



**HIGHLAND PARK ISD  
INCOMING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
ATHLETIC INFORMATION**

**JANUARY 22, 2020**

# HPISD ATHLETIC MISSIONS

- **PRIORITIES** – SPIRITUAL, FAMILY, ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC
- SUPPORT OUR ATHLETIC PROGRAMS, COACHES, AND STUDENT-ATHLETES IN A MANNER THAT ALLOWS US TO COMPETE CONSISTENTLY AT A **CHAMPIONSHIP** LEVEL.
- WIN WITH CLASS! EXHIBIT GREAT SPORTSMANSHIP!
- **6 DAILY COMPONENTS**
  - **ATTITUDE & EFFORT**
    - IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A SCOT! SCOT FIGHT NEVER DIES!
  - PHYSICAL/MENTAL TOUGHNESS
  - COACHABLE/TEACHABLE
  - IMPROVE EVERYDAY
  - RESPECT ALL!
  - TEAM ALWAYS 1<sup>ST</sup>!
- **OVERALL GOAL** – STUDENT-ATHLETES ARE BETTER FOR HAVING BEEN IN OUR PROGRAMS!

# HPISD/UIIL SPORTS

- **FALL** – VOLLEYBALL, CROSS COUNTRY, FOOTBALL, TEAM TENNIS
- **WINTER** – BASKETBALL, POWER-LIFTING, SOCCER, WRESTLING
- **SPRING** – BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, TENNIS, TRACK/FIELD
- **YEAR-ROUND** – GOLF, GYMNASTICS, SWIMMING/DIVING
- **ATHLETIC PERIODS**
  - 1<sup>ST</sup> – BOYS SOCCER, VARSITY SWIM, 9<sup>TH</sup> VOLLEYBALL (FALL)
  - 4<sup>TH</sup> – GIRLS BB
  - 5<sup>TH</sup> – BOYS BB
  - 8<sup>TH</sup> – ALL OTHER SPORTS, 9<sup>TH</sup> VOLLEYBALL (SPRING)
- **CLUB SPORTS**
  - CREW, FIELD HOCKEY, BASS FISHING CLUB, ICE HOCKEY, LACROSSE, HP CLAY TARGET TEAM, ULTIMATE FRISBEE

# MULTI-SPORT PHILOSOPHY

- MULTI-SPORT PARTICIPATION IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED!  
COMPETE IN AT LEAST **2 SPORTS** THROUGH THE END OF THEIR SOPHOMORE YEAR. DIVERSIFY THEIR TALENTS!
- THE POSITIVES OF PARTICIPATING IN MANY SPORTS FAR OUTWEIGH SPECIALIZATION (COMPETITION, NO REGRETS, COLLEGE COACHES)
- NEGATIVES OF SPECIALIZATION (INJURIES, SELECT/AAU/CLUB YEAR ROUND PARTICIPATION EXPECTATIONS)
- HPISD MULTI-SPORT EXAMPLES (TOO MANY TO LIST)
  - HIGHLAND PARK
    - **MATTHEW STAFFORD, CLAYTON KERSHAW, SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER**, MITCHELL KAUFMAN, JACK SIDES, PAST SENIORS (HUDSON CLARK, FINN CORWIN)
    - **GABBY CRANK** (CC/TRACK/UT), KATHERINE CULWELL (VB/TRACK/4 SCHOOL RECORDS/AUBURN), KELSEY BASS (SOCCER/TRACK), MAGGIE DOOLEY (BB/TRACK), CURRENT SENIORS/JUNIORS (OLIVIA CONNER, MADELYN MILLER)
  - OTHER EXAMPLES
    - LAUREN COX (VB/BB/TRACK @ FLOWER MOUND), #1 BB RECRUIT IN COUNTRY
    - ON AVERAGE, 85% OF FOOTBALL RECRUITING CLASSES WERE MULTI-SPORT ATHLETES IN HIGH SCHOOL
- **OVERALL GOAL** — OUR ATHLETES HAVE A GREAT ATHLETIC EXPERIENCE IN HIGH SCHOOL. THEY ONLY GET ONE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS!

# IMPORTANT DATES

- SPRING

- JANUARY 29<sup>TH</sup> – INCOMING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DEPARTMENT FAIR
- MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> – ATHLETIC PHYSICALS/HEART SCREENINGS @ HIGHLANDER STADIUM
  - PHYSICALS FOR INCOMING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS 10:45-11:45 A.M. \$20
  - IF YOU USE YOUR OWN DOCTOR, THE PHYSICAL MUST BE COMPLETED/DATED AFTER MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>
- JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>-4<sup>TH</sup> – BOYS GOLF TRYOUTS

- SUMMER/EARLY FALL SEMESTER

- CROSS COUNTRY – BOYS/GIRLS BEGIN MONDAY, JULY 27<sup>TH</sup>
- VOLLEYBALL – MONDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>
- GIRLS GOLF TRYOUTS – TUESDAY-THURSDAY, AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup>
- FOOTBALL BEGINS – 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BEGIN AUGUST 10<sup>TH</sup>
  - EQUIPMENT THURSDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>
- TENNIS TRYOUTS – BEGIN MONDAY, AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup>

# IMPORTANT INFO

- WEBSITES

- [WWW.HPISD.ORG](http://WWW.HPISD.ORG), GO TO DEPARTMENTS/ATHLETICS
- [WWW.SCOTSILLUSTRATED.COM](http://WWW.SCOTSILLUSTRATED.COM)
  - RESULTS, SCHEDULES, ROSTERS, PHOTOS
- PARENT ATHLETE INFO
  - TRYOUTS – PROCEDURES/DATES
  - PARENT/COACH COMMUNICATION GUIDE – PROCEDURES
  - EXTRA-CURRICULAR CODE OF CONDUCT
  - TRAVEL RELEASE
- ACE FEES
- PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL INFO
  - ALL UIL FORMS (FILLED OUT ONLINE THRU RANK ONE)
  - PHYSICAL/MEDICAL HISTORY MUST BE TURNED INTO COACHES, TRAINERS OR ATHLETIC OFFICE (**AFTER MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**)
- SUMMER CAMP 2020 – **CAMP INFO ONLINE IN FEBRUARY**

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