

THE KNIGHT TIMES

March 20th , 2026

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Lourdes Lambert

Lucky to be Knights



Dear Alter Knights,

March has a way of inviting us to pause and reflect on the blessings in our lives. With the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, we often hear about the "luck of the Irish." And from the outside, it might be easy to look at a place like Alter and say we are "lucky"—lucky to have strong academics, successful athletic programs, vibrant student life, and a community that shows up time and time again.

But as we know, what may appear as luck is, in reality, something much deeper.

At Alter, our successes are not left to chance. They are the result of preparation, dedication, and a shared commitment to excellence. When our students earn scholarships, it reflects years of hard work in the classroom, the guidance of dedicated teachers, and the support of families who prioritize education. When our athletic teams compete at a high level, it is built on countless hours of practice, discipline, and teamwork. When we complete projects like the new front parking lot, it is not by chance—it is through careful planning, generosity, and a community that believes in investing in the future of our school.

Even the return of beloved traditions, like the Fish Fry, reminds us that meaningful experiences don't just happen—they are created through intentional effort and a desire to bring people together.

So yes, we are fortunate. But our "luck" is not random—it is built through faith, hard work, and the generosity of a community that believes in something greater than itself.

As we continue through this Lenten season, may we reflect on the many blessings we share and recognize our role in sustaining them. Each of us—through our time, talent, and treasure—helps ensure that future generations of Alter Knights will have the same opportunities to learn, grow, and thrive.

Thank you for being part of what makes Alter so special.

With hope and gratitude,

Lourdes Lambert
President

Honoring an Alter Knight

Dear Alter Knights,

It is with both deep gratitude and bittersweet emotion that I share the news of the upcoming retirement of our longtime Athletic Director and proud Alter alumna, Christina “Chris” Hart. After 32 years of dedicated service to Archbishop Alter High School, Chris announced today that she will retire at the end of June.

For more than three decades, Chris has been a constant and inspiring presence in the life of our school. Her leadership has shaped generations of student-athletes, coaches, and families, helping to build and sustain the proud tradition of excellence that defines Alter athletics. Beyond wins and championships, Chris has always kept the focus where it belongs—on the formation of young men and women of character, commitment, and faith.

Chris’s connection to Alter runs deep, and her impact is deeply personal. In her own words, “As many of you know, Alter isn’t just where I work. It’s where I grew up, it’s where I learned what community means, what teamwork looks like, and what it feels like to be something bigger than yourself. Having spent nearly my entire career giving back to the place that shaped me has been one of the greatest blessings of my life.”



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That sense of gratitude and belonging is something Chris has given back to this community every single day. She has modeled what it means to be an Alter Knight—not only through her professionalism and leadership, but through her unwavering commitment to our students and our mission.

While we will plan opportunities in the coming months to celebrate Chris and honor her incredible legacy, I wanted to share this news with our community and begin expressing our heartfelt thanks for all she has given to Alter.

As we look ahead, we will begin the search for our next Athletic Director, with the position to be posted early next week. We are committed to finding a leader who will build upon the strong foundation Chris has established and continue to advance our tradition of excellence in athletics and student formation.

Please join me in thanking Chris for her extraordinary service, her leadership, and the countless ways she has enriched the lives of our students and our community. Her legacy will continue to be felt in every gym, field, and locker room where Alter Knights compete, grow, and thrive.

With hope and gratitude,
Lourdes Lambert, M.Ed.



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DEVELOPMENT



Cari Wallace



What a night!

After years away, bringing back our beloved Fish Fry was both exciting and a little uncertain. Thanks to you, it was an overwhelming success. Hundreds of parents, alumni, grandparents, faculty, staff, and friends filled our school with laughter, conversation, and the unmistakable spirit that makes Archbishop Alter High School so special.

This event has always been about more than a great meal. It's about gathering during Lent as a Catholic community — reconnecting with familiar faces, welcoming new ones, and celebrating together. Seeing generations of Knights together again reminded us that Alter is not just a school building, but a living, faith-filled family.

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, invited friends, bid in the silent auction, tried their luck in the 50/50, or supported us through sponsorships or carry-out orders. Your presence and generosity made a powerful statement: this tradition matters. **Because of you, we raised over \$48,000 for Alter High School!** Funds raised from the Fish Fry and AlterFest support student activities, programs, services, and special events that enhance educational opportunities at Alter.

A special word of gratitude goes to our incredible volunteers and sponsors— you gave your time, resources, and talent so generously. Quite simply, the Fish Fry returned because you stepped forward. Special Thanks to the committee of people who took the lead! Please also see the list of Fish Fry sponsors below! We could not have done it without all of you.

We are deeply grateful for the enthusiasm and support shown this year. If this first year back is any indication, the Fish Fry has a bright future ahead. Thank you for helping us bring this cherished tradition back to Alter High School. **SAVE the DATE for next year....February 26, 2027!**

Is it too early to think about for AlterFest 2026? **Save the Date: September 4-6, 2026**

ALTER Fish Fry!

"BEST CATCH OF THE KNIGHT!"

Thank you, Fish Fry Sponsors!



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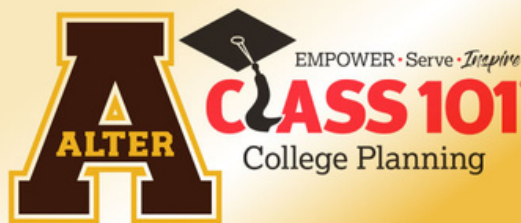


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Family





Testing FAQs from Class 101

As juniors await their ACT scores from February, we hope that all students take time to understand the role of testing in college admissions. Questions around test prep and college entrance exams can seem even more daunting than the exams themselves! So we've put together some testing FAQs for Alter juniors and sophomores (rising seniors and juniors).

Do I need a test score to apply to college?

There is a trend among top colleges and popular state flagship schools like The Ohio State University to require an ACT or SAT for admission, but there is no simple answer to this. Some students should send their test scores to every college they apply to, and some students should apply to all of their colleges "test optional." And still other students will send their scores to some schools but apply test-optional to others. This decision is about more than the score. It depends on your college list, GPA and high school transcript, major interest and area of study, and your college preferences for honors, accelerated, or other specialized programs.

Do I have to send the "free" score reports?

No. Class 101 recommends that you do not order automatic score reports to be sent to any colleges. At application time, you will discover that you can self-report your scores to many colleges (though not all) and only need to send official score reports when you enroll. It could be a small additional expense, but you will have more peace of mind during college applications.

What do the test policies mean?

ACT Composite: Average of English, Math, and Reading section scores on one test date. Science is not included.

ACT Superscore: Average of highest English, Math, and Reading section scores across multiple test dates. Science is not included.

Test Optional: Applicants can opt not to send scores as part of their college application. Note that some academic programs/majors as well as scholarship opportunities may still require scores.

Test Blind: Even if an applicant submits scores, the scores will not be seen or considered in admissions.

Test Preferred: Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit their scores.

Test Required: All applicants must submit at least one complete score from the ACT or SAT.

Test Flexible: Applicants may be able to submit alternative test scores (for example, Advanced Placement exam scores) instead of an ACT or SAT score.

Is one test better than another?

No, there is no preference for the ACT or SAT. Students should decide which test is best for them.

Should I test this summer?

Yes! Other than taking up half of a Saturday, there is no risk to summer testing. And the June SAT and June and July ACTs offer great opportunities for you to dedicate more attention to preparing. We strongly encourage any rising junior who has completed Algebra 2 to take a summer test to get an official baseline and outline a prep plan for junior year. Rising seniors also may want to take a summer test to see if they can improve their score before jumping into writing essays and college applications this fall.

Class 101 college planners are in the Taylor Center for all Alter students to answer questions about plans after high school. Please stop by any Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday.



It is time to apply for/renew the Traditional and Expansion EdChoice Scholarships for the upcoming school year. Please read this information carefully to ensure that you select and complete the correct forms for your individual situation. **[Information sheets and forms are available here.](#)**

Please note that the state is moving to an online system where parents will be responsible for applying/renewing scholarships directly. This system is expected to go live this summer and once live, schools will no longer process paperwork on the parents' behalf. Parents are encouraged to renew their scholarships as soon as possible using the current process as we likely will be unable to enter scholarship requests/renewals once the new system opens.

For current EdChoice Traditional & Expansion recipients:

- Please complete the Renewal Form and provide an acceptable proof of address document that is less than 90 days old.
- The form should be completed and signed by the primary parent of this year's scholarship. **We are requiring "wet"/handwritten signatures on all forms.**
- Expansion recipients do not need to have their income reverified to renew the scholarship, however, to qualify for low-income status, you must have your income verified each year you desire this status.
- Renewal documents for 8th grade students attending Alter in 2026-27 should be returned to Alter High School for processing.

For new EdChoice Traditional & Expansion applicants:

- Please complete the Request Form and provide an acceptable proof of address document that is less than 90 days old and a copy of your student's birth certificate.
- The form should be signed by the primary parent entered on the form. **We are requiring "wet"/handwritten signatures on all forms.**
- New Expansion applicants do need to complete the entire Income Verification process to be awarded a scholarship. This process is completed directly with the state of Ohio and should commence **after** we confirm that we have entered your student's application in the state system.
- Traditional applicants who wish to qualify for low-income status must complete the entire Income Verification process. This process is completed directly with the state of Ohio and should commence **after** we confirm that we have entered your student's application in the state system.
- Application documents for 8th grade students attending Alter in 2026-27 should be returned to Alter High School for processing.

For all renewals and applicants:

- Please be sure that all information entered on renewal/request forms matches the birth certificate and proof of address documents.
- Documents can be brought to Alter's main office via your student during school hours, placed in one of our secure, outdoor lockboxes at the front of the school or by the gym lobby doors, or emailed to alter.edchoice@alterhs.org. Please email each document as a separate PDF in one email.
- Questions should be emailed to alter.edchoice@alterhs.org
- If you have applied for but not yet been awarded a 2025-26 scholarship, please do not begin the 2026-27 process until this year's scholarship has been awarded.

As a reminder, any family seeking an EdChoice Scholarship for their student must complete the entire application/renewal process to be awarded a scholarship. Please reach out to alter.edchoice@alterhs.org if you have any questions.

Support

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is a Ohio scholarship-granting organization (SGO).

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Earn a \$750 or \$1,500 Ohio Tax Credit before April 15th for your 2025 taxes! Act now with a gift to the CEF-SGO.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Emma Tenhundfeld '25 Awarded All Big East for Swim

Freshman Emma Tenhundfeld made an immediate impact for the Xavier Musketeer women's swim team during the 2025–26 season, delivering standout performances at the 2026 Big East Swimming & Diving Championships to earn All-BIG EAST recognition.

Emma showcased her versatility across multiple events at the conference meet, highlighted by a strong swim in the 400 individual medley where she captured the B-final with a time of 4:25.71 to place ninth overall. She also advanced to the championship final of the 200 backstroke, finishing sixth in 2:00.99 and adding valuable points for the Musketeers.

In addition to her individual success, Emma was part of Xavier's 200 medley relay squad that recorded a top-three finish at the BIG EAST Championships. The podium performance secured All-Big East honors, recognizing one of the conference's top relay teams.

Emma's conference-level performances capped an impressive freshman campaign and established her as a key contributor for Xavier heading into the future.



Payton Herres '18 Talks on Importance of Organ Donation



According to the Cleveland Clinic, organ transplants offer a second chance at life for people facing life-threatening illnesses. However, the need for donated organs far exceeds the available supply. The Cleveland Clinic reports that more than 100,000 people in the United States are waiting for an organ transplant, while only about 48,000 transplants take place each year.

Payton Herres, an Alter High School alumna from the Class of 2018, understands the life-saving impact of organ donation firsthand. Payton was born with Congenital Heart Disease, and over time her condition worsened to the point that she needed a heart transplant. Throughout her life, she has been a strong advocate for organ donation and raising awareness about its importance.

"I was born with congenital heart disease, and over time my condition worsened to the point that I needed a heart transplant. I received my transplant on March 18, 2012, when I was 11 years old.

Organ donation means everything to me because it gave me a second chance at life. My donor, Christian, and his family made a decision during an unimaginable time that ultimately saved my life, and that is something I carry with me every day. Because of my transplant, I've been able to grow up, pursue my goals, and share my story to help raise awareness about the importance of organ donation. I also have a very special relationship with his mother, Mary."

This past week, Payton celebrated 14 years of living with her donor Christian's heart—a milestone that highlights the profound impact of organ donation.

To learn more about Payton's story and how you can support the cause, visit her website at paytonsnewheart.com.



Katie Ellis '66 wins Friends of Athletics Award

Over the years, Katie Ellis, a proud member of the first graduating class of 1966 at Alter, has given an extraordinary amount to the Alter community. In recognition of her dedication, Katie was recently honored with the SW District Friends of Athletics Award. Her time, service, and unwavering commitment to Alter athletics have been truly inspirational.

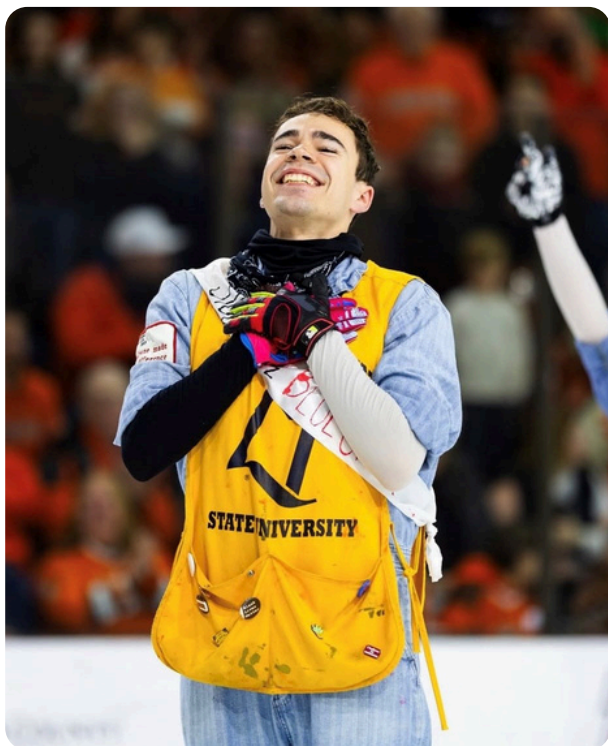
In addition to being an Alter alumna, Katie is also the mother of five Alter alumni, further strengthening her family's deep connection to the school. Throughout the years, she has served in numerous roles, including JV boys soccer coach, JV softball coach, head girls golf coach, and assistant girls golf coach. For more than 25 years, she has also worked the ticket gate at athletic events, welcoming fans and supporting our teams.

Katie's dedication extends beyond the fields and courts. She has volunteered in the Athletic Office for the past 15 years, generously giving her time and taking on a variety of responsibilities to support our programs.

We are incredibly grateful for all that Katie has done—and continues to do—for Alter. Congratulations, Katie, on this well-deserved honor!



Ian Carter '22 Takes Part in one of Bowling Green State Universities Long Time Spirit Traditions



At Bowling Green State University, school traditions help connect generations of Falcons, and few are as spirited as the long-standing SICSIC tradition. Congratulations to alter alumus Ian Carter '22, who was recently unmasked as one of the students behind this iconic role. Throughout the year, the identity of SICSIC remains secret while the masked figures rallies the crowd, supports BGSU athletics, and keeps school spirit alive across campus. By taking part in this time-honored tradition, Ian carried forward a legacy that has energized Falcon fans for decades. His dedication to representing BGSU pride and enthusiasm embodies the true spirit of the university, and his unmasking marks a special moment celebrating both his contribution and the enduring excitement of the SICSIC tradition.

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WHAT IS IT?

The ultimate platform for fostering connections among our valued alumni community! Here, you can easily reconnect with fellow graduates, explore new career opportunities tailored to your field, and stay informed about the latest news and events at Alter. Whether you're looking to network, seek advice, or simply catch up, Alumni Fire is your go-to resource for maintaining and enriching your professional and personal relationships. Join us today and ignite the potential within our alumni network!



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THE CLASS OF 1966

To the first Alter High School, Class of 1966, graduates:

We had an incredible 50 year reunion,

now it's time to celebrate our 60th!

Save the Dates: June 12, 13 & 14, 2026

Official Invitation to follow in January of 2026



"Let's Party, Let's Dance!"

Class of 1971 Reunion

Save the Date!

**Attention Class of 1971, help
us celebrate our 55th
Reunion – October 1, 2026
and October 3, 2026.**

More details coming soon!





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Save the Date!

Class of '72 Turns 72

When: Friday, June 19, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Where: The courtyard area at The Marriott at the University of Dayton, 1414 S. Patterson Blvd., Dayton, Ohio. 45409

What to Bring: BYOB and snacks

Cost: FREE

* Contact fellow classmates to arrange hikes or golf.

Follow Facebook page Archbishop Alter High School Class 1972

Hear ye! Hear ye! Your Knight appears,
Mark ye—soon comes fifty years!

Save the Date

Class of '76 50th Reunion 2026!!

Friday, June 12th, 6:30-10:30 p.m.
Casual Meet and Greet at Geez Pub and Grill

Saturday, June 13th, 6:00-10:00 p.m.
Dinner and Drinks at Yankee Trace Country Club

Sunday, June 14th, 10 a.m.
Mass in Alter Chapel
Led by classmate, Fr. Mark Soehner
Followed by a Complimentary Brunch and School Tour

Your Reunion Committee Calls Forth Our Class...
to unite in a noble goal of \$76,000
for Alter's *Unite The Knights* building fund—a tribute to our graduating year—
an enduring gift that pays forward the blessings we received and
fortifies our Alma Mater's vitality for generations yet to come.

Join this Noble Quest—visit alterhs.org/class-of-1976
or Scan the QR Code



Follow the planning and share your memories
on our private Facebook page at
Alter Class of '76

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~ Invitation to Follow ~

Mark ye - the countdown begins!

DID YOU KNOW?

The Science Olympiad Team Qualifies for State

The Alter Science Olympiad Team competed at the regional tournament at Piqua and qualified for State by finishing third. Here are some highlights of students who did well in the individual events:

- 1st - Entomology - Elle Roth and Ella Hawk
- 2nd - Circuit Lab - Trevor Meyer and Paxton Jecker
- 2nd - Engineering CAD - Olivia Hanley and Theo Vu
- 3rd - Astronomy - Nathan Keltos and Trevor Meyer
- 3rd - Chemistry Lab - Paxton Jecker and Cora Simpson
- 3rd - Codebusters - Ella Hawk, Nathan Keltos, and Trevor Meyer
- 3rd - Designer Genes - Cora Simpson and Olivia Hanley
- 3rd - Rocks and Minerals - Dorothy Back and Theo Vu

We are incredibly proud of these students and the way in which they demonstrated the knowledge they have learned in the classroom. Go Knights!



Alter Students Win in Dayton Metro Library Art Contest

Alter students recently submitted art work to the Dayton Metro Library Teen Art Contest, open to all students living or going to school in Montgomery County. Teens may enter into one of six categories: Watercolor, Pencil, Photography, Oil/Acrylic, Fan Art, and Mixed/Other Medium. Four Alter students won in their category and grade, receiving recognition and a gift card.

Winners:

- Ziggy Kamil - Oil/Acrylic, Grades 10-12
- Elaina Vaglienty - Oil/Acrylic, Grades 7-9
- Rachel Strait - Pencil, Grades 10-12
- Lily Egan - Photography, Grades 10-12

11 students submitted and all the work is currently being shown at the downtown Dayton Metro Library. Congratulations to the following students:

- Ziggy Kamil
- Elaina Vaglienty
- Megan Barker
- Rachel Strait
- Makenzie Brown
- Aubrey Seibert
- Alex Lally
- Greyson Koncal
- Lily Egan
- Isaiah Craft
- Kason Dill
- Jack Lampman

We are proud of each of these students and their hard work and creativity!



Mock Trial State Results

Last Thursday and Friday, March 12–13, Alter Mock Trial competed in the Ohio Mock Trial State Competition at the Franklin County Courthouse in Columbus. As the largest non-athletic academic competition in the state, Mock Trial in Ohio is widely recognized as one of the most competitive programs in the nation. This year, twenty-four schools qualified to advance to the State Tournament.

Following two rigorous and closely contested trials, Alter narrowly missed advancing to the final eight teams. Our students represented the school with exceptional professionalism, preparation, and poise throughout the competition. We are especially proud of Andrew Fink, who earned a Best Attorney Award in recognition of his outstanding advocacy and courtroom performance.



Elle Roth and Lauren Miller Advance in Kettering Optimist Oratory Contest



Elle Roth and Lauren Miller advanced to the second round of the Kettering Optimist Oratory contest in February. On March 17th, Elle Roth won first place and is advancing to regionals in April. We would like to congratulate both of these girls on an incredible job during this contest and we wish Elle the best of luck at Regionals!

THE ARTS

Castle Players have Major Success with Spring Musical

The Castle Players concluded their season with Seussical on Sunday, March 15, performing to numerous sold-out audiences and truly captivating patrons with their exceptional talent both on and off the stage. It was a joyful, high-energy production and a wonderful way to close out the season.

As always, our work continues - next up is our music video, followed by our season banquet in May. Thank you for your continued support throughout this season and a huge thank you to our beautiful seniors!



Band and Guard

Join Us.

Be KNOWN. Be LOVED. Be a CHAMPION.

Learn about everything band and color guard have to offer here at Alter HS.



BAND & GUARD

INFORMATION MEETING

DATES 

~~01.26.2026~~
~~02.23.2026~~
 03.23.2026
 04.20.2026

Next up! 

TIME 
 6:00PM

Q&A

SCHEDULING / TIME COMMITMENT
 PHYSICAL DEMANDS / SKILL REQUIREMENTS
 ATTENDANCE & ACADEMIC EXPECTATIONS
 SOCIAL & COMMUNITY BENEFITS
 COST/FEEES & TRAVEL

We'd love to have you come and listen. It's simply an opportunity to learn more - no commitment expected.

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March 20-22 & March 27-29

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Support this amazing band and make
your yard look incredible too!



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spreading details coming soon! Check
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for details!



SPORTS REPORTS

Winter Sports Highlights

As winter sports have officially wrapped up, we would like to recognize and congratulate all of our athletes on fantastic seasons. Here are some of the highlights from the winter season. We are looking forward to another great season next year!

Women's Sports

Basketball

District Champions, Regional Runners Up

Swimming

1 State Qualifier: Emerson Cason

Wrestling

GCL Wrestler of the Year: Alora Strauser

GCL Champion: Alora Strauser

3rd place at the State Tournament: Alora Strauser

Men's Sports

Basketball

GCL Champions, District Champions, Regional Qualifiers

GCL Player of the Year: Will Peagler

Hockey

SWOHS Regular Season and Tournament Champions

Swimming

4 State Qualifiers: Henry Kaufman, Nathan Kyre, Hank McCall, Max McCall

GCL Athlete of the Year: Nathan Kyre

Wrestling

GCL Team Champions

3rd place as a team at the State Meet

GCL Wrestler of the Year: Rod Owens

State Champion: Rod Owens – 190 lbs.

State Placers:

Bronson Begley - 3rd place -132lbs.

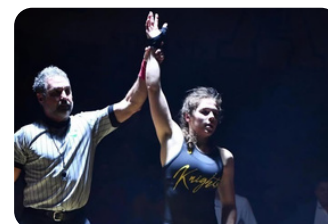
Dash Koelker - 5th place - 215lbs.

Blake Foucht - 7th place 106lbs.

RJ Morgan - 8th place - 138lbs.

State Qualifier:

Keith Butler - Heavyweight



Great job on all of these amazing accomplishments! Go Knights!

Alter Wrestling State Meet Results



It was a long, tough weekend of wrestling in Columbus at the Schottenstein Center. The Knights finished 3rd as a team with 6 State placers, 1 being a State Champion!

Senior Rod Owens Jr, is your 2026 190lb Div II State Champion! He caps off his wrestling career as a 3-Time State Placer and 2-Time State Champion! Rod also celebrated his 150th career win. He ends his high school wrestling career with an impressive 153-15 record! He set the standard for the Knights wrestling program and will be sorely missed next year.

Senior Alora Strauser, placed 3rd in the 135lb weight class. She finishes her high school career as a 2-Time State Placer and State Finalist. Alora IS women's wrestling at Alter High School and her presence will be irreplaceable. We look forward to seeing what she does in the next chapter of her life!

Junior, Bronson Begley is a 3rd place finisher in the 132lb weight class. Bronson is a 3-Time State Placer, former State Champion and looks to reclaim his State title at the 2027 State Championship. This year was just fuel for the fire and we can't wait to see what he does next season!

Sophomore Dash Koelker, finished 5th place in the 215lb weight class. Dash is making waves and soon everyone will know his name. The growth from last season to this is season is nothing short of amazing. The best is yet to come!

Freshman Blake Foucht, 106lbs, finished 7th place. Making the podium is no small feat. Making the podium as a freshman is an amazing accomplishment. Great job Blake!

Sophomore RJ Morgan finished 8th in the 138lb weight class. Up 3 weight classes from last season, RJ knew he'd have his work cut out for him this season. He stepped up and grinded his way onto the podium, amongst some top wrestling talent. Way to go, RJ!

Congrats to all our Knights that competed at this year's State tournament, and to the entire Knights Wrestling Team. Congrats to boys Head Coach Tim Begley, girls Head Coach Mike Sanchez, and the entire coaching staff for a successful season!

Proud to be an Alter Knight!

BASEBALL RAFFLES

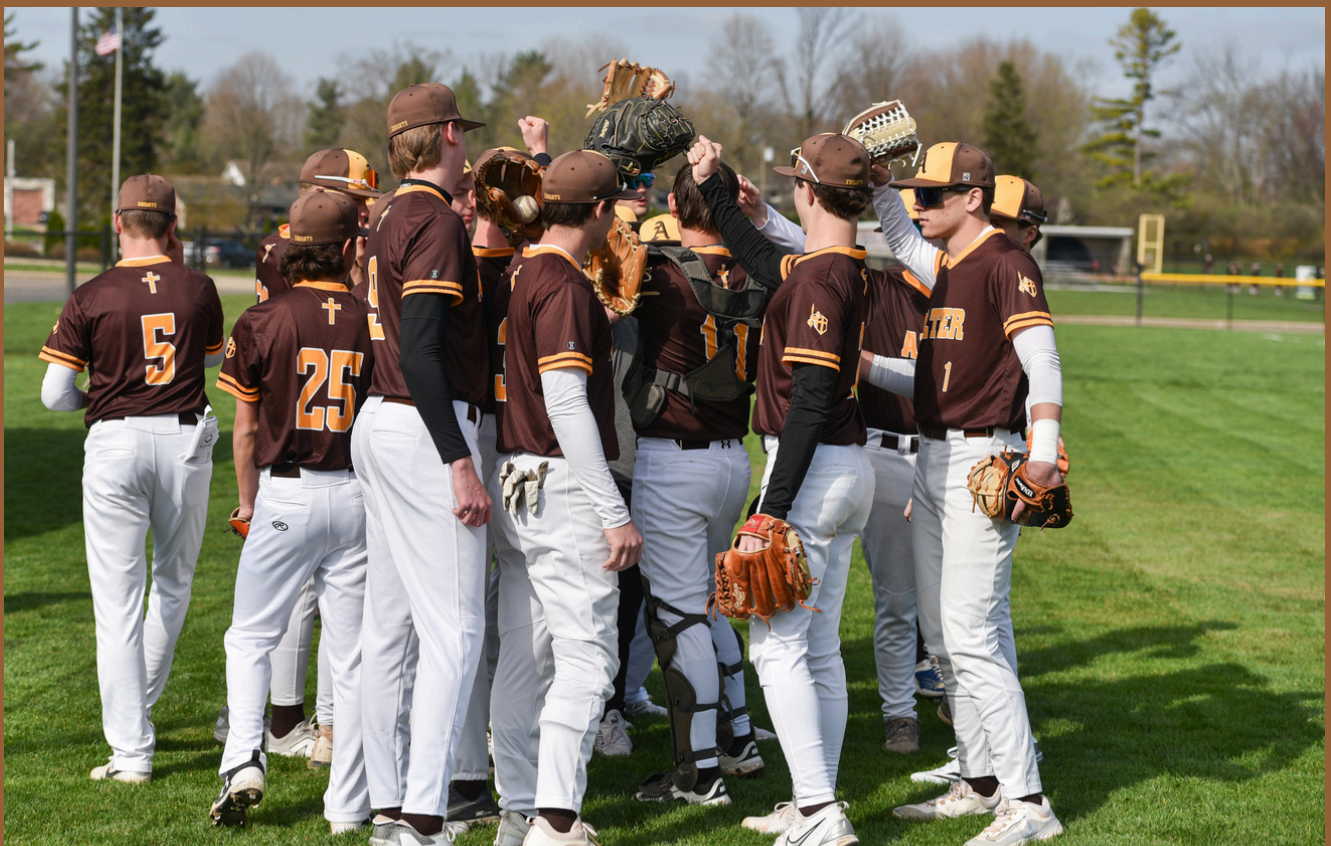
The Alter Baseball program is excited to host its 1st Annual Brown & Gold Scrimmage on Sunday, March 22, at Athletes in Action. The event kicks off at noon with an on-field workout, followed by the scrimmage game at approximately 1:30 PM.

In addition, Alter Baseball is currently running an online 50/50 raffle, open now, with winners to be announced at 5:00 PM on Sunday.

The program is also launching its Spring Raffle, featuring 12 incredible prize baskets. Highlights include tickets to the Reds, Dragons, and UD basketball, a bourbon basket, rounds of golf, dining experiences, and more. Winners will be announced on Saturday, May 2, prior to the varsity/JV doubleheader against Wilmington at noon.

Be sure to visit the link below for your chance to enter and win!

[2026 Baseball 50/50 and Raffle](#)





INTERESTED IN PLAYING HOCKEY AT ALTER?

We're holding our annual spring meeting and information session on Sunday, March 29th at 6:00pm. All current and prospective players and parents are encouraged to attend. Join us in the Alter High School cafeteria to learn more about plans for the 2026-27 season.

Email megan.oue@gmail.com with any questions.

FLYERS



2026 Summer Camps

STEM CAMP Grades 2-5 June 1-4 9:00AM - 12:00PM	\$100	THEATRE CAMP Grades 2 - 6 June 8-11 9:00AM - 12:00PM	\$105	CO-ED VOLLEYBALL Grades 4-6 June 15-18 5:00PM - 7:00PM	\$135
LANCERETTES "JUNIORS" Grades 3-8 June 1-4 9:00AM - 3:00PM	\$150	CHEERLEADING Grades 3-8 June 11-12 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM	\$100	CO-ED VOLLEYBALL Grades 7-9 June 15-18 7:00PM - 9:00PM	\$135
GIRLS BASKETBALL Grades 2-7 June 8-11 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	\$150	BOYS SOCCER Grades 3-8 June 15-18 4:00PM - 6:00PM	\$135	ART CAMP 1 Grades 1-4 June 22-25 12:00PM - 3:00 PM	\$95
GIRLS BASKETBALL Grades 8-9 June 8-11 12:30PM - 3:00PM	\$150	GIRLS SOCCER Grades 3-9 June 15-18 6:00PM - 8:00PM	\$135	ART CAMP 2 Grades 5-8 June 22-25 12:00PM - 3:00PM	\$95
		BOYS BASKETBALL Grades 2-9 June 22-25 9:00AM - 1:00PM	\$175	FOOTBALL CAMP Grades 3-12 July 20-24 9:00AM - 3:00PM	\$130

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY! [ALTERHS.ORG/CAMPS2026/](https://alterhs.org/camps2026/)





MAK 5K GLOW RUN

WHEN: APRIL 17TH

WHERE: YANKEE PARK 7500 YANKEE ST

Registration: 7:30pm
Run: 8:30pm

Early registration by April 3 for a guaranteed T-shirt
sign up at speedy-feet.com

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REMINDERS

School Office Hours:

Monday-Thursday:
7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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

Spirit Shop Hours

The Spirit Shop will be
open Wednesday's from
10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Thank you!

Café Menu

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ARCHBISHOP ALTER HIGH SCHOOL

2025-2026 CALENDAR

AUGUST

7-8: New Teacher Orientation
11-12: Teacher Work Day
13: Freshman First Day
14: First Day- All Students
15: All School Mass
16: Freshman Social- Backyard Party
19: Meet the Teacher Night
20: Picture Day (9th, 10th & 11th)
21: Pep Rally
21: Fairmont Football Game
29-31 Alter Fest

SEPTEMBER

1: Labor Day- No School
8: Alter Fest Day Off- No School
10: All School Mass
14-15: Junior Retreat
16-19: Kairos
19: Scholarship Breakfast
20: Turnabout and Bowling with Friends
25-28: Fall Production

OCTOBER

2: Hall of Fame Banquet
3: End of First Quarter
3: Homecoming Game
4: Homecoming Dance
6: First Day of 2nd Quarter
7: Admissions Event- Arts/Athletics
8: PSAT- No School for 9th/10th/12th
15: PSAT- No School for 9th/11th/12th
16: Parent Conferences
17: No School
22: All School Mass

NOVEMBER

2-3: Junior Retreat
3-7: Week of Giving
6: Admissions Event- Academics
11-14: Kairos
14: Application Deadline- C/O 2030
15: Band Grand Nationals
24: Giving Tree Ceremony
25: Grandparents Day Mass
26-28: Thanksgiving- No School

DECEMBER

4-7: Winter Production
8: All School Mass
11: Exams 1 and 2- Noon Dismissal
12: Exams 3 and 4- Noon Dismissal
15: Exams 5 and 6- Noon Dismissal
16: Exams 7 and 8- Noon Dismissal
17: Exam Makeup Day- Teacher Work Day
18-Jan.5: Christmas Break- No School

JANUARY

5: Teacher Work Day
6: First Day of 2nd Semester
11-12: Junior Retreat
19: MLK Day- No School
20-23: Kairos
24: Freshman Social- Dodgeball
25-26: Junior Retreat
25-30: Catholic Schools Week
27: All School Mass
30: Pep Rally
31: Father Son Bowling Event

FEBRUARY

3-4: IOWA Testing
7: Father Daughter Dance
10: Sophomore Retreat
13: No School
16: Presidents Day- No School
18: Ash Wednesday- All School Mass
19: Knight of Celebration- Class of 2030
24: ACT- No School for 9th/10th/12th Grades
27: Alter Fish Fry
28: Mother Son Shindig

MARCH

5: End of 3rd Quarter
6: No School
6-8: Spring Production
9: No School
10: First Day of 4th Quarter
12-15: Spring Production
17-20: Kairos
25: All School Mass
28-31: Senior Trip

APRIL

3-12: Easter Break- No School
15: All School Mass
23: Freshman Retreat Day
29: Band Concert
30: Pep Rally

MAY

1: Sophomore Surprise
2: Prom
2: Freshman Semi-Formal
7: All School Mass
18: Exams 8 and 7- Noon Dismissal
19: Exams 6 and 5- Noon Dismissal
20: Exams 4 and 3- Noon Dismissal
21: Exams 2 and 1- Noon Dismissal
21: End of Semester
22: Senior Awards
22: Baccalaureate
23: Graduation- Class of 2026

ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



ARCHBISHOP ALTER HIGH SCHOOL

2026-2027 CALENDAR

AUGUST

13-14: NEW FACULTY AND STAFF ORIENTATION
17-18: FACULTY AND STAFF INSERVICE DAYS
19: CLASS OF 2030 FIRST DAY
20: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ALL STUDENTS/ALL SCHOOL MASS
26- MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT AT 6:30PM

SEPTEMBER

4-6: ALTERFEST
7: LABOR DAY- NO SCHOOL
28: ALTERFEST DAY OFF- NO SCHOOL

OCTOBER

9: END OF FIRST QUARTER
12: FIRST DAY OF SECOND QUARTER
22: PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES- NO SCHOOL
23: NO SCHOOL

NOVEMBER

6: MENTAL HEALTH DAY- HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS
24: GRANDPARENTS DAY
25-27: THANKSGIVING BREAK

DECEMBER

14: HALF DAY FOR EXAMS 1 AND 2
15: HALF DAY FOR EXAMS 3 AND 4
16: HALF DAY FOR EXAMS 5 AND 6
17: HALF DAY FOR EXAMS 7 AND 8
18: MAKEUP DAY FOR EXAMS
(THIS DAY MAY ALSO BE USED IF THERE IS INCLEMENT WEATHER DURING EXAMS)
21-JAN 4: CHRISTMAS BREAK

JANUARY

4: FACULTY AND STAFF INSERVICE DAY
5: FIRST DAY OF SECOND SEMESTER
18: DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY- NO SCHOOL

FEBRUARY

10: ASH WEDNESDAY
12: NO SCHOOL
15: PRESIDENT'S DAY- NO SCHOOL

MARCH

5: LAST DAY OF THIRD QUARTER
8: FIRST DAY OF FOURTH QUARTER
26: GOOD FRIDAY- NO SCHOOL
29-APR 2: EASTER BREAK

APRIL

23: MENTAL HEALTH DAY- HALF DAY FOR STUDENTS

MAY

17: HALF DAY FOR EXAMS 8 AND 7
18: HALF DAY FOR EXAMS 6 AND 5
19: HALF DAY FOR EXAMS 4 AND 3
20: HALF DAY FOR EXAMS 2 AND 1
21: SENIOR AWARDS FOR CLASS OF 2027
BACCALAUREATE MASS FOR CLASS OF 2027
22: CLASS OF 2027 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

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