperwork, Kairos letters, etc., for school employees. For safety & security purposes, we ask families to drop their items in the mailbox during the school day. There's no need to ring the bell as the box will be checked several times daily. Items should be well labeled so that we can deliver them efficiently. If you want the recipient to know that items have been dropped off, please email them. We hope this new addition to Alter adds efficiency to your day.



2023-2024 Recap Video

While we gear up for another exciting school year, we wanted to acknowledge our success from our previous school year. Incase you missed it, [click here to watch the highlights from the 2023-2024 school year.](#) We are excited to start another amazing year with the anticipation of many more accomplishments. Go Knights!



AlterFest Yard Signs

On Freshman First Day, each freshman was handed an AlterFest yard sign as they left the building. We ask that freshman and anyone who owns an AlterFest yard sign to make these signs visible and help us promote our annual family fun-filled AlterFest. Let's have another great Labor Day Weekend!



ALTER

August 30
August 31
September 1

Fest!

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

KIDS RIDES & GAMES

BLACKJACK & TEXAS HOLD'EM

INSTANT BINGO, BIG 6 & WIN HALF

FOOD TRUCKS

ALTER FOOD BOOTH
WITH DICKEY'S BBQ
& OUR FAMOUS
CABBAGE ROLLS

WHIT'S FROZEN CUSTARD
CUPZILLA KOREAN BBQ
RALPH'S MYSTERY FOOD
BILLIE GOLD BUBBLE TEA
VICTORY LANE PIZZA

KONA ICE
CLAYBOURNE GRILLE
THE FOOD PITT

ALUMNI LOUNGE FRIDAY NIGHT

6 TO 11 PM

FREE DRINK TICKET FOR ALL ALUMNI

Click for
Details

ALTERHS.ORG/ALTERFEST

THE ARTS

Castle Players Gear Up for Their Fall Performance!

The Castle Players are already busy rehearsing for their fall musical, **RANKED**. Mark your calendars for September 26, 27, 28 and 29 with tickets going on sale on September 9th @ alterhs.booktix.com

Secure a Season Ticket Package and reserve your seats for all of our shows before the public sale dates AND save nearly 20% off the Adult ticket price & the Senior/Student/Military price for individual shows. You can purchase a season package from August 26-September 20 at alterhs.booktix.com

FALL MUSICAL – RANKED

WHAT IS RANKED ABOUT?

Debuting just weeks after the College Admissions Scandal took the nation by storm, **RANKED** tells the story of a dystopian world where competition reaches new heights as publicized academic excellence defines each student's worth. In the face of an intense and perverse culture of performance, Lily must come to grips with her place in the status quo as she watches friends and enemies alike destroy themselves and each other to score their way to the top of academic leaderboards. When an impossible lie is discovered, the fate of these students' futures hangs in the balance.

WHY THIS SHOW?

Just as we did with *The Anxiety Project*, **Ranked** is a brand-new musical to push students and present them with the current direction of American Theatre. But more than that, what **Ranked** speaks about is self-worth versus societal standards of what's "good" and what's "bad". The dystopian world of the show is only black and white - there is no gray - and so competition is the only way to ensure a future. **Ranked** imagines a world in which one single grade decides your value in society; and if you can't earn it, you can buy it. The show asks us "What do YOU value? And who values you?". From our faith perspective, the show warns what happens when we "conform to the pattern of the world" (Romans 12:2).

Meet the cast and crew!

Natalie Boillot, Livia Johnson- Bradley, Carley Carter, Keefe Carter, Sarah Carter, Bella Contreras, Mia Crinion, Sully Crinion, Lydia Collura, Caroline Columbus, Kenzie Dodge, Hannah Feerer, Kensie Funk, Thy Gibson, Willow Hall, Karina Haus, Reese Hornick, Sadie Hornick, Tab Irwin, Zoey Kavanaugh, Sophia King, Libby Klatte, Jack Lampman, Anna Leckey, Olivia Lombard, Xavier Mabarak, Mya McLaughlin, Nate Miller, Tristan Monteiro, Liz Morys, Adi Overman, Rizanna Peterson, Tabitha Powell, Bella Rempe, Grace Rooney, Riley Rubertus, Liza Russ, Caroline Schierloh, Alayna Sheldrick, Rachel Strait, Weston Temke, Theo Vu

*** IT IS TIME FOR THE ALTER CASTLE PLAYERS ANNUAL MUMKINS & MUMSTERS FUNDRAISER! ***

Visit our shopping site and purchase beautiful Fall mums in adorable mumkin/mumster pots, or stock up on your mum refills if you already purchased the pots last year.

*Approximately \$5 of every purchase will support the Alter Castle Players!
Players!*

<https://app.fundraiseit.org/shop.php?code=2183F0>



Support the Alter Castle Players! Get your mums today!



The Mumkins & Mumsters!

PLUS OUR HAIR CLUB FOR MUMKINS



ONLINE SALE RUNS 8/7-9/4

ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP
AT ALTER ON 9/12 FROM 6-7:30 PM

The Alter Castle Players
will receive approximately
\$5 on every order!

Get a Sneak Peek at the Band and Color Guard 2024 Show!

The community is invited to the March-a-thon open rehearsal on **Friday, August 16th from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.** on the main Alter turf field. You will get an inside look on how the Marching Knights make it happen. From rehearsal to performance, we look forward to giving you a sneak peek of the new show!



ATHLETICS

Alter Football vs. Fairmont

This year marks our 41st year of annual competition in the backyard brawl, the Kettering showdown - the Alter/Fairmont Game. Join us as we go for our 23rd victory against the Firebirds Thursday, August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at Roush Stadium. Here are the details on buying tickets:

- Tickets will be on sale in front of Alter (by the Knight) on Tuesday, August 20th and Wednesday, August 21st from 10:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m., and on Thursday from 10:30 a.m. -2:45 p.m.
- Tickets will also be sold in the gym lobby from 6:15 p.m. -8:15 p.m. during "Meet the Teacher Night" on Wednesday evening.
- Tickets are \$9 for everyone.
- Please know that if you purchase tickets online through the Fairmont QR at the gate, Fairmont will receive those proceeds. Alter receives the proceeds from tickets purchased at Alter.

Wear your gold and join us in the Gold Rush against Fairmont.

Go Knights! Beat Fairmont!



Boys' Golf

The Varsity Gold team had a busy week of golf to kick off the 2024 season. Throughout their week of tournaments, the Knights most impressive accomplishment was last Thursday at the Oakwood Invite at Dayton Country Club. The Knights were on fire, shooting a new school record team score of 4 under par 276 and grabbing their first tournament win of the season! TJ Kreusch shot a 5 under 65 to win tournament medalist honors and junior Andrew Gochenouer fired a 67 and won tournament runner-up medalist. The Gold team wrapped up their busy week on Saturday at the St. Xavier Invite at Maketewah Country Club. Maketewah Country Club is one of the toughest fields and courses the Knights will play all season. Alter finished as tournament runner-up with a great score of 293. Senior Grady Tabar and Andrew Gochenouer each fired a 72 to pace the Knights, and both boys won all-tournament team honors.



Girls' Soccer

Alter Girls' Soccer enjoyed a fun recovery session with Goat Yoga out in the front lawn of the school. Special thanks to Goat Country LLC. for providing the goats for our team!

JV ended their preseason on a high note with a commanding 3-0 victory over Beaver Creek.

Our varsity remains optimistic despite a tough 0-2 loss in their preseason finale. The team is excited for regular season play.

The girls are ready to kick things off with a Friday night battle against Centerville High School. Varsity is set for tonight, August 16th at 6:00 p.m. and JV will play Saturday, August 17th at 10:00 a.m. Both games will be held at Magsig Soccer Stadium.

Following the Centerville game, the girls will host DePaul Cristo Rey in their home opener Monday, August 19th at 6:30 p.m. Go Knights!



FLYERS

ALTER ATHLETICS THIS WEEK						
WEEK OF 8/19 - 8/25						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
BOYS GOLF @ SPRINGBORO INVITATIONAL HEATHERWOODE	VOLLEYBALL V. MIAMISBURG 6:30 PM	BOYS GOLF V. ST. XAVIER YANKEE TRACE	FOOTBALL @ FAIRMONT 7 PM		VOLLEYBALL V. BADIN 12 PM	
GIRLS GOLF @ CENTERVILLE	BOYS SOCCER V. MIAMISBURG 7 PM	GIRLS TENNIS @ MIAMISBURG 4 PM			BOYS SOCCER @ FAIRMONT 7:30 PM	
GIRLS TENNIS V. BEAVERCREEK 4 PM ERNST PARK	BOYS GOLF V. CJ, FENWICK & CARROLL WGC GOLF COURSE				BOYS GOLF BELLBROOK INVITE SUGAR VALLEY	
GIRLS SOCCER V. DEPAUL CRISTO REY 6 PM					DUBLIN COFFMAN INVITE MUIRFIELD	
					GIRLS SOCCER @ LIMA BATH 1 PM	

• EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Underclassmen Picture Day

Underclass picture day and the senior class panoramic picture day will be held on **Wednesday, August 21st**.

Underclass pictures will begin at 8:00 a.m. You do not pre-order underclass pictures. A few weeks after August 21st, you will receive a link to order the pictures. (No envelopes this year!)

Dress Code: Please follow "dress up" code guidelines in the handbook or wear uniform bottoms with the appropriate shirt.

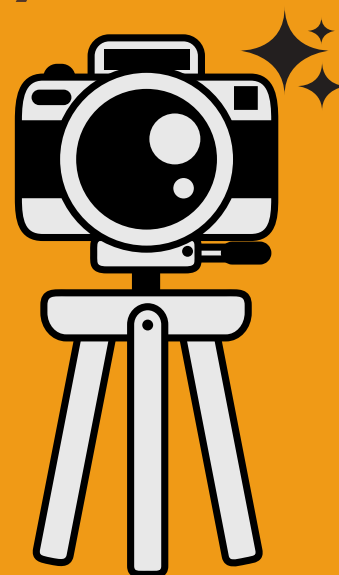
Men must wear a dress shirt and tie. Men must be clean shaven (no visible stubble or facial hair). Please make sure to shave the morning of pictures.

Women must wear a dressy shirt, blouse, sweater, or dress. The shirt, blouse, sweater, or dress must at minimum have cap sleeves and a must have a modest neckline. No sleeveless, spaghetti straps, or cold shoulder shirts allowed. No rompers, jeans, or shorts (unless it is uniform).

*Students that do not want to dress up for the picture may wear their regular uniform.

The senior panoramic picture will be taken after the underclass pictures have concluded on August 21st. The senior panoramic picture will appear in the front and back of the yearbook. If you wish to order a printed copy of the panoramic picture, you will receive a link a few weeks after August 21st to order.

Dress code for seniors: Spirit shirt with jeans or uniform bottoms.



LAST CHANCE TO RSVP FOR THESE REUNIONS

**CLICK HERE TO
RSVP NOW!**

 <p>AUG 31</p> <p>CLASS OF 2019 Kings Point Pub</p>	 <p>AUG 31</p> <p>CLASS OF 2009 Joui Wine Bar</p>	 <p>AUG 31</p> <p>CLASS OF 1984 NCR Country Club</p>	 <p>AUG 31</p> <p>CLASS OF 1994 Geez Grill & Pub</p>	 <p>AUG 31</p> <p>CLASS OF 2004 Dayton Beer Company</p>
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- **Race Date and Time:** Saturday, August 31st at 8:00 a.m. at Alter High School.
- The race will start and finish in front of the school by the knight.
- This race supports the Alter High School Men's and Women's Cross Country Teams.
- This is a "fun family 5K run/walk".
- Participants will receive a racing bib and Alter Fest 5K T-shirt.
- Packet pick-up will be in front of Alter on the morning of the race from 7:00 a.m. -7:45 a.m.

Save the date for the Alter High School German Trip

When: June 20-July 2, 2025

Where: Germany, Austria and Switzerland

Why: Experience the historical cities, quaint towns, majestic Alps and the wonderful German culture-it's a trip of a lifetime!

Please email Frau Morris with any questions.
Kathy.morris@alterhighschool.org



REMINDERS

School Hours:

Monday-Friday:
8:10 a.m. -3:15 p.m.

Please direct all questions to the Main Office at
937-434-4434

Cafeteria Menu

Please click here for the
menu for next week.

For cafeteria pricing and other
information, please click the links below:

Welcome Back: [Click Here](#)

Menu Pricing: [Click Here](#)

My School Bucks: [Click Here](#)

Spirit Shop

The Spirit Store will be open during
Meet the Teacher Night,
Wednesday, August, 21st, 2024
from 6:00-8:00p.m.

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
15: All School Mass
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
25: All School Mass
27: Scholarship Breakfast

October

4: End of First Quarter
7: Week of Giving
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 Gratitude
23: All School Mass
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
26-31: Catholic Schools Week
26-27: Junior Retreat
28: All School Mass
31: Pep Rally

February

1: Freshman Social- Dodgeball
4-5: Iowa Testing
11: Sophomore Retreat
14: No School
17: Presidents Day - No School
20: Knight of Celebration - Class of 2029
28: Knight Out Event

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

9: 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
8: All School Mass
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

All Dates are Subject to Change.