



# Athletics

October 2020

Another Quarter in the books. It's hard to believe that we have completed two months of 2020-2021 school year and before we know it, seasons will be upon us with playoff seedings ready to begin. Before we start drawing up schemes and working through some reps, we have the most crucial part of our season, grades. In a normal year, we reap the benefits of our efforts and hard work as we see our kids step onto the court or take the field, however, at this particular moment data speaks differently. A good number of our kids are being academically challenged by this new school norm. We're all aware of the obstacles and adversity that some of our kids endure, but this year is like no other which is making it more complex for them. I invite you to check in with them on their academics asking them to upload a screenshot of their PowerSchool showing you their grades that way they know we are aware. I firmly believe that it's these kind of trials and tribulations that breaks us to build us, and it's our kids that we would like to convey that energy and mental fortitude.

## This Month's recap...

- Football, Boys Basketball, Girls Volleyball, and Cross Country has started Phase 1 training sessions. For more information, please contact our coach using the [directory](#).
- Our Coaches will continue to survey our student-athletes using a digital version of the Screening form.

## Hawks Spotlight

I want to spotlight our entire SpEd department for putting in an immense amount of effort to making sure our students are fully included into everyday high school activities and receives the same education as everyone else. From the initial IEP to graduation, from the scheduling of IEPs to the exit process, from the moment a student arrives, every member of our special education department is there for our kids! We are lucky to have such a great team.

## Important Dates - Eligibility Dates

- 10/09/2020 - End of First Quarter
- 10/19/2020 - Grade check to determine eligibility for Fall Sports starting in December
- 12/18/2020 - End of 2nd Quarter/1st Semester
- 1/11/2021 - Grade check to determine eligibility for Spring Sports

## Mark your Calendars...

- 12/12/2020 - First Boy's Volleyball Game
- 12/18/2020 - End of 1st Semester
- 12/19/2020 - First Girl's Volleyball Game
- 12/26/2020 - First Cross Country Meet
- 1/8/2021 - First Football Game