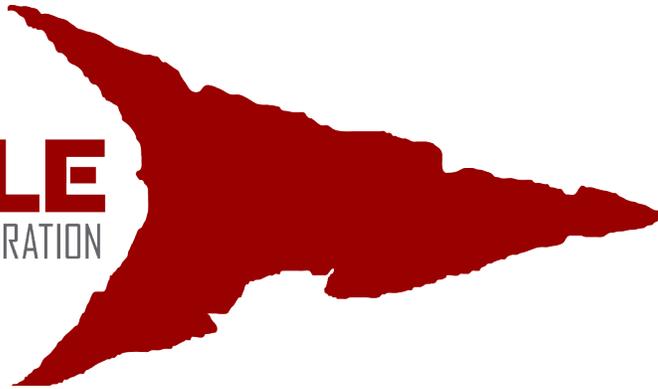


# DANVILLE

COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION



## Year in Review 2021-2022

**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. Danville Schools is where you belong!**

- Our Warriors continued to work together to make sure school was safe and open this entire year, despite the continued pandemic. Teachers put in a lot of extra work to make sure students at home sick or in quarantine were up to speed. Our contact tracing teams really went above and beyond. We are so grateful for our staff!
- In partnership with the Town of Danville, we installed new solar-powered beacons at three crosswalks for increased student safety. Two were installed on Lincoln Street and one on Mackey Road.
- We successfully partnered with Hendricks Regional Health this year for school nurses and clinic resources.
- All building security cameras were updated this year for a more secure learning environment for all.
- Our Little Warrior Learning Center Preschool saw extensive growth this year with tripled enrollment since the program began in 2018. New classrooms were added to accommodate the increase.
- Major renovations were completed at North Elementary in the spring of 2022 with only a few items remaining this summer. The front entrance is complete with a secure vestibule now in place. New windows were installed throughout the building, along with new lighting, wall coverings and flooring. A multi-functional space was added for childcare, group instruction, cafeteria overflow and staff training. Original restrooms were updated and our classrooms received updated technology.
- North Elementary Art Teacher Miss Pourcho was invited to the Indiana Statehouse by Governor Eric Holcomb to view a display of the outfits she wore in her role as Indiana Teacher of the Year. Students who created her clothing designs joined the trip. They were excited to see the pieces they created on display for all to see!
- Our South Elementary students have hearts of gold! They participated in a food drive for the local food pantry and the Kids Caring and Sharing for Riley Children's Hospital project. They also held a fundraiser for the Misty Eyes Animal Center.

•It was a loud day in the South Elementary gymnasium for the return of the Battle of the Books! Our outstanding students had a 90% participation rate in the voluntary reading challenge.

•The United Way ReadUP program also returned to South this year! We are so grateful for the adults who volunteered to work with third graders to improve their literacy skills once a week.

•The DCMS HAWK Garden Club received a grant from the Indiana Thriving Schools Program to improve the HAWK Outdoor Lab as well as create pollinator and vegetable gardens.

•Our DCMS athletes had a great year! Our girls' 8th grade basketball team were Sagamore Conference Champions; the 8th grade football team had an undefeated season; the girls' cross-country team were Jon Mitchell, David Landes and Greencastle Tiger Cub Champions; records were broken by our track team.

•The DCHS Academic Super Bowl, Business Professionals of America and Tribe Tech Robotics teams worked hard this year and performed well in their competitions. We are so proud!

•DCHS band students participated in individual Solo and Ensemble competitions, earning 10 Gold ratings and one Silver! The DCHS band also earned a Gold Rating with Distinction at the Indiana State School Music Association Organizational Festival. Great work, Warriors!

•FFA students competed in multiple competitions throughout the year, regularly bringing home top honors. For their annual food drive, FFA made 110 Thanksgiving food boxes this year. Combined with the food drive collection from our DCMS FFA students, our Warriors collected 3,926 food items and raised \$1,046.27 to purchase additional food items. This was more than double than last year - wow!

•Our DCHS students in French and Spanish Clubs hosted their first Cultural Fair! The event featured 27 countries with information, food, dancing and karaoke. It was a fun night for all involved!

•Our DCHS athletes were on fire this year! We had 11 fall academic all-state athletes, 17 fall 1st team all-conference athletes; eight winter academic all-state athletes, seven winter 1st team all-conference athletes; a football player named to state all-star team; cheer placed 5th at the state competition; IHSAA boys' 1-meter diving state champion; boys' cross country conference and county champ with three qualifying for semi-state; a female wrestler qualified and competed in girls' wrestling state finals; boys' basketball sectional champs and regional runners-up; 15 track athletes qualified for indoor state meet; state champ in indoor track high jump, with new school record of 6'8". Our spring athletes are finishing the year strong and we can't wait to see what they accomplish!

•Mr. Neilson's government class hosted a successful Meet the Candidates Night this spring.

•The DCHS Theatre Department performed *Clue* and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown*.