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# FWISD Athletics: Spring Update

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***“Achieving success in sports requires a healthy work ethic, determination, commitment, and investing in teamwork. Sports ideally teaches discipline and builds character. These are essential qualities that apply to everything you do in life.”***

***- Howie Long***





# **WINNING MOMENTS**

CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS





# Cross Country State Qualifiers

Jason Dodd

South Hills High



Carley Crouch

Benbrook Middle-High



Angel Sanchez

Diamond Hill-Jarvis High







# Volleyball District Champions

Benbrook (4A) and Arlington Heights (5A)



# Football Friday Night Lights

#4 Benbrook

4A Division II Playoffs



#2 Dunbar

4A Division I Playoffs



#3 Arlington Heights

5A Division II Playoffs







# Girls' Basketball Champions

Area Champions Dunbar (4A) and Bi-District Champions Arlington Heights (5A)





# Boys' Basketball Champions

Bi-District Champions Dunbar & Area Champions Eastern Hills (4A)

District Champions Arlington Heights (5A)



# Wrestling to the Top

- 29 regional qualifiers
- 6 state qualifiers
- Elizabeth Dyer, Paschal HS
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> at State (132 lb. weight class)



# Swimming for Success



- 6A Boys Regional Qualifiers – Paschal
- 6A Girls District Champions – Paschal
- 5A Boys District Champions – Southwest
- 5A Girls District Champions – Arlington Heights
- 4A Boys District Champions – Western Hills
- 4A Girls District Champions – Benbrook
- Grant Chapa, Paschal HS – State Qualifier
  - 8<sup>th</sup> place 100m backstroke
  - 11<sup>th</sup> place 100m butterfly



# Upcoming Spring Competitions

- Baseball
- Golf
- Soccer
- Softball
- Tennis
- Track
- Flag Football





# College Bound

35 Fort Worth ISD scholar-athletes committed to play at the collegiate level





# **UIL REALIGNMENT**

2024-2025 & 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEARS



# Basketball & Volleyball

## 3A: Region 2, District 9

#	District	Campus
1	Charter	Dallas A+
2	Charter	Dallas Gateway Charter Acad.
3	Charter	Dallas Life Oak Cliff
4	Dallas ISD	Madison
5	Charter	Duncanville Village Tech
6	Fort Worth ISD	YMLA
7	Fort Worth ISD	YWLA
8	Charter	Dallas Inspired Vision Acad.
9	Charter	Trinity Leadership Cedar Hill





# Basketball & Volleyball

## 4A: Region 1, District 7

#	District	Campus
1	Fort Worth ISD	Benbrook
2	Fort Worth ISD	Carter-Riverside
3	Fort Worth ISD	Diamond Hill-Jarvis
4	Fort Worth ISD	Dunbar
5	Fort Worth ISD	Eastern Hills
<b>6</b>	<b>Fort Worth ISD</b>	<b>Southwest</b>
7	Fort Worth ISD	Western Hills

## 5A: Region 1, District 8

#	District	Campus
1	Fort Worth ISD	Arlington Heights
2	Fort Worth ISD	North Side
<b>3</b>	<b>Fort Worth ISD</b>	<b>Paschal</b>
4	Fort Worth ISD	Polytechnic
5	Fort Worth ISD	South Hills
6	Fort Worth ISD	Trimble Tech
7	Fort Worth ISD	Wyatt

# Football

## 4A Division II: Region 1, District 4

#	District	Campus
1	Fort Worth ISD	Benbrook
<b>2</b>	<b>Fort Worth ISD</b>	<b>Dunbar</b>
3	Glen Rose ISD	Glen Rose
4	Godley ISD	Godley
5	Hillsboro ISD	Hillsboro
6	Venus ISD	Venus

## 4A Division I: Region 2, District 5

#	District	Campus
1	Decatur ISD	Decatur
2	Fort Worth ISD	Carter-Riverside
3	Fort Worth ISD	Diamond Hill-Jarvis
4	Fort Worth ISD	Eastern Hills
<b>5</b>	<b>Fort Worth ISD</b>	<b>Southwest</b>
6	Fort Worth ISD	Western Hills
7	Springtown ISD	Springtown



# Football

## 5A Division I: Region 1, District 4

#	District	Campus
1	Fort Worth ISD	Arlington Heights
2	Fort Worth ISD	North Side
<b>3</b>	<b>Fort Worth ISD</b>	<b>Paschal</b>
4	Fort Worth ISD	Polytechnic
5	Fort Worth ISD	South Hills
6	Fort Worth ISD	Trimble Tech
7	Fort Worth ISD	Wyatt
8	EMS ISD	Chisholm Trail
9	EMS ISD	Saginaw





# **MOVING TO THE NEXT LEVEL**

IMPROVING THE STUDENT EXPERIENCE





# Facilities Improvements in Progress

## Video Boards & Marquees

- Farrington Field / Clark Stadium / Scarborough-Handley

## Turf Field and Track Replacements

- North Side / Eastern Hills / Polytechnic
- South Hills track only



# Developing Our Coaches

## Onboarding for New Staff

- Dustin Pleasant, Carter-Riverside High School Athletic Coordinator

## Staff Development Opportunities

- THSCA Leadership Summit – Athletic Coordinators
- Seat at the Table – Female Coaches

## R.O.C.K Mentoring Program

- Orlando Carrillo, Paschal High School

# Laying the Groundwork to Build Programs

## Middle School Enhancements

- Increased competition opportunities
- Scheduling of seasons

## Pyramid Connections: Building Vertically Aligned programs

- Middle school camps
- MS nights at HS games
- MS athletic period structure

## Whole Student Development

- Year-round character and leadership programs for coaches to support athletes

## Effective Summer Programs

- Strength and conditioning
- Community & youth program camps

## End-of-Season Data Review

- Participation trends by sport & grade level
- Performance analysis & strategic planning



# What's on Deck

- Increase student participation
- Provide ongoing professional development opportunities
- Restructure ticketing and game admissions
- Improve game day operations
- Achieve at the championship level



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