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SOUTHWEST FENCING INITIATIVE

New communities, new champions



About Menaul School

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In Mind, Body and Spirit, Our Mission is to Prepare Students to Succeed

Founded in 1896, Menaul School is a college preparatory day and boarding school for students in grades 6-12, rooted in developing excellence, confidence, and integrity and providing the foundation for life-long learning and ethical leadership.

For 129 years, Menaul School has educated students from the United States and around the world. At Menaul School, we're preparing our students for much more than college—we're preparing them for the world. Our students are immersed in a diverse, international and supportive community where each grows in mind, body, and spirit. Menaul School balances academic excellence with spiritual self-awareness and expression, as well as physical well-being.

“We absolutely love Menaul School! My daughter has never been happier about going to school each day. The teachers are amazing, passionate and very knowledgeable about what they teach.”

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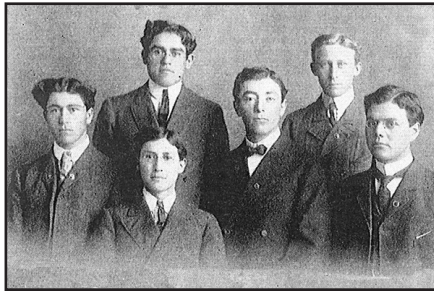




129 Years of History

1896

Menaul School founded by the Reverend James Menaul, an Irish Presbyterian minister

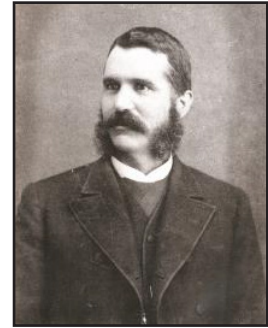


1906

Ten years later, Menaul School graduates its first class of six students

1916

Harper Donaldson appointed superintendent of Menaul Schools throughout New Mexico and Colorado



1935

Menaul School graduates its first co-educational class

1948

Menaul School's first homecoming celebration and festivities

1971

Menaul School campus conveyed from the Presbyterian Church to an elected Board of Trustees, becoming a fully independent college prep school



2008

International boarding program established at Menaul School.

2016

Menaul School Qingdao founded, the first international branch campus of Menaul School

2025

Menaul School x Duke City Fencing partner to establish a competitive school-based fencing program in the Southwest.





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Menaul x Duke City Fencing

At Menaul School, we are transforming a historic Southwestern campus into a launchpad for future Olympians and collegiate scholar-athletes.

Partnering with three-time Olympian Courtney Hurley and Duke City Fencing, we will weave world-class fencing

instruction into our academic day, after-school athletics, and summer residential camps.

By uniting elite coaching, rigorous academics, and a globally diverse boarding environment, we will build new paths for an expansion of fencing in the Southwest.

Five Year Vision for New Mexico

Engaging New Communities, Building New Champions

- ✓ High Performance NCAA Pipeline
- ✓ USA Fencing Regional Training Site for Youth 12, Youth 14, Cadet, Junior, and Senior Fencers
- ✓ Full Epee Program from 2025, Full Saber and Foil Programs from 2028
- ✓ Host Regional/Junior Cadet Circuit each Spring in Albuquerque from 2027
- ✓ $\geq 50\%$ Female Athlete Participation
- ✓ $\geq 50\%$ Minority Athlete Participation
- ✓ Scholarships for Low-Income Students
- ✓ Partner with Pueblo and Other Native Communities to Deliver Mobile Clinics
- ✓ International Partnerships and Recruits Raise US Fencing Profile
- ✓ Parental Support Services including Counseling, Employment, College Advisory Services



Menaul Campus Resources

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Dedicating Resources to Build a Successful Program

- ▶ 28-Acre Campus
- ▶ 80+ Dorm Rooms
- ▶ Dedicated Fencing Gym
- ▶ Strength & Conditioning Weight Room
- ▶ Full Track & Field
- ▶ Modern Classroom with Practice Strip
- ▶ Fencing Atrium
- ▶ Mixed-Use Office Space
- ▶ Full Dining Hall





Coach Courtney Hurley

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- ▶ **Three-time Olympian**
- ▶ **Bronze Medalist (2012)**
- ▶ **Five-time USFA Senior National Champion**
- ▶ **Two-time NCAA Champion**
- ▶ **USFCA-certified Maestra**

Three-time Olympian **Courtney Hurley** anchors the Menaul × Duke City partnership with a résumé few American fencers can match. A two-time NCAA Champion at the University of Notre Dame, Hurley captured **Team Epee bronze** at the 2012 London Games and has medaled at multiple World and Pan-American Championships since. Known for her explosive footwork and tactical creativity, she now channels that elite experience into coaching—designing training plans, mentoring young athletes, and cultivating the competitive mindset required for collegiate and international success. Hurley’s leadership will ensure Menaul fencers learn the habits, techniques, and sports-science routines practiced on the world stage.

Athletic Development Pathway

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Strength & Conditioning: Two times per week in campus weight training facility. Strength, mobility, HIIT footwork.

Daily Training: 85 minutes daily training with Coach Hurley, encompassing group footwork, bladework, tactical sparring, ladder matches.

Personalized Skill Development: Organized one-on-one lessons after school with Coach Hurley for technical polish and individualized direction.

Evening Bouting: Evening bouting in cooperation with Duke City fencers, driving both Southwestern club and Menaul School-team development.

Competitions: Preparing and supporting students as they attend local, regional, national, and international competitions.

Travel: Flexible academic schedules allowing for students to compete and travel to become their best selves.



Summer Camps and Clinics

Weekly Summer Training Camps: 80 students plus coaches and trainers in boarding facilities. Opportunities for fencing camps and clinics for multiple skill and age levels.

International Recruitment: Menaul School and Courtney Hurley will leverage international connections to open summer camp opportunities to students around the world, especially high-interest markets, tuition-capable markets such as China.

Revenue Sharing with Partner Organizations: Menaul School and Duke City Fencing will develop revenue-sharing models to provide new income streams to partners while we provide a high-quality summer boarding camp experience.

Coaching Camps: New camps to help former NCAA and competitive fencers transition to coaching and running camps. Coaching camps would provide support with marketing, business plans, communication, and research.



Our summer elite camps will fuse Olympic-level coaching with a collegiate boarding environment, creating the Southwest's only turnkey pipeline from first rating to NCAA recruit, while generating six-figure gross revenue.



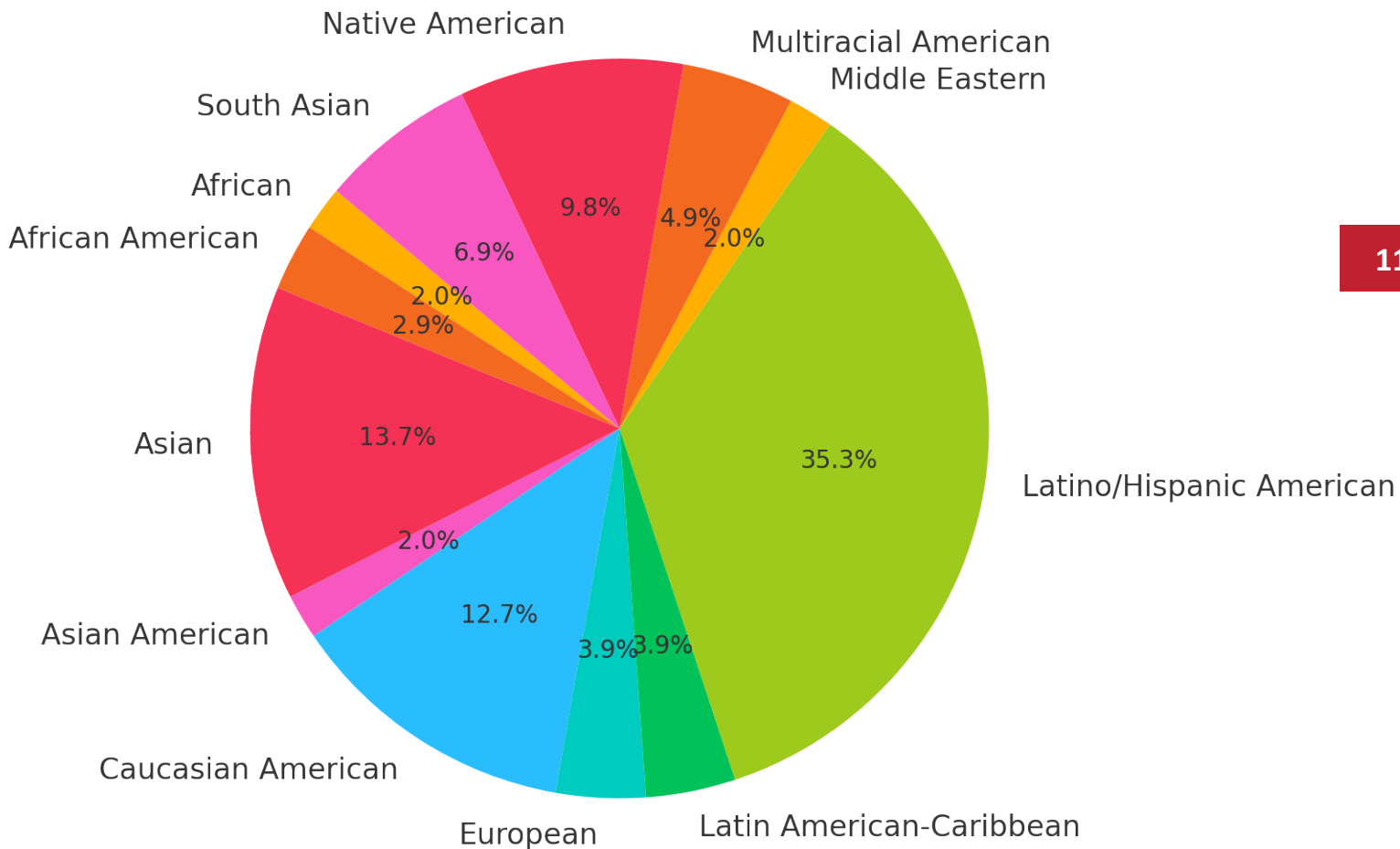
College Preparatory Program

Strong College Prep Program: Menaul School students graduate ready for college, taking a wide variety of Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses, with supportive teachers and expert college guidance counseling.

Mind, Body, Spirit: Menaul School understands students need to balance academics, athletics, and community life. Menaul School graduates are well-rounded and successful both inside and outside of the classroom.

New Mexico Pathway: All graduates of Menaul School are eligible for New Mexico's 100% Tuition-Free Public University scholarships. Strong graduates of New Mexico high schools stand out and are recruited nationwide as New Mexico grads are underrepresented across the country.

Menaul School Fencing: With a flexible academic program, Menaul School fencing program students will be able to travel to domestic and international competitions as needed while continuing to receive support from faculty.



Underrepresented Communities

Menaul School is New Mexico's **most diverse school** by far, with more than **30 countries and 5 Native American nations and pueblos** represented on campus.

Our mission has always been to expand education to **underserved** and **underrepresented** communities - now we want to do the same with fencing.



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