

BARBERS HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

BarbersHill

Fall 2017

We Can, We Will



Make a Difference



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Dr. Greg Poole, Superintendent Significant Signs



Our district will be placing significant flag poles for our nation and state near the BHISD sign that marks the beginning of the southern edge of our campus on Eagle Drive. We plan to illuminate the flags and hope they will be visible from Interstate 10, to help send the message that our district values love of state and country.

There are many other “signs” unfurling today which represent our district, for those who care to look. Last school year witnessed our district receiving the highest grades state-wide in Texas’ first letter-grade evaluation. We were Top 10 state-wide in the prestigious UIL Lone Star Cup, and we passed a school bond initiative by a record 86% with no increased tax rate! Our Barbers Hill Education Foundation became the largest in the state at \$21 million, and our high school won UIL District for the 21st year in a row!

The Barbers Hill banner still waves proudly as it stands for an excellence that is witnessed state-wide. We intend to have our new flag poles in place for the new school year, yet, we are dependent upon electricians, contractors, etc. to help realize that goal. Likewise, our district’s past and future accomplishments are made possible through the power of “we.” Our city, county, business partners and exceptional parents help form a collaborative team to provide the highest quality educational experience available. We all help our students and staff hold our Barbers Hill standards high, as we chart course for yet another school year in the land of the free, and home of the brave.



VISION STATEMENT

Barbers Hill ISD envisions academic excellence characterized by goal-driven, college/career ready graduates who are responsible, accountable, contributing members of society.

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BH students named National AP Scholars

The College Board announced in July that five Barbers Hill High School students were named National Advanced Placement Scholars, the highest level of AP recognition in the United States.

Class of 2017 seniors Carson Andrus, Rebecca Hall, Michael Johns, and Mason McManus, and Class of 2018 incoming senior Joseph Muscat received the title. To earn the recognition, students must receive an average score of 4 (out of 5) across all AP exams, and must have scored a 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams. Two students, Johns and McManus, earned the highest possible scores on every exam taken.

Advanced Placement courses provide the opportunity for students to take college-level courses, and potentially earn college credit, while still in high school. In addition to the five National AP Scholars, 22 students were named AP Scholars with Distinction (earning an average of 3.5+ on five or more AP tests); 17 students were named AP Scholars with Honors (earning an average of 3.25+ on four or more tests); and 40 students were named AP Scholars (earning an average of 3.0+ on three or more AP exams). For a complete list of 2017 AP Scholars, visit bhisd.net.

Joe Crumpler Distinguished Alumnus



Barbers Hill Class of 1955 graduate Joe Crumpler was born on the Hill in 1937, in a small house at the corner of Sun Oil Road and Hwy 146.

As a young boy, Joe's walk to school with his sister, Jane (BHHS Class of 1952), was almost two miles. And even though he received a new pair of shoes every Christmas, he most often chose to go to school barefoot, like most of his friends.

In high school, Crumpler played on the Undefeated Regional Champion football team of 1954, led by then-new head coach Lloyd Kelley. He remembers being taught to work hard for excellence.

"We never lost," Crumpler recalled. "We just ran out of time."

Crumpler attended Lee College before enlisting in the National Guard for six years, where he rose to the rank of Platoon Sergeant. After discharge, he married Jo Ann Crumpler, and the two celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this summer. They have two children, Joe Dwayne and Jolayne, and two grandchildren.

Crumpler worked for 35 years for CenterPoint Energy, primarily serving as an Engineering Supervisor of three service centers before his retirement in 1992.

During this time, he served the people of Texas through the City of Baytown Electrical Board, Baytown Area Community Long Range Planning Commission, Baytown Rehabilitation Board of Directors, Junior Achievement, and the Gulf Coast Private Industry Council, appointed by Texas Governors William Clemens, Jr., Ann Richards, and George W. Bush.

Locally, Crumpler has served as Chairman of the Chambers County Appraisal District for 33 years, was a founding member of the BH Homecoming and Scholarship Association, and served on BH Bond Committees, and the BH Sports Hall of Honor.

"Rare is a Barbers Hill contest that you don't see Joe Crumpler and his family present," said Barbers Hill Superintendent Dr. Greg Poole. "Joe is an Eagle through and through, and I could not ask for a more staunch supporter of our students or our district."

For more of Joe Crumpler's story, watch the video and read the article on bhisd.net.

Marilyn Kingman Honorary Eagle



Retired Barbers Hill teacher Marilyn Kingman is more than a volunteer at Barbers Hill High School. She is a daily source of encouragement to students and staff, whether through making the coffee in the teachers lounge, or helping a struggling student re-learn the principles of algebra and geometry.

Born in 1940 to parents in Wichita, Kansas, Kingman attended Pittsburg (KS) State Teachers College, graduating in 1962 with a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Physical Education. She later attended Oklahoma State University to receive her Master's degree in Education.

Kingman married her husband of 51 years, Mike Kingman, and the two have a son, Dr. Douglas Kingman, who holds a Ph.D. from Purdue University and currently teaches at Texas A&M University. The couple has four grandchildren.

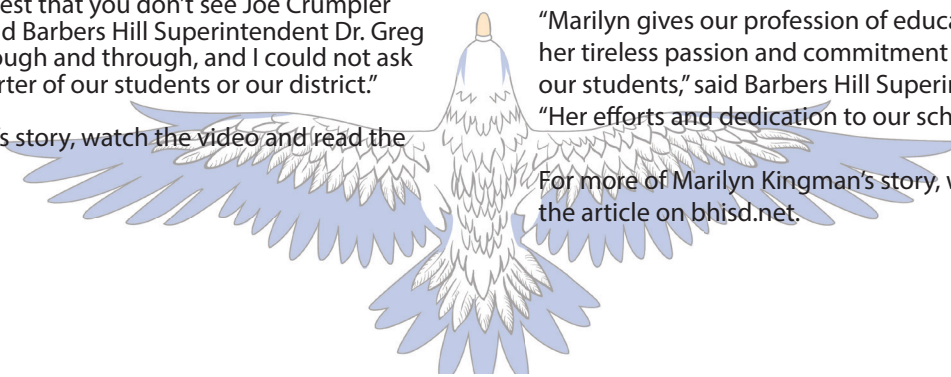
After nine years with BHISD, and 32 collective years in education, a fight with breast cancer led Kingman to retire in 2006. But a few years later, she returned as a volunteer tutor, and she has been helping students to succeed, and to graduate, ever since.

"Students who come to me already feel like a failure," said Kingman. "So that's my first job. I always give them something they can be successful with. That gives me an opportunity to say, 'You see, you CAN do it. You just did it! Now let's do another one.'"

In 2015, Kingman was selected by the Texas State Board of Education as a Hero for Children, honored for her volunteer efforts benefiting the students of the greater Houston area.

"Marilyn gives our profession of education a good name with her tireless passion and commitment to meeting the needs of our students," said Barbers Hill Superintendent Dr. Greg Poole. "Her efforts and dedication to our school are exemplary."

For more of Marilyn Kingman's story, watch the video and read the article on bhisd.net.



Barbers Hill Education Foundation



For generations, the work of Barbers Hill ISD staff has inspired excellence in students and has helped them to become productive citizens and lifelong learners. The Barbers Hill Education Foundation recognizes this task as well as the challenges of the tax dollar to adequately educate students. Our public-private partnership generates resources to support the innovative energy of today's educators as they work to improve student success. Through careful planning and investing by our board of Directors, the Education Foundation's corpus has become the largest in the state at \$21 million.

The Education Foundation impacts classrooms on a daily basis by making investments from generous donations and then directing funds to innovative teaching grants, technology, & staff development. For more information on the BH Education Foundation, or to make a donation, visit BarbersHillEF.org.



Sandra Westerberg
Coordinator of Barbers Hill
Education Foundation



New Construction Around the Hill



BH MSS Auditorium

Barbers Hill is buzzing with construction activity as we build for student growth and excellence. Here is an update on our biggest projects:

High School Additions and Renovations: Completion July 2018 – Includes phased additions and renovations increasing student capacity by approximately 500 students. New spaces include two-story classroom addition, construction trades lab, cafeteria and kitchen expansion, new central plant and athletic locker rooms. Renovations include cafeteria, kitchens, locker-training rooms, and classrooms.



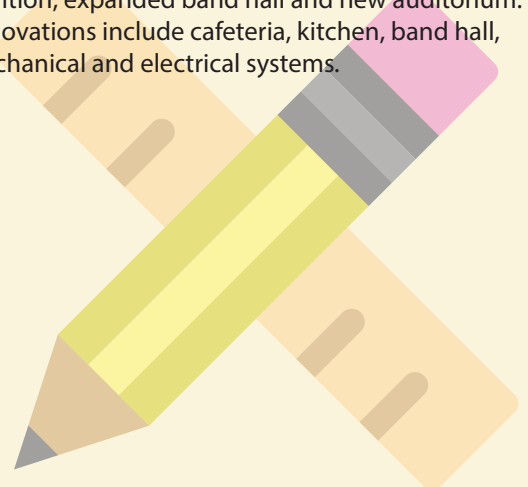
BH MSN Gym

Middle School North Additions and Renovations: Completion July 2018 – Includes additions and renovations increasing student capacity by approximately 250 students. New spaces include two-story classroom addition and practice gymnasium. Renovations include front entry, boys and girls locker rooms.

Middle School South Additions and Renovations: Completion July 2018 – Includes additions and renovations increasing student capacity by approximately 250 students. New spaces include two-story classroom addition, expanded band hall and new auditorium. Renovations include cafeteria, kitchen, band hall, mechanical and electrical systems.



BH High School



A Note from Personnel



Barbara Ponder
*Assistant Superintendent
of Personnel*

"We Can, We Will.....Make a Difference"! What a powerful statement and theme for the year. As educators we have such an amazing opportunity to influence the lives of our students. Our District has a proven track record of being committed to the success of each and every student and I am so proud to work where excellence is TRULY our tradition.

The achievements we celebrate each year are thanks to our exceptional team of educators who pride themselves in providing a superb culture for learning. Our new employees arrive in an exciting period of growth and expansion in our District. We will begin the year with 804 total employees...WOW! The Personnel Department has had a busy summer working with campus principals and directors to hire new staff members. There will be 53 new professionals and 22 new paraprofessionals joining the BH Family this school year. We welcome each of them to the Hill and know they will quickly make a positive contribution to our continued success. We also extend our thanks and appreciation to our School Board Members who provide excellent support to our recruiting efforts through excellent salaries and benefits. There is definitely not a shortage of people who want to work for our great District!

After 25 years at Barbers Hill, I continue to be amazed and impressed with what makes us so special. There is an unwavering dedication and loyalty to our students and community. This commitment is evident in everything we do.....and we always back the blue! We congratulate and welcome our new employees and look forward to the success that awaits faculty and students in the coming school year. Welcome Back Eagles.....Let's make a Difference!

Barbers Hill scores "A" average in Children at Risk study

Barbers Hill schools earned four A's and one B in the annual Children at Risk rankings in the greater Houston area this summer. Barbers Hill High School earned an A, in addition to being ranked #36 out of 187 high schools in an eight-county region. BH Middle School South earned an A-, BH Middle School North earned a B+, BH Elementary South earned an A+, and BH Elementary North earned an A-. BH Primary School and Kindergarten Center are not ranked.

Children at Risk is a non-profit organization that grades all public schools in Texas annually, based upon student achievement on standardized tests, campus performance, and improvement in student scores. Growth percentages of economically disadvantaged students is also considered. High schools additionally are graded on students' college readiness scores, determined by the Texas Education Agency annually.



New Faces/New Places



Vicky Moye
**Coordinator of
Curriculum & Instruction**



Stephanie Martin
Principal
Elementary School North



Chloe Yowell
Assistant Principal
Elementary School North



Donna Billeaud
Assistant Principal
Elementary School South



Terra Barclay
Assistant Principal
Elementary School South



Carla Vaughn
Counselor
Primary School

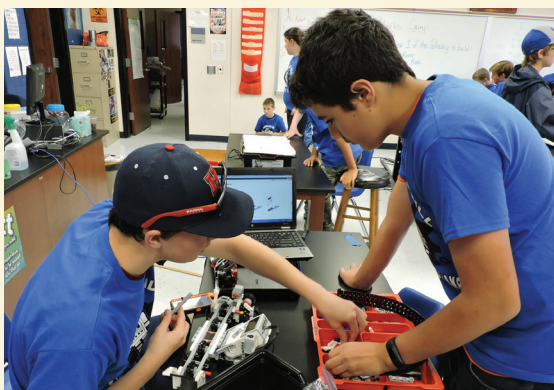
BH Earns Ranking in Lone Star Cup

Barbers Hill High School finished its UIL academic, arts, and athletic year in a tie for 10th place in Texas among all Class 5-A schools, earning a place in the prestigious Lone Star Cup rankings. Districts are recognized annually in the rankings for achievements in designated UIL competitions, with emphasis on team achievements.

With 63 total points, Barbers Hill tied at 10th place for the Lone Star Cup rankings with Canyon Randall High School. The winner for Class 5-A was Dallas Highland Park.

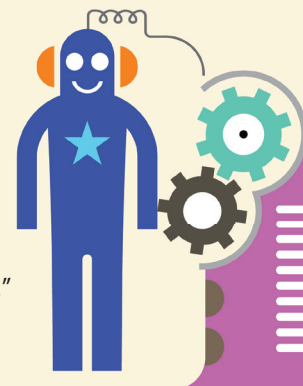
In 2016-17, BH Boys Cross Country team, and Girls Basketball Team each qualified for state tournaments, and the BHHS Marching Band and Choirs earned Superior ratings at the highest levels. The high school also had competitors at the State Swim Meet and the State Track and Field Meet.

Summer Blues and Whites



Robotics Camp

BH Middle School hosted Robotics Camp early in the summer, allowing students in grades 6 - 8 to take their Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) skills to a higher level. Led by teacher Kathy Hayman, over 60 students learned skills and constructed and launched their own rockets by the end of the camp. "It is always wonderful when students want to stay late or come back for another week of camp after it is over. We are doing something right!" said Hayman.



Professional Learning Communities

Barbers Hill administrators from every campus attended special training this summer as the district moves to a new educational model of Professional Learning Communities. A professional learning community, or PLC, is a group of educators that meets regularly, shares expertise, and works collaboratively to improve teaching skills and the academic performance of students. PLCs in Barbers Hill are just another example of ways our educators continually sharpen the saw in pursuit of excellence.



Athletics Camps

Barbers Hill Athletics Department was buzzing this year with summer camps in nearly every sport, in addition to strength and conditioning classes and a 7-on-7 football team. In all, over 1000 students were coached, trained, and encouraged to pursue their athletic dreams in 12 camps on the Hill. The Performance Course led the district's strength and conditioning classes, held daily in June and July for boys and girls in grades 7-12. Over 200 students participated in the training. Barbers Hill's 7 on 7 team went 12-1 in league play, and both players and coaches are excited to return to the gridiron this fall!



Kona's Korner



I'm dreaming of being an Eagle!

Kona is Barbers Hill's newest addition to the Eagle Paws therapy dog program. He will benefit students and campuses throughout the district this year following former BH therapy dog Baxter's recent move to Sam Houston State University.

Kona is an Australian Labradoodle, bred to be a very loving, friendly and hard-working dog, with a low-shedding and allergy-friendly coat.

Born in January this year, Kona is being trained by BH alumna Cathy Dorchuck, CBDT, who owns and operates Dorchuck's Assistance Dogs – A Pawsitive Approach. Cathy will be working alongside BH Ag teacher Ali Lide to train students in the new BH FFA Small Animal Production Class in how to work with service and therapy dogs. BH grad Brittney Boyd at Sam Houston State University is also assisting with Kona's training by taking him to class with her and teaching him social behaviors.

On the current schedule, Kona will certify in January and be able to start spreading happiness and smiles all over our BH campuses for the spring semester!



For Parents Only!

Parent Text Alerts

Want to get emergency info in the fastest way possible? Sign up for text alerts. Go to Skyward Family Access and enter your cell numbers for emergency alerts. Visit BHISD.net or call 281-576.2221, ext. 1220 for details



Open House Dates

Date	Time	Campus
September 11	6:30- 8:00 p.m.	High School
September 18	6:00- 7:30 p.m.	Middle Schl North
September 18	6:00- 7:30 p.m.	Middle Schl South
September 21	6:00- 7:30 p.m.	Kindergarten Center
October 3	6:00- 7:00 p.m.	Elementary North
October 3	6:30- 7:30 p.m.	Elementary South
October 5	6:00- 7:00 p.m.	Primary School



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