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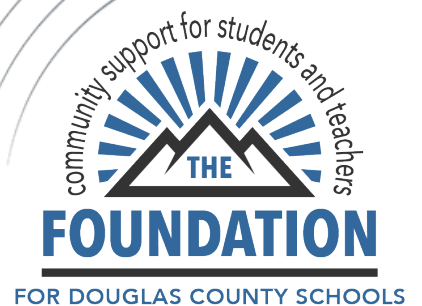
WHO·WHAT·HOW

2024 - 2025

OUR MISSION

The Foundation for Douglas County Schools (FDCS) works to enrich student experience and promote innovation. The Foundation is an independent charitable organization that develops private resources to support our students and schools.

OUR VISION

The Foundation is the nexus between the Douglas County School District and the greater community. The FDCS connects, finds, and funds opportunities with partners and the larger business community to have the greatest positive impact on the students of the Douglas County School District. We achieve this through our pillars of Innovation & Leadership, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math), and Community.

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WHAT

THREE PILLARS

We measure our growing impact through the increase of annualized growth in awarded grants, the District programs invested, and number of students impacted each year by the efforts of the FDCS. The Foundation funds and fundraises around these pillars:

INNOVATION & LEADERSHIP
Emphasis on creative modes of instruction that prove effective at increasing students' cognition. Developing the whole student - focusing on communication, collaboration, critical thinking skills, initiative, community stewardship and leadership.
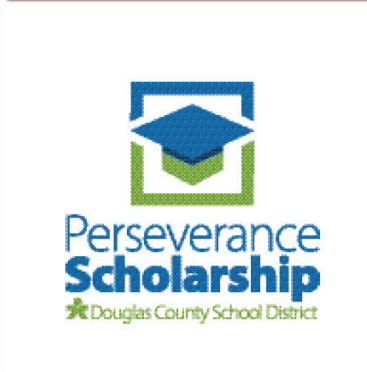
COMMUNITY
Promote inclusion, empathy and stewardship of our greater community in the education process, as well as turning the rewards of that education back towards the community in terms of service, stewarding and care of those in need.
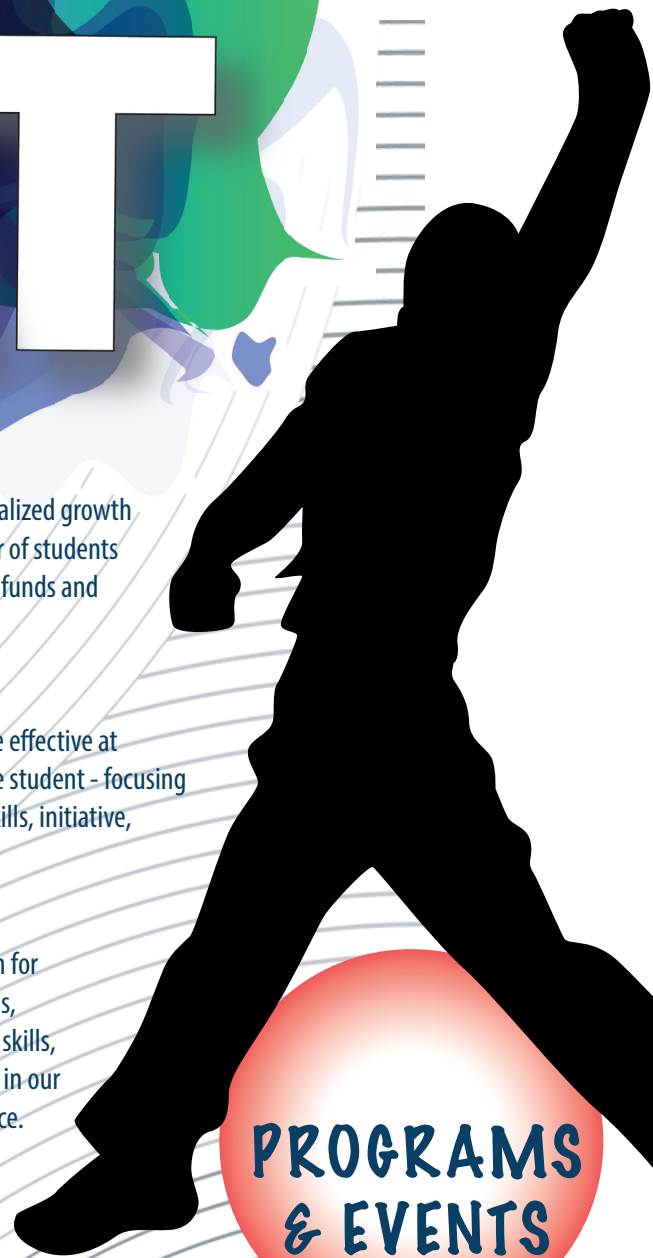
PATHWAY
Provide students with a clear direction for their future education and career goals, equipping them with the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary for success in our changing world and evolving workforce.

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

BUILDING THE Dream

2024 APPLE AWARDS GALA

8TH GRADE CAREER EXPO

LEND A HAND
SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE
FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY CHILDREN

GIRLS & WOMEN IN SPORTS LUNCHEON

Perseverance Scholarship
Douglas County School District

THE FOUNDATION
FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS
INVESTING IN GREAT IDEAS
OPPORTUNITY GRANTS

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HOW

The Foundation for Douglas County Schools works to enrich the student experience and promote innovation by engaging our community in supporting students. The Foundation makes targeted investments in Douglas County schools and programs to accelerate student achievement and skill development, encourage and develop great teachers, and expand community involvement in our schools.

The Foundation was established in 1991 to raise and administer funds for the benefit of the Douglas County School District. This is accomplished through gifts, grants, and fundraisers throughout the year. In the last 30 years, the FDCS has raised and distributed over $92 million dollars in support of the District. Your support allows us to continue our mission.

THE POWER OF A GRACIOUS COMMUNITY IS INVALUABLE TO OUR STUDENTS!

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