



Year in Review 2022-2023

It has been a great year in the Danville Community School Corporation! We are so proud of our students and staff for their dedication to education, excellence and the Danville community. Here is a brief look at all of the amazing things our Warriors were up to this year. At Danville Community Schools, we are ONE TEAM with ONE MISSION.

- Our new District Mission Statement was developed: We commit to maximize our students' success through personalized experiences, so they make a difference in any community.
- Mrs. Morgan Walker was named as the DCSC Assistant Superintendent for Instruction.
- Our 3rd Grade IREAD Scores were top 10 in the state.
- The Hope Squad was established, with the help of several staff, students and community members, to support student mental health. We also celebrated our first Day of Hope, and each Hope Squad member worked to spread hope and kindness throughout the schools.
- Director of Facilities Richard Land and the DCSC Maintenance Team were recognized for supporting the Hendricks County Amateur Radio Emergency Services.
- We had two school personnel recognized with Community Awards: Tim McRoberts (Public Servant of the Year), Angie Pickel (Educator of the Year).
- Our DCHS student-athletes had a great year! Three girls' soccer players, Sophie Willey, Raylynn Heffley and Mya French, made the 2022 IndyStar Super Team. Caleb Harvey was named a School Winner of the Heisman High School Scholarship. Eight members of our Senior class earned INFB Coaches Academic All-State honors. Brian Wuest was selected to the Region 6 all-star team as a wide receiver. Finally, our Boys' and Girls' Track teams won the Sagamore Conference for the first time since 1993!
- Our DCMS student-athletes scored big this year! ALL of the DCMS Cross Country Team (girls' varsity, girls' JV, boys' varsity and boys' JV) were Conference Champions! We also celebrated several Track and Field School Records: Casey Hummel - 800m, Discus, Most total points in a season; Abigail Creviston - 400m, 200m; Liam Stierwalt - 110 Hurdles; Logan Jame - 400m; 4x800 Relay Girls - Casey Hummel, Elizabeth Oliver, Emily Miller, Caroline Armstrong; 1600 Relay Girls - Amelia Wethington, Abigail Creviston, Wynsleigh Dorsey, Casey Hummel
- The Middle school FFA teams met great success this year! They placed 1st and 3rd at State FFA Horticulture Career Development Event. They also had students place at state for the following: 3rd Place State Entomology CDE, 2nd Place State Forestry CDE and 2nd Place State Novice Parly Team.
- Superintendent Dr. Tracey Shafer, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction Morgan Walker, Chief Financial Officer Corey Herbert and Director of Facilities Richard Land all dressed up and handed out candy canes to EVERY DCSC student for the holidays.
- North Elementary Art Teacher Laura Starks organized the "heART of a Warrior" project with the help and creativity of her students! They made a big banner covered with hand-printed hearts for the football players to run through at a home game for our whole town to enjoy.
- DCHS students performed in *The Clockmaker*, and play written and directed by DCHS Senior Hunter VanBebber.

- The DCSC Police Department hosted a School Safety Awareness Night for parents. Parents asked our panelists a series of questions, and they heard a powerful message from Carly Posey, the mission director for the “I Love You Guys” Foundation.
- Our 4th-8th grade Tribe Tech Robotics team has a strong competition season. During their first VexIQ Robotics Competition, TribeTech A placed 21st of 37 teams and TribeTech B placed 17th of 37 teams. They competed in two more VexIQ robotics competitions and finished strong with both teams making it to the final round in the last competition. TribeTech A placed 3rd of 25 teams and TribeTech B placed 4th of 25 teams.
- DCHS Senior Isaac Means was named a Commended Student in the 2023 National Merit Scholarship Program.
- The DCHS French Club partnered with Avon’s Power of Physics team to showcase the Culture and Physics Show at our elementary and middle schools.
- Bus Mechanics Nick Knight and Mike Dudek competed in the School Transportation Association of Indiana (STAI) Safety Competition. Nick finished 1st place and Mike finished 2nd place.
- DCHS Food Service Worker Bernadette Wallis was named as the State Food Service Employee of the Year.
- Our DCMS Student Council made The Danville Difference all throughout the year. They participated in taste tests with our Food Services Department to provide new menu options in the school cafeterias. They also volunteered to help our custodians at DCMS by staying after school several times to take out the trash in each classroom. Finally, they visited Cypress Manor to meet the residents, learn about the facility’s history, play games and enjoy snacks donated by student families.
- Food Services Director Stephanie Stuemke and the rest of the food services team helped our district receive recognition as a 2022 Bronze Level Turnip the Beet Sponsor, which is given to districts that ensure that students in the community receive high-quality and nutritious meals over the summer.
- South Elementary participated in “We Love to Read Week,” and it was filled with activities to encourage students to read, including a sponsorship from the Danville Fire Department. The three students from each grade level who read the most were awarded a \$25 gift card to Two Guys Pies. As an added bonus, the top reader in each grade level was awarded a firetruck ride to school!
- DCHS Agriculture Teacher Mr. Duane Huge was named as 1 of 8 finalists in Indiana for Nationwide's Golden Owl Awards! These awards are given to extraordinary agricultural teachers in nine states and supply funding to advance their programs.
- DCHS Family and Consumer Science class practiced their sewing skills by using monster drawings created by the LWLC students and turning them into stuffed animals!
- Our DCMS FFA team held its Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive, and, with the help of the students and staff at DCMS, they were able to collect 895 cans and \$1,135.83!
- One of our 7th-grade teams at DCMS (Team Ice) began giving out monthly “You Make a Difference” awards to students who are “making a difference” in and out of the classroom.
- We completed the North Elementary renovation project and held a Dedication Ceremony to celebrate all of the great work that was done.
- The Rotary Interact Club sponsored a dodgeball tournament to raise money for earthquake relief in Turkey and Syria. Five teams participated, including a staff team.

- DCHS students in Mr. Neilson's government class hosted another successful Meet the Candidates Night.
- DCMS Teacher Mr. Jeffries was named as a Hensley Legal Group Teacher of the Month.
- We were honored to have our first-ever Board of School Trustees composed of ALL DCHS graduates.
- We officially began work for the Master Campus project! This included research, touring other recently-renovated buildings, design meetings and budget planning. We even began installing new LED lights at DCMS, which will also be installed at DCHS and South Elementary. More renovations will begin during the summer of 2023.