



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

**JANUARY 23, 2018**

# 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!
- 4 DAILY COMPONENTS
  - ATTITUDE & EFFORT
    - IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A SCOT! SCOT FIGHT NEVER DIES!
  - COACHABLE
  - IMPROVE EVERYDAY
  - 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 CC, VARSITY SWIM, 9<sup>TH</sup> VOLLEYBALL
  - 4<sup>TH</sup> – GIRLS BB/DIVING
  - 5<sup>TH</sup> – BOYS BB
  - 8<sup>TH</sup> – ALL OTHER SPORTS
- 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, ATTITUDE, 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, ANTHONY SCHLEGEL, SCOTTIE SCHEFFLER, MITCHELL KAUFMAN, JACK SIDES, CURRENT SENIORS**
    - **KATHERINE CULWELL (VB/TRACK/4 SCHOOL RECORDS/AUBURN), KELSEY BASS (SOCCER/TRACK), MAGGIE DOOLEY (BB/TRACK), ALEX WEBER (SWIM/CC/TRACK)**
  - **OTHER EXAMPLES**
    - **LAUREN COX (VB/BB/TRACK @ FLOWER MOUND), #1 BB RECRUIT IN COUNTRY**
    - **85% OF FOOTBALL RECRUITING CLASSES FOR CLEMSON, ALABAMA, & OHIO STATE 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 31<sup>ST</sup> – INCOMING 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE DEPARTMENT FAIR
- MAY 12<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 5<sup>TH</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> – BOYS GOLF TRYOUTS

- SUMMER/EARLY FALL SEMESTER

- CROSS COUNTRY – BOYS/GIRLS BEGIN JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>
- VOLLEYBALL – AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>
- FOOTBALL BEGINS – 9<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BEGIN AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>
- GIRLS GOLF TRYOUTS – AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup>
- TENNIS TRYOUTS – ZATS AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>-7<sup>TH</sup>, CHAMPS 8<sup>TH</sup>-10<sup>TH</sup>, SUPERS 13<sup>TH</sup>-15<sup>TH</sup>, VARSITY BEGINS PRACTICE 21<sup>ST</sup>

# IMPORTANT INFO

- WEBSITES
  - [WWW.HPISD.ORG](http://WWW.HPISD.ORG), GO TO DEPARTMENTS/ATHLETICS
  - 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 2018 – CAMP INFO
  - [WWW.HPSCOTSATHLETICS.ORG](http://WWW.HPSCOTSATHLETICS.ORG)
    - RESULTS, SCHEDULES, ROSTERS, PHOTOS

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