



DCSC Year in Review 2023-2024

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.

- DCSC celebrated our 60th anniversary as a corporation!
- We welcomed THREE new admin members to our team.
- The Planetarium was taken on full time by Mike Burdsall and has been enjoyed by DCSC and other districts.
- Jack Hearld placed 23rd at State, making the IHSAA Boys' Cross Country All-State Team. He set a new personal record for himself, and he set a new record for the school by running the fastest time in school history.
- We broke ground for our Master Campus Plan at South Elementary and Danville Community High School.
- We started a new Outstanding Warrior of the Month Program as a district, and North Elementary started a Staff Member of the Month Program of their own.
- Our 1st-grade students designed donuts for Red's Donuts that got put on display at the shop.
- DCMS and DCHS FFA students served 151 full Thanksgiving meals at Shared Blessings (including a turkey- thanks to a donation from Hendricks County Farm Bureau!) to local families. This was made possible through their annual food drive, where they collected 2,647 cans and \$1,110.82 at both buildings. This is the largest number of meals they've been able to pack and the most families they have ever served through this food drive!
- Warrior Football's Garrett Hayse was named as an Indianapolis Colts Indiana High School Academic All-Star AND an IFCA Academic All-Star.
- The DCHS Thespians went to the Regional One-Act Competition in December and placed 3rd overall. At this same event, Isla Cromer won the award for Outstanding Lead Performer.
- North Elementary Nurse Bre Hull won the won the DAISY (Diseases Attacking the Immune System) Award, which was presented by Hendricks Regional Health.
- Calla Herald earned the IHSVCA Academic All-State Silver Award, and Kooper Stone earned the IHSVCA Academic All-State Gold Award.
- The DCHS Competition Cheerleading Team received 1st place at the UCA Hoosier Regional competition, and that has earned them a Bid to Nationals.
- DCSC launched a NEW website!
- We experienced a Total Solar Eclipse!
- DCSC hosted its first ever Advocates Day, where we invited nearly 30 community members to get a behind-the-scenes look at how we serve our students.
- our FFA State Horticulture Team and State Forestry Team placed second at their state competition!

- Braylon Craiger, Andrew Smith, Caden Collins, Teke Tanksley, Garrett Hayse, and Braden Shelley all earned a spot on the IFCA Academic All-State Team. Brayden Hahn, Andrew Smith, and Caden Collins earned a spot on the Region 6 All-Star Team.
- The Gill family presented a very generous donation in support of the renovation of the DCHS pool on behalf of the late Jeanne Ellen Gill Shackelford.
- Our FFA Junior Meats Evaluation Team placed 5th, our Senior Meats Evaluation Team placed 3rd, and Mattie Flohr (11th grade) placed 2nd individually.
- Our girls' basketball team were Conference champs, Sectional champs, Regional champs, AND Semi-State Semi-Finalists!
- Elizabeth Watson, Kylie Wright, Elle Harmless, Rylee Walker, and Kerrigan O'Brien were all inducted into the Area 31 chapter of the National Technical Honor Society.
- Hawkeye Storage donated money to pay off all of the school's lunch debt of students who were negative as of March 4th.
- We hired a fourth School Resource Officer to have one officer in each building during the 24-25 school year.
- Some of our high school students had the opportunity to attend the Conference Invitational for Academic Super Bowl. Science, Fine Arts, and Math all got 1st place; Social Studies and English got 2nd place; and the whole team was the overall Conference Champion (as determined by total number of questions answered correctly).
- Our Boys' Basketball Team had an amazing season, and they were able to be named as the IHSAA 4A Boys' Basketball Regional Champs, Sectional Champs, and Conference Champs!
- Shelby McGhee was one of six students selected to be in the first class of the Keystone Cooperative SEED program
- Addyson Beaman was awarded the "Outstanding Young Women in Chemistry" award by Iota Sigma Pi, the Honor Society for Women in Chemistry. This award recognizes and celebrates outstanding female high school chemistry students and was only awarded to 86 students!
- Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Stierwalt, Mrs. Swartz, and Mrs. Grundlock all completed a Science of Reading course through the Department of Education!
- Our DCSCPD held their very first SAFE Program for high school girls!
- Mrs. Ziegler's class, with the help of Mrs. Blankenship's class, raised around \$1,500 from their Angel Fund sale. This went toward the Angel Fund for school lunches and cleared the debts of many students, allowing them to end the year without that worry.
- We had 182 outstanding Warriors graduate from DCHS, earning a total of \$1,889,750 in scholarships!