Senior Spotlight

Arax Sarkissian



Arax joined DCS in 5th grade when his mom accepted a teaching position as part of the secondary faculty. Over the years, his favorite class has been Shop, and one of his most memorable moments was in physics class when a pencil Elijah Springer tossed somehow lodged itself in the ceiling and stayed there for the entire period. Arax is grateful for the many opportunities he's had to grow as a leader at DCS and especially for the way God has strengthened his faith and "woken him up as a leader" during his senior year. After graduation, he plans to attend Moody's flight school in Spokane, Washington, with the goal of becoming a missionary pilot.

Addison Buller



Addie began her journey at DCS in Kindergarten and is proud to be a second-generation Eagle, following in her dad's footsteps. A lifelong member of DCC, Addie treasures the many ways the school and church have shaped her—especially the opportunities to serve the Lord, the teachers who consistently showed they cared, and the strong biblical foundation she has gained over the years. Some of her favorite memories include the senior living classroom trip to Yellowstone this past August and her class winning Spirit Week three out of their four high school years. While she will miss her friends and the DCS community, Addie is excited for what's ahead as she pursues a medical program to become a diagnostic medical sonographer. As she takes her next steps, she clearly sees how God has opened doors and guided her toward His plan for her future.

Peyton West

Peyton joined the DCS Class of 2026 in 8th grade and is grateful for the strong academic and spiritual foundation he's built during his time here. He especially valued English and Calculus, appreciating teachers who truly know their subject and care about helping students learn in ways that make sense to them. Mrs. Lorenzen, in particular, made a lasting impact—"She made English fun and cultivated my understanding." Among many great memories, one of Peyton's favorites is the unforgettable DC Trip "Murder Hotel." He will miss his people and the tight-knit group they've become. After graduation, Peyton plans to finish his woodworking apprenticeship while attending Clackamas Community College to study construction management and business, with aim of becoming an entrepreneur. He's looking forward to a future free of spelling tests and full of faith, family, friends, and hands-on work.

