

Derby High School Class Act Council – Michaels' Cup

2018 CIAC Sportsmanship Conference





About Derby High School



We are a Class 'S' School, that has approximately 360 students in our building.

- Out of those students, 44% of students participate in athletics.

In 2017, we joined and became a Class Act School.

- Our Class Act Council is comprised of 14 student-athletes representing each sport offered at DHS, nominated by their respective coaches, and selected by our Athletic Director and Class Act Council Advisors
- Student-Athletes selected display the positive ideals of sportsmanship, team-first culture, and positive role model behavior.



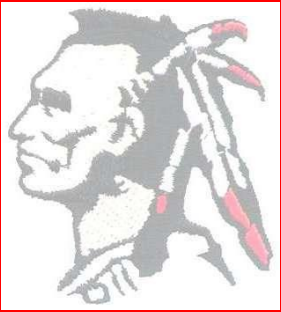
Two-Year Plan



When joining this initiative, it was important for our Athletic Director and the Class Act Advisor to identify how this council could improve our school community.

We discussed a two-year plan that would focus around

- Promoting the ideals of positive behavior and sportsmanship within our Athletic Programs
- Engaging our School Community in Sporting Events through promotions to increase school spirit
- Creating a mentoring program with our Elementary and Middle School
- Tasking our Class Act Council with writing a new Student-Athlete Code of Conduct
- Raising the level of civic engagement amongst our Student-Athletes in the community.



Year One 2017 –2018 Goals



- Class Act participated in a school initiative during 'No One Eats Alone' week, and visited our Elementary Schools and engaged with our younger students, participating in activities, recess, and eating lunch with our K-5 students.
- Class Act sponsored a series of events, labeling them 'Class Act' Games/Contests, that were promoted throughout the school, and students would receive a free t-shirt for attending the game.
- The student-athletes began to discuss aspects of our athletic programs that could be targeted for improvement through our Student- Athlete Code of Conduct.

DHS Athletics @DerbyAthletics1 · 20 Oct 2017
 DHS Class Act Council heading out to Bradley and Irving for #FriendshipFriday
 #Saysomething #SandyHookPromise @ciacsports @DerbyRedRaider



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Hales @HaleyGrammatico · 20 Oct 2017
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Upcoming Events

- Saturday January 27, 2018 Boys' Basketball Game vs. Bristol Eastern. Class Act will be hosting a brunch from 11-12 pm for all DHS Students. If you attend the brunch, admission to the game will be \$1.
- Tuesday, January 30, 2018 Girls Basketball Game vs. Amistad. Class Act will be hosting a FREE T-Shirt Night!
- Wednesday, February 7, 2018 Wrestling vs. St. Paul (Senior Night). Class Act will again be hosting a FREE T-Shirt Night!
- Class Act will be sending off the Indoor Track team for States!! Listen to announcements for more information.

#GoBigRed

DHS Athletics @DerbyAthletics1 · Jan 27
 Class Act Brunch. Time to cheer on the Boys as they take on Bristol Eastern!!
 #GoBigRed #WeAreDHS



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Coach Bainer @Derby_Baseball · 20 Oct 2017
 #FriendshipFriday thank you for hosting us @Bradley_School. We had such a great time at lunch & playing w/ the parachute!@DerbyAthletics1



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Year Two 2018 – 2019 Goals

- Continue work on the Student-Athlete Code of Conduct
- Expand our mentorship program to working within our Middle Schools, and playing a larger role with student-athletes that could use positive mentorship from our high school student-athletes.
- Continuing our theme of 'Class Act' games/contests throughout our winter/spring seasons.
- Civic Engagement within our community (City Cleanup - November 2, 2018)



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Great great idea @DerbyCT to help clean up the streets. Ss taking pride in our neighborhoods. Great community service.



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