

Oh! The Places She Will Go!

The Duchesne Fund
2024-2025



SEE THE DIFFERENCE YOU MADE IN 2023-2024!

Division Level Academic Funds

- » **Lower School:** Enhanced Passion Projects for Grades 1-4 by adding writing and illustrating children's books, entrepreneurship, embroidery, community helpers, and wellness. Expanded collaboration with Regis at all grade levels and among grade levels, such as reading buddies and Grade 4 STEM project with PK4.
- » **Middle School:** Implemented a math lab during study hall to provide ongoing support for all students in Grades 5-8. Hosted two counselor coffees to share with parents strategies being taught in Sophie's Space. Expanded Sophie's Space to focus on organization systems, note taking, and test taking strategies.
- » **Upper School:** Added new electives to support international travel, scientific research, historical analysis, student council initiatives, and Sacred Heart student conferences. Revamped and reimagined the grade level retreats. Purchased and implemented new software to help students create, observe, calculate, and analyze data.
- » **All School:** 12 Duchesne students participated in Sacred Heart network exchange. Exchange countries included Australia, France, Ireland, Mexico, and Spain. Implemented CrisisGO and added glass security barriers throughout the campus. Conducted a technology audit to analyze programming and infrastructure and implemented a new firewall.



Increased after-school programming to allow more student participation. Hosted three Sophie's Spaces for Parents focused on social media, anxiety, and healthy eating.

Arts Fund

- » Fully utilized the second dance studio, adding flexibility to Middle School and Upper School dance scheduling and the ability to accommodate girls' choice of elective. Added an Upper School musical to give students a smaller, ensemble-driven experience – a first for Duchesne. Reintroduced the Middle School Night of the Arts, showcasing the work of Middle School girls in all art disciplines.

Athletics Fund

- » Continued increase in athletic participation: 80% of Lower School students, 87% of Middle School students, and 67% of Upper School students. Three Duchesne seniors signed to play collegiate athletics. Secured the SPC 3A championship in golf; SPC runners-up in swim, diving, and cross country. Achieved the HJPC cross country champion and runner-up in soccer.

Tuition Assistance Fund

- » Successfully supported socioeconomic diversity among our student population, which in turn also supported Goal 4 in the Sacred Heart Goals and Criteria. In 2023-2024, 164 girls received \$1.6M in tuition assistance.

