



## Class of 2025

### **Class Size: 47**

**Valedictorians:** Elijah Crow, Christopher Henley, Camden Palk, Emma Sanders, and Semaj Toussaint.

**Charter Members:** 13 members of the Class of 2025 are Charter Students, having attended DCA since at least kindergarten.

**Scholars Diplomas:** 26 members of the Class of 2025 earned a Scholars Diploma, completing at least eight Honors, Dual Enrollment, and/or Advanced Placement upper school courses.

### **Post-Secondary Plans**

55.3% (26) 4-Year Public University  
34.0% (16) 4-Year Private University  
10.6% (5) 2-Year College/Technical  
0.0% (0) United States Military  
0.0% (0) Other  
83.0% (39) In State  
17.0% (8) Out of State/International

### **ACT Scores**

- Top 25% Composite Average = **29.5**; Top 25% Superscore Average = **30.25**
- Composite Middle 50% = **20-25**; Superscore Middle 50% = **20-25**
- All students are required to take the ACT at least once. Each student's highest score is included in the following class averages: English: **24.06**, Math: **21.81**, Reading: **25.32**, and Science: **23.06**, with an overall average of **23.56**.

### **College Level Courses**

- 66% (31) of the Class of 2025 participated in college level courses through Dual Enrollment and/or Advanced Placement programs during grades 11 and 12.
- 570 total credit hours were earned. (AP course credit hours are based on a score of 3 or higher on the corresponding AP exam. AP students are required to take the exam.)
- Average credit hours earned per student in the Class of 2025:  $570/47 = 12.1$
- Average credit hours earned per student participating in college level courses:  $570/31 = 18.4$
- 17 members of the Class of 2025 took 55 AP exams in 6 subjects over two years. 82% (45) of those exams resulted in a score of 3 or higher. Students earned a perfect score of 5 on 15 total exams, a score of 4 on 19 total exams, and a score of 3 on 11 total exams.

### **Other Noteworthy Academic Achievements**

- The Class of 2025 has 6 AP Scholars with Distinction (**Isaac Crace, Eli Crow, Chris Henley, Camden Palk, Emma Sanders, Semaj Toussaint**) and 1 AP Scholar (**Jackson Masters**).
- **Isaac Crace** was named a National Merit Commended Student due to his excellent performance on the 2023 PSAT/NMSQT.

### **Scholarships**

- 100% (47) of the Class of 2025 received scholarship offers from various colleges, universities, and organizations.
- 94% (44) academically qualified for the Tennessee HOPE Scholarship (21 ACT **or** 3.0 UGPA).
- 7 Students (15%) also academically qualified for the General Assembly Merit Scholarship (29 ACT **and** 3.75 UGPA): **Isaac Crace, Elijah Crow, Christopher Henley, Camden Palk, Julie Parsons, Emma Sanders, Semaj Toussaint**

- 83% (39) of the Class of 2025 received additional academic, athletic, art, service, or citizenship scholarships from colleges, universities, or organizations, above and beyond the HOPE, GAMS, Aspire, Tennessee Promise, or TSAA.

### **Community Service Hours**

#### **Senior Service Program (Spring 2025)**

- During the spring semester of their senior year, students participate in a semester-long internship at local elementary schools, nursing homes, and daycares. Their goal is to care and serve for students, teachers, and residents doing anything they can to make an impact and show the love of Christ in our community.
- All Seniors: 48 students x 38 hours each = 1,824 hours
- Senior Service PLUS: 4 students x 65 hours each = 260 hours
  - Total Hours from Senior Service = 2,084

#### **Special Projects**

- High School Service Day – HS Service Day occurs every fall semester. Students served at food banks, churches, and schools assisting in facility upkeep, cleaning, and organizing materials. This year's graduating class served during the fall of 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024.
  - 48 Students x 3 hours each event x 4 years = 576 combined service hours
- Sophomore Winterim Week Community Service – Students spent a week serving our community in numerous ways including working at churches, daycares, non-profit organizations, and schools.
  - 48 Students x 3 hours per day x 3 days = 432 combined service hours
- Letters of Encouragement – In the Spring of 2025, seniors participated in a letter-writing campaign to encourage and affirm the teachers and staff at DCA.
  - 48 Students x 1 hour each = 48 combined service hours
- Total Hours from Special Projects = 1,056

#### **Total Hours**

- Total Service Hours for the Class of 2025 = **3,140 hours**

### **Noteworthy Accomplishments and Events in the Arts**

#### **Band -**

- Trousdale County Yellow Jacket Marching Contest - 2nd Place Field Commander, 1st Place Percussion, 1st Place Guard, 2nd Place Band, and 1st Place Guard overall (everyone in the contest).
- Rome, GA Peach State Marching Contest - Superior Band, Guard, Percussion, and Field Commander.

#### **College Plans:**

Two band members from the Class of 2025 plan to continue their musical pursuits at the collegiate level.

- **Ella Delaney** – Clarinet at Belmont University, majoring in Music Education
- **Stephanie Gales** – Clarinet at Trevecca Nazarene University, majoring in Music Education

#### **Choir -**

- **Legacy Show Choir Accolades**
  - Led by Senior Dance Captains, **JJ Dubin, Julie Parsons, and Trinity Victory-Doyle**, as well as senior members of the choir, **Ella Delaney, Lilly Elkins, Stephanie Gales, Sophia Martinez, and Camden Palk**.
  - 3rd Place and People's Choice Award at Albertville High School - Diamond Show Choir Classic in Albertville, AL.
  - People's Choice Award Winner at the King City Classic in Tupelo, MS.
  - 1st Place, Best Vocals, Best Choreography and Best Overall Effect at Three Rivers Show Choir Classic in Rome, GA.
- **High School Choirs** traveled to London, England during the summer of 2025 to sing at the historic Actor's Church.
- **Legacy** hosted the only school sponsored Show Choir Competition in the state of TN again this year. The largest number of choirs participated in the competition to date with choirs from TN, GA, AL, MS, KY & NC.

#### **Individual Achievements of the Class of 2025 Choir Members:**

- **Ella Delaney** and **Stephanie Gales** auditioned and were selected for the Middle TN Mid-State Honors Choir.

- **Stephanie Gales** was also selected as an alternate for the TN All-State Choir.

#### **College Plans:**

Two choir members from the Class of 2025 plan to continue their choral pursuits at the collegiate level.

- **Ella Delaney** – Vocal Music Education at Belmont University
- **Stephanie Gales** – Vocal Music Education at Trevecca Nazarene University

#### **Theatre –**

During the 2024-2025 school year, the DCA Theatre Department performed the play, *This Murder Was Staged*, as our annual Homecoming weekend production in the fall. Our annual spring musical production was *Catch Me If You Can*. Notable lead performances by senior performers **included Isaac Crace, Ella Delaney, JJ Dubin, Lilly Elkins, Camden Palk, and Trinity Victory-Doyle** in *This Murder Was Staged* and **JJ Dubin, Lilly Elkins, Camden Palk, Julie Parsons, and Semaj Toussaint** in *Catch Me If You Can*.

#### **College Plans:**

- **Stephanie Gales** plans to participate in the Theatre program at Trevecca Nazarene University while studying Music Education with Vocal concentration.
- **Camden Palk** plans to participate in the Theatre program at Mississippi State University while majoring in Civil Engineering and earning a minor in Chinese.

#### **Visual Arts –**

Three members of the Class of 2025 will be pursuing degrees in the visual arts.

- **Lilly Elkins** – Studio Art at Belmont University
- **Sophia Martinez** – Interior Design at Pellissippi State Community College.
- **Heather Scales** – Graphic Design at Tennessee Tech University.

#### **Noteworthy Accomplishments and Events in Athletics**

- **Varsity Football** qualified for the State Tournament for the 35th time out of the last 37 years.
- **Varsity Football** advanced to the Final Four of the State Tournament.
- Senior Football quarterback **Mitchell Carey** was selected as a Mr. Football Semifinalist.
- **Varsity Boys Cross Country** finished 3rd in the Region and advanced to the TSSAA State Championship for the 3rd year in a row.
- **Varsity Volleyball** advanced to the Region Tournament for the 6th year in a row.
- **Varsity Boys Bowling** advanced to the State Tournament.
- Varsity Senior Bowler **Elijah Crow** was selected Mr. Bowling in the State of Tennessee.
- **Varsity Girls Basketball** advanced to the region tournament.
- **Varsity Boys Tennis** won the district.
- Varsity Track: Senior **Will Boehm** advanced to the TSSAA State Meet in the 100m, 200m and the long jump.
- **Varsity Softball** advanced to the State Tournament for the 4th time in a row and ended the season as State Champions.

#### **College Commitments:**

Eight student athletes (17%) from the Class of 2025 have committed to continue their sport at the collegiate level.

- **Bobby Beierling** – cross-country & track at Bryan College
- **Mitchell Carey** – football at the United States Coast Guard Academy
- **Anaya Dawson** – softball at Volunteer State Community College
- **Bailey Goad** – softball at Trevecca Nazarene University
- **Tanner Hedgepath** – football at Lindsey Wilson College
- **Kennedy Knight** – volleyball at Lee University
- **Rayna Patton** – cheerleading at Appalachian State University
- **Aubrie Wemple** – volleyball at Campbellsville University