

**Durant Community School District
2024-2025**

District:

- Durant Elementary School and Durant Jr./Sr. High have both met the ESSA accountability requirements on the Iowa School Performance Profiles and did not require additional support.

FAST K-6 Universal Screening Data:

Spring 2025	Durant Students	Mississippi Bend AEA	State of Iowa
% of K-6 students @ benchmark in literacy	72%	65%	65%
% of K-6 students @benchmark in math	72%	71%	69%

Graduation 2025:

Number of Scholarships Awarded: 86

% of graduating seniors who earned a Gold Academic D: 30%

% of graduating seniors who earned a Silver Academic D: 28%

% of graduating seniors who earned Silver Cord Honors: 20%

% of graduating seniors who earned Impact Life Awards: 10%



Picture: Class of 2025

National Postsecondary data:

Postsecondary Enrollment (within one year of HS Graduation, include most recent (2020, 2021, 2022 HS Graduates)

Durant Students	State of Iowa
64.5%	61.3%

Class of 2017 -Iowa Public High School graduates that earned a postsecondary degree/award within six years of high school graduation.

Durant Students	State of Iowa
72.7%	47.1%

CTE:

- 15 students received their ACE Jackets from Hills Bank.
- Students earned first place at the ABC Builders Challenge.
- 16 students received their OSHA10 Safety T Graining cards.
- Students built a handicap-accessible ramp for a Durant resident.
- Students in FCS courses participated in a variety of Career Exploration Experiences, including site visits to Finance Park, the SCC Culinary Arts Center, Kirkwood's Day of Hospitality, and exclusive STEM and College of Public Health tours at the University of Iowa.
- FCCLA collected over 665 pounds of food through their Trick-or-Treating for Cans event, which was donated to the Durant Food Pantry.



Picture: ABC Builders Challenge



Picture: Public Health Tour- University of Iowa

Fine Arts

- Several 5th and 6th grade students participated in the Assumption Honor Choir.
- Junior High music students took a trip to Chicago to see *Hadestown*.
- High School music students took a trip to see *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*.
- The High School Band and Jr./Sr. High School Choir performed at the Veterans Day and Memorial Day ceremonies.
- The Durant High School Band performed in the Fireman's Festival Parade.
- 7th–12th grade students participated in the RVC Honor Choir held in Bellevue, the Dorian Vocal Festival at Luther College in Decorah, IA, and the Assumption Honor Choir in Davenport.
- The High School Concert Choir participated in the Augustana Choir Festival.
- 7th–12th grade choir and drama students gave two public performances of the Fall Variety Show.



Picture: Elementary, Junior High and High School Students involved in the Wizard of Oz

Foreign Language

- Lauren Callison and Alivia Garcia each earned a Seal of Biliteracy.

Media

- PK-6th participated in Crayola Creativity Week and was one of two schools in the nation chosen by Crayola to win art merchandise.
- All first-grade students received two decodable book packs—totaling 20 books—through the Iowa Department of Education, which included a resource guide and interactive lessons.
- All second grade students received a Caitlyn Clark book.
- Pebble Go Winter Tournament - Durant placed 4th with over 11,000 articles read.
- The Durant High School Chronicles Student Newspaper earned 38 awards in the Iowa High School Press Association spring journalism contest.
 - 7 First-Place Awards
 - 10 Second-Place Awards
 - 5 Third-Place Awards
 - Royce Richman earned Third Place in the Writer of the Year category across all classes.
 - Garrett Pearlman was named Opinion Writer of the Year across all classes.



Picture: Crayola Creativity Week

STEM:

- Durant Elementary received two STEM Scale Up Programs: Turing Tumble and Investigating Everyday Phenomena.
- Durant Community School was awarded a \$40,000 STEM BEST Grant which will coincide with the science room upgrades next year.
- FTC Team:
 - Concluded the season as part of a finalist alliance at the League Tournament, narrowly missing qualification for the State Championship by just a few points.
 - Participated in HON Engineering Day, competing in a hands-on engineering challenge to design and build a vehicle using everyday materials such as paper, cardboard, CDs, straws, and balloons. The competition tested distance traveled both with and without the use of a ramp.



Photo: Stem Scale-up- Turing Tumble



Photo: FTC Team

Student Services Team:

- Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) program implemented at the secondary level.
- Partnered with the Hawkeye Area Community Action Program (HACAP) to distribute over 1,000 backpacks filled with food for students to use over the weekend.
- Collaborated with local churches and community groups to provide Thanksgiving and Christmas meals to those in need.
- Raised \$9,151 to support food backpacks and holiday meals for families in the Durant community.
- Collected Angel Tree donations for families in need.
- PBIS reward grade-level trips included visits to: Quad City Storm Hockey, the Putnam Museum, the Iowa City Children's Museum, Junior Theater, and the Festival of Trees.

Student Involvement in Service Projects:

- 5th and 6th grade student council
 - 5th and 6th grade Student Council members were selected to attend a leadership conference at the Illinois Holocaust Museum.
 - Partnered with Kids Against Hunger Quad Cities. They raised money and packaged over 3,000 meals to support food-insecure families around the world and in the Quad Cities.
- Junior High Student Council
 - Organized a Junior High landscaping project.
 - Raised funds to purchase changing rooms for the drama department.
- High School Student Council and National Honor Society
 - Raised \$8,201.00 for the Iowa Donor Network through the Green Out Event.
 - Led the Veterans Day Assembly.
 - Fall and Spring Blood drive.



Picture: Kids Against Hunger Event



Picture: Green-out

Sports:

Bowling:

- The Durant Boys Bowling Team qualified for the state meet and finished in 5th place.

Cross Country:

- The boys cross country team won multiple team titles at meets this season.
- Race Starr qualified individually for the State Meet and finished in 34th place.

Dance:

- Brooklyn Frantz competed at the State Dance Meet and placed 3rd out of 80 dancers in Class VII for her solo.

Golf:

- Lauren Callison qualified for the State Meet.

Soccer:

- Durant United Soccer finished its season 5-1-1 record and had its first home game ever

Softball:

- The Durant Softball team came within one win from qualifying for the State Tournament.

Track:

- Girls State Track 2A Qualifiers
 - Elise Jones 100m dash (22nd place)
- Boys State Track 2A Qualifiers
 - Colby Gast 100 m dash (17th place)
 - Tate McKinley Shot put (7th place)
 - Conner Schwarz 200 m dash (15th place)

Wrestling:

- Ava Streeter qualified for the State Wrestling Tournament and finished in 7th place.
- Gunner Klahn qualified for the State Wrestling Tournament.
- Kamdyn Kraklio qualified for the State Wrestling Tournament and finished in 7th place.



Picture: Boys State Bowling Team



Picture: Durant United Soccer Team

