

Corey Hickerson

Inducted 2023

Corey is a 2004 graduate of JHS. While at JHS, Corey was a three-sport letterman in Football, Basketball, and Baseball. In football, he was a First Team All-District and First Team All-Johnson County performer as a wide receiver for the Joshua Owls. During the 2003 season, he broke the single season receiving yards school record. In basketball, he earned Second Team All-District honors in 2003 and 2004, Team MVP in 2003, Defensive Player of the Year in 2004, and led all of Johnson County in rebounds per game in 2003 and 2004. On top of his athletic accolades, Corey received the United States Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award his senior year for excelling in athletics and in the classroom. Corey graduated in the top 8 of his class. After graduating from JHS, Corey went on to play college football for Ouachita Baptist University in 2004, then transferred to Texas State University in 2006. While at Texas State, he helped lead his team to a Southland Conference Championship and was named to the Academic All-Southland Conference First Team in 2007 and 2008. Corey earned his Bachelors of Science in Exercise and Sports Science and became an educator. He went on to further his education by earning his Master's Degree in Business Administration from Tarleton State University in 2010, his Principal Certification from Lamar University in 2016, and his Superintendent Certification from Lamar University in 2020. He has been a teacher, coach, elementary and high school principal, Chief Administrative Services Officer, and now serves Joshua ISD as the Superintendent.