A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE . . . BY ANY MEASURE!

Barbers Hill

Fall 2026



VISION STATEMENT

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I celebrated our historic Fourth of July in Versailles, France, and our country owes its very existence to the French as they were instrumental in helping us secure our independence. Our tremendous district has been in existence almost 40 percent of our nation's 250 years, and we had one of our most successful years ever this past school year!

We will be the highest academic score of any district in the state like ours with the state grades that we just received -- a 93 for our district and A's at each campus.

We had similar state-leading success athletically and continued our unprecedented streak of 32 academic district championships in a row.

Our community demonstrated support and trust by passing yet another bond initiative by a close to 3-to-1 margin.

Last school year defined our mantra of "Excellence by Any Measure" because we had state-leading results in any quantitative measure. What is equally moving is the qualitative feedback. There cannot be any other superintendent that has the good fortune to receive almost daily affirming comments from grateful parents, grandparents and staff describing the positive impact our district has on their lives and students' lives. As a father of a 2026 graduate, I share those same sentiments with all the countless staff members that helped give Garner the most outstanding educational experience -- from pre-K through 12 -- any student could ever receive.

Now back to the theme of independence.

Our district owes its very existence to outstanding past leadership that started with Amos Barber, who gave his land, time and resources. Independent is in our name, and it is an interesting bit of trivia that we used to be called a "common" school district. The word independent was gained in 1929, signifying a separate elected board charged with governing our school district.

The leadership from local control has been the most correlating factor with our state-leading school district.

There continues to be things done at the state level that restricts our independence. I am a lifelong Republican and conservative. I understand that many of the things done in Austin are directed at school districts that are not successful and in fact, the state continues to remove school districts' independence by taking them over.

I pledge to you on this significant celebration of our country's independence that our school district will continue to be governed by locally elected trustees, whose overriding goal is to prioritize what you, the taxpayer, say. Our nation-leading educational foundation that has over $250 million will forever ensure our "independence."

There is much to be thankful for the red, white and BH blue!

BH bans on e-bikes, electric scooters on district property

Barbers Hill ISD will prohibit the use of e-bikes and electric scooters on all district property beginning with the 2026-2027 school year.

The decision comes in response to the growing number of e-bikes and electric scooters being used by students and the increasing safety concerns associated with their operation near campuses, parking lots, sidewalks, and roadways.

"Our first responsibility is to protect the safety of our students, staff, and visitors," Superintendent Dr. Greg Poole said. "The popularity of e-bikes and electric scooters has increased dramatically, but so have the risks. After carefully evaluating the situation, we believe prohibiting these devices on district property is the best way to help prevent a serious accident."

Students and visitors are asked not to ride or bring e-bikes or electric scooters onto district property.

District welcomes new leaders, honors a legacy of service



Barbara Ponder



Michelle James

After 34 years with the district, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources **Barbara Ponder** will retire at the end of August. During her career, Ponder served as a teacher, coach, assistant principal, intermediate principal and, for the past 18 years, led the district's Human Resources Department.

Beyond her work in HR, Ponder became synonymous with Fall Fest, guiding the community tradition from its launch in 1992 into one of Barbers Hill's signature events, now drawing more than 8,000 attendees each year.

Stepping into the role of Executive Director of Human Resources is **Michelle James**, who returns to the Leadership Support Center after six years as principal at the Early Childhood Center, Elementary South and Middle School North. James brings 28 years of educational experience and a proven record of campus leadership.

Two additional leadership changes for the new school year:

- **Spencer Emmert** has been named Director of Fine Arts and Head Band Director at Barbers Hill High School. A 24-year educator, Emmert joins the district from Sulphur Springs ISD, where he led the acclaimed Wildcat band program.
- **Jerrett Fabain** has been named Principal of Middle School North. Fabain brings extensive experience as a teacher, coach, campus principal and district administrator, with previous leadership roles in High Island ISD, Goose Creek CISD and Brazosport ISD.

The Eagles Rise: Barbers Hill begins new era in Class 6A

Barbers Hill High School has officially reached a new milestone, moving into Class 6A for the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years following the University Interscholastic League's biennial realignment.

The move places Barbers Hill among Texas' largest high schools and reflects more than a decade of sustained enrollment growth. The Eagles are one of just 28 schools statewide entering Class 6A during this realignment cycle, with 19 schools moving up because of increased enrollment.

UIL realignment is conducted every two years to organize schools into competitive districts based on enrollment and geography. Class 6A represents the state's largest enrollment classification and features some of state's most competitive athletic and fine arts programs.

Barbers Hill reported an enrollment of 2,309 students last October, well above the UIL's Class 6A enrollment cutoff of 2,215. Over the past decade, the district's high school enrollment has increased by 58 percent, including a gain of approximately 750 students since the 2018-2020 realignment. District projections indicate enrollment will continue growing at an estimated 3 to 4 percent annually over the next decade.

"This transition is a reflection of the tremendous growth our community has experienced," Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Cody Simper said. "We knew this opportunity was coming, and we're preparing our student-athletes mentally to embrace the challenge. Barbers Hill has always set high expectations, and we look forward to competing against the very best while continuing to represent our community with pride."

The Eagles will compete in District 18-6A alongside:

- Deer Park
- Dickinson
- Clear Brook
- Clear Creek
- Clear Lake
- Clear Falls
- Clear Springs

The new district creates an average travel distance of approximately 35 miles for league competition while introducing Barbers Hill to several established 6A athletic programs.

The move also signals increased competition across UIL activities, including football, basketball, volleyball, tennis, track and field, marching band, and other academic and fine arts programs. Despite the larger classification, Barbers Hill enters 6A with a proven record of excellence.

The Eagles are coming off one of the most successful years in school history. The football team advanced to the fourth round of the state playoffs for the first time since 1976, finishing with a 10-4 record. Girls softball captured the 2026 UIL State Championship after also winning a state title in 2021, while baseball claimed the 2021 state championship. The girls basketball team also reached the UIL State Finals last year, finishing as state runner-up.

Barbers Hill has also invested heavily in facilities to support its continued growth. The district already features one of the Houston area's few indoor athletic training facilities, and voters recently approved a $95 million bond package to construct a new multipurpose fieldhouse that will replace the current facility built in the early 1980s, without increasing the district's tax rate.

As Barbers Hill begins its first season in Class 6A, district leaders view the transition as more than a change in classification — it represents the continued growth, commitment to excellence, and competitive spirit that define the Barbers Hill community.

Introducing the new Barbers Hill mobile app

Barbers Hill ISD is excited to launch our new mobile app, making it easier than ever for students, parents, staff, and community members to stay connected and informed.

With the Barbers Hill ISD app, users can:

- Read the latest announcements
- View upcoming events
- Access important documents
- Find staff contact information
- Non-guardians can stay connected with BHISD by downloading the app and viewing the feed. No login is required to access public district and campus information.

The Barbers Hill ISD app is available as a free download from the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

Barbers Hill announces 2026-2027 meal prices

The updated meal prices are:

Reduced Price (All Campuses)

- Breakfast: $0.00
- Lunch: $0.00

Elementary/Intermediate (PK - 6th)

- Breakfast: $2.30
- Lunch: $3.30

Middle/High School (7th - 12th)

- Breakfast: $3.00
- Lunch: $4.75

Adult/Visitor/Second Meals (All Campuses)

- Breakfast: $3.50
- Lunch: $5.30



District invites community to celebrate third annual "We Are One Week" August 24 - 28

Every Eagle has a role to play.

That simple idea will unite thousands of students, employees, families, and community members during Barbers Hill ISD's third annual **"We Are One Week," Aug. 24-28**, as the district celebrates the values that have long defined the Eagle community.

From classrooms to local storefronts and ultimately under the Friday night lights, the weeklong celebration will highlight **The Eagle Way**—the shared commitment to Tradition, Dedication, Commitment, and Excellence that connects every Barbers Hill campus and extends throughout the community.

Students will spend the week exploring The Eagle Way through classroom discussions and campus activities before concluding Friday with a celebration of what it means to proudly say, "We Are Eagles."

The celebration isn't limited to school campuses. Families, alumni, and community members are encouraged to wear Barbers Hill blue throughout the week as a visible show of Eagle pride. Local businesses will also join the effort by displaying **"We Are One – We Support The Eagle Way"** decals in their storefronts, demonstrating their commitment to the students and schools they proudly support.

Across the district, campuses will be decorated with blue ribbons, student-designed posters, and motivational displays organized by school counselors.

The colorful decorations will serve as daily reminders that every student is part of something bigger than themselves—a community built on respect, responsibility, and a shared commitment to excellence. The week's most powerful moment will come before kickoff at the Eagles' home football game against Aldine Nimitz on Friday, Aug. 28.

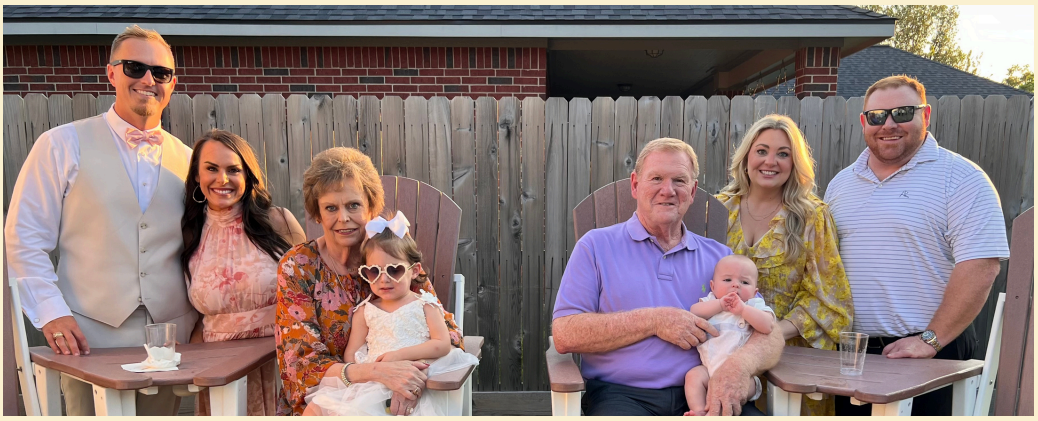
Throughout the week, students at every campus will create paper chains representing their school community. Before the game, student representatives will gather on the Eagle Stadium track to connect each campus's chain into one continuous link, creating a powerful visual reminder that although Barbers Hill spans multiple campuses and grade levels, it remains one united district.

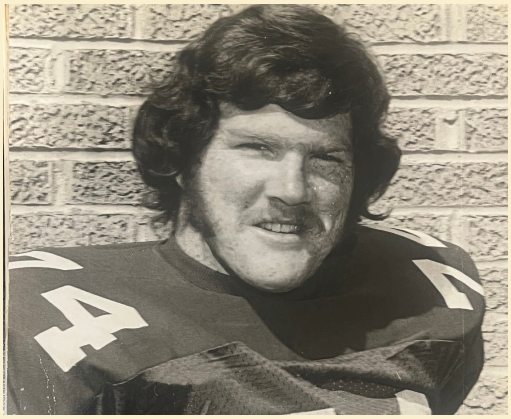
"We Are One Week is about helping every student understand that they are part of something special," said Lori May, Barbers Hill ISD Executive Director of Safe Schools and organizer of the event. "When our students, staff, families, businesses, and community all come together around The Eagle Way, we strengthen the culture that makes Barbers Hill such a special place. We hope this tradition continues to inspire unity, pride, and a deeper understanding of what it truly means to be an Eagle."

Joey McWilliams - 2026 Distinguished Alumnus

Barbers Hill ISD has selected Mont Belvieu Mayor Joey McWilliams as the 2026 Barbers Hill Distinguished Alumnus, honoring a lifetime of leadership, service, and unwavering commitment to the students and families of the Barbers Hill community.

McWilliams was recognized during the district's annual Convocation on Monday, Aug. 3 at the Barbers Hill Field House, where employees will gather to celebrate the beginning of a new school year.







A Lifelong Eagle

For McWilliams, the recognition is especially meaningful because Barbers Hill is the place he has proudly called home for more than five decades.

Although he spent his childhood moving with his family through Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Georgia, everything changed in 1972 when his father was transferred to Mobay Chemical in Mont Belvieu. Community members welcomed the family, helping them settle into Barbers Hill so Joey could continue both his education and athletic career.

Just one year later, he graduated from Barbers Hill High School's Class of 1973.

During his time as an Eagle, McWilliams excelled both on the field and in the classroom. He earned All-District honors as a running back, received a football scholarship, won a UIL medal in Prose Reading, and earned recognition in One-Act Play. He was also a member of the golf team at BHHS.

His athletic success continued after graduation. He earned a scholarship to Ranger Junior College and was voted Most Valuable Player on the football team before continuing his education and football career at McMurry State University.

Following college, McWilliams built a distinguished career spanning more than 45 years in the petrochemical industry, retiring as vice president/senior project manager with Turner Industries Group. Yet his greatest legacy has been his dedication to public service.

Leadership Through Service

Over the years, McWilliams has worn many hats in the Barbers Hill community. He has served two terms as Mayor of Mont Belvieu, 15 years on the City Council, five years on the Planning and Zoning Committee, nine years on the West Chambers County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors — including service as chairman — and chaired numerous community events, including Fall Fest and the Eagle Open Golf Tournament.

To generations of Barbers Hill families, however, he may be best known as the familiar voice of the Eagles on Friday nights at Eagle Stadium.

"There is nothing quite like the excitement and pride of Friday Night Lights, and it is an honor to be part of that tradition," McWilliams said. "I also enjoy following all Barbers Hill athletic programs and cheering on our students as they compete and represent our community with excellence."

His decades of volunteerism have earned him Mont Belvieu's Volunteer of the Year award twice, in 2008 and 2018, while his work as a Barbers Hill mentor and community advocate has strengthened the bond between the school district and the city it serves. McWilliams says his motivation has always been simple: giving back to the community that invested in him.

"I have chosen to serve the students and community of Barbers Hill because this community has given so much to me and my family throughout the years," McWilliams said. "Serving the students and families of Barbers Hill is my way of giving back to the community that has shaped my family and my life."

A Family Legacy at Barbers Hill

That connection has only deepened over the years. Both of his children graduated from Barbers Hill High School. His son, Clay, was a standout athlete and 2005 graduate. His daughter, Haley, graduated in 2009 and now serves as a school counselor at Barbers Hill Intermediate School North. His son-in-law, Kody Thompson, is also a Barbers Hill graduate, and this fall his oldest granddaughter, Konley, will begin Pre-K, becoming the newest Eagle in a family that now spans three generations.

"I raised my family here, and now I have the privilege of watching the next generation grow up in this community," McWilliams said. "Both of my grandchildren will be Barbers Hill Eagles. That makes this opportunity even more meaningful to me."

A Lasting Impact on the Community

Throughout his years of public service, McWilliams has been a strong advocate for the unique partnership among Barbers Hill ISD, the City of Mont Belvieu, and Chambers County — a relationship he believes has been instrumental in supporting responsible growth while maintaining the close-knit values that define the community.

"I have seen firsthand what can be accomplished when our schools, city, and county work together," he said. "It is a partnership unlike any other, and one that continues to benefit current and future generations."

When asked what makes Barbers Hill special, McWilliams doesn't hesitate.

"The people — our community is Barbers Hill's greatest strength."

That belief has guided his leadership for decades. Whether announcing touchdowns on Friday nights, mentoring students, leading city government, or working alongside school leaders to support the district's continued success, McWilliams has devoted his life to serving others and preserving the values that have made Barbers Hill one of Texas' premier school communities.

The Barbers Hill ISD Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes graduates whose personal and professional accomplishments, leadership, and service reflect the highest ideals of the district. Through his lifelong commitment to Barbers Hill and its students, McWilliams exemplifies those qualities and leaves a lasting legacy for future generations of Eagles.

As McWilliams often reminds the community he loves: "We Can, We Will!"

Macie Schubert - 2026 Honorary Eagle

Macie Schubert has spent more than a decade investing in the Barbers Hill community, helping strengthen the partnerships between local businesses, civic organizations and Barbers Hill ISD. Now, those efforts are being recognized in a lasting way. Schubert has been named the 2026 Honorary Eagle, an award presented to individuals who are not graduates of Barbers Hill but whose dedication has made a profound impact on the district, its students and the community.



Schubert was recognized during the district's annual Convocation on Aug. 3, as Barbers Hill ISD welcomes employees back for the 2026-27 school year.

For Schubert, the honor represents much more than individual recognition.

"It is truly one of the greatest honors of my life," she said. "Barbers Hill is such a special place, and to be recognized by a community that has given so much to my family is incredibly humbling."

Finding Home at The Hill

Born in Midland and later raised in the Corpus Christi area, Schubert graduated from Calallen High School in 2002 after competing in varsity volleyball and soccer, earning All-District honors as a goalkeeper, while also participating in choir.

She attended Blinn College before transferring to Sam Houston State University. During those years, she began working at Aggieland Outfitters in College Station, where she advanced from part-time sales associate to store manager, lead buyer and marketing partner.

Those experiences, she says, shaped the leadership philosophy she carries today.

In 2015, she and her husband, Dustin, made what she calls "the best decision we ever made" by moving to Mont Belvieu so their oldest daughter, Tenley, could attend Barbers Hill schools.

"After moving here, I immediately fell in love with this community. We wanted our children to receive the best education possible, but we also wanted them to grow up in a place where people truly care for one another," Schubert said.

Today, the Schuberts have three daughters enrolled in Barbers Hill: Tenley, an incoming sophomore; Paityn, an incoming seventh grader at Middle School North; and Willa, who will begin Pre-K at the Early Childhood Center this fall.





Building Community Partnerships

Since becoming President and CEO of the Mont Belvieu Area Chamber of Commerce in 2019, Schubert has worked to strengthen relationships between local industry, government, businesses and Barbers Hill ISD. Her leadership has helped create opportunities that directly benefit students and families, including the annual Mont Belvieu Area Chamber/Barbers Hill School Supply Bash. The event provides school supplies for Title I students across the district and has grown each year.

"It's such a beautiful example of what happens when industry, small businesses, our school district, the city, healthcare community and nonprofit organizations all come together," Schubert said.

Beyond her professional role, Schubert serves on the Lee College Education Foundation Board, the United Way Board, the Lee College Branch Campus Steering Committee, is vice president of the Barbers Hill Eaglettes Booster Club, a member of the Lions Club and serves on the praise team at TruthPoint Church.

Preserving What Makes Barbers Hill Special

Schubert believes Barbers Hill's greatest strength extends far beyond academics or athletics.

"This community is incredibly special, and that doesn't happen by accident," she said. "It's the result of generations of leaders and families who chose to preserve faith, country, community and tradition while always doing what's right."

She sees that same commitment reflected in the district's guiding principle of "Excellence by Any Measure."

"It doesn't mean perfection," she said. "It means we don't settle. We don't compromise. We don't compare ourselves to anyone else. We simply strive to be better every day. That standard creates a ripple effect throughout the entire community."

A Community Unlike Any Other

Among Schubert's favorite Barbers Hill traditions are Friday night football games, where she says the entire community gathers to celebrate students—from football players and band members to cheerleaders, drill team members and Air Force JROTC cadets.

She also treasures the annual district Convocation, where employees celebrate one another before beginning a new school year.

"I love seeing the staff celebrate each other's accomplishments and get excited about another year of serving students," she said. "It's truly inspiring."

And then there's Fall Fest, one of the community's signature events, co-hosted by BHISD and the Mont Belvieu Area Chamber of Commerce.

"There is nothing like Barbers Hill Fall Fest," Schubert said. "I have the privilege of witnessing first-hand the countless volunteer hours donated by parents, teachers, industry leaders, small business owners, and civic organizations - working hand in hand, to create an amazing experience for the children in our community. It's a celebration of everything that makes Barbers Hill so special."

A Well-Deserved Honor

The Honorary Eagle Award recognizes those whose service has strengthened the Barbers Hill community in meaningful and lasting ways. Through her leadership, volunteerism and unwavering support of Barbers Hill ISD, Schubert has become a familiar face at school events, community initiatives and partnerships that improve opportunities for students.

Although she did not graduate from Barbers Hill, she has embraced its traditions, invested in its future and helped preserve the culture that makes the district unique.

Her legacy, she says, is simple.

"I never want us to lose sight of what makes The Hill so very special," Schubert said. "If I can play even a small part in preserving that legacy for future generations, then I know I've made a difference."



High School Achieves Highest Ever 5A Lone Star Cup Ranking

Barbers Hill High School has completed the 2025-2026 school year with its highest-ever finish in the University Interscholastic League Lone Star Cup standings at the Class 5A level, placing fourth among schools across Texas.

The fourth-place finish marks the program's best showing as a 5A school since the UIL introduced the Lone Star Cup in 1997. Barbers Hill's previous best 5A finishes were seventh in 2025 and 11th in 2021. The Eagles' highest finish overall came in 2006, when Barbers Hill placed second while competing in Class 3A.

The achievement comes as Barbers Hill prepares to begin a new era in Class 6A competition. Following the UIL's biennial realignment, the high school will compete at the state's largest classification during the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 school years.

The UIL Lone Star Cup recognizes the top-performing schools in each UIL classification based on cumulative success in academics, athletics and fine arts. Schools earn points through team district championships and postseason advancement in UIL-sponsored activities, including athletics, marching band, one-act play, robotics, academic contests and other extracurricular programs. Individual state championships, while celebrated, do not contribute to the Lone Star Cup standings.

Barbers Hill's historic finish was powered by exceptional performances across multiple programs throughout the school year. The Eagles captured a UIL softball state championship to cap the season, while the girls basketball team and One-Act Play each finished as state runners-up. Deep playoff runs by the football, volleyball and boys soccer teams also contributed valuable points.

Additional scoring contributions came from Team Tennis, Spirit, Boys Basketball, VEX Robotics, Girls Soccer, the District Academic Champions and Baseball, highlighting the breadth of excellence across Barbers Hill's programs.

"Our outstanding finish in the Lone Star Cup standings only further validates our community's pride in Barbers Hill ISD," said Barbers Hill ISD Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Cody Simper. "The dedication of our students, staff and administration to the pursuit of excellence in everything that we do is clearly illustrated by the success that was achieved across the board."

The Lone Star Cup emphasizes sustained excellence across an entire campus rather than success in a single activity, rewarding schools that consistently perform at the highest level in a wide range of UIL competitions.

The 2025-2026 UIL Lone Star Cup champions were Southlake Carroll (6A), Prosper Walnut Grove (5A), Comal Davenport (4A), Wall (3A), Shiner (2A) and Gordon (1A).

With a record-setting finish in Class 5A and a move to Class 6A this fall, Barbers Hill High School closes one chapter of sustained success while preparing to compete on an even larger stage against the state's biggest schools.

District launches digital trophy archive in Hall of History



Barbers Hill ISD has a new interactive feature in the Hall of History that brings decades of achievement to life through a comprehensive digital trophy archive.

As part of this initiative, the district has digitized nearly 100 trophies spanning from 1930s to the present, preserving and showcasing the accomplishments of Barbers Hill students and programs across generations. Visitors to the Hall of History can now explore these trophies in a dynamic, user-friendly format, gaining deeper insight into the stories behind each award.

The project was spearheaded by Superintendent Dr. Greg Poole, who located and collected trophies from campuses and facilities across the district.

To bring the vision to life, BHISD implemented the Kiosk Pro app on a mounted iPad, allowing visitors to interactively browse the collection. Users can select individual trophies to view detailed information, including close-up images, award titles, and the names engraved on each piece.

The initiative was a collaborative effort involving several district team members. Valerie Hull photographed each trophy, ensuring high-quality visual documentation. Kristen Davis developed a dedicated Google Site to house the digital archive, while Jef Farrell organized and numbered each trophy for accurate cataloging. The district is also enriching the archive with historical images from yearbooks and other sources to provide additional contaxt and storytelling.

Created through a partnership between the City of Mont Belvieu and BHISD, the Hall of History itself reflects the broader heritage of the region—from its early roots as a rice farming community to the oil boom that helped establish Mont Belvieu as a major industrial hub.

Located at the back of the BHISD Leadership Center, the Hall of History is open Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

District welcomes four new coaches to lead programs

Barbers Hill High School is welcoming four new head coaches for the 2026–27 school year, adding experienced leaders to the Eagles athletic program. Brandon Bourg has been named head boys basketball coach, Ryan Marsalis will lead the tennis program, Brent Kunefke takes over as head baseball coach, and Amanda Tacquard has been selected as head volleyball coach.

The new coaches replace longtime leaders who have made lasting contributions to Barbers Hill athletics. Bourg succeeds Chris Pennington, who recently accepted the position of athletic director for Magnolia ISD in Arkansas. Marsalis follows Tyler Thames, who retired after more than 25 years of dedicated service to Barbers Hill ISD. Kunefke replaces David Denny, who retired after leading the Eagles baseball program for 16 seasons. Tacquard succeeds Casey Veen, who has accepted a position with Livingston ISD.



Brandon Bourg

Coach Bourg joins Barbers Hill from Flour Bluff High School near Corpus Christi with 17 years in Texas public education and sixteen years coaching high school boys basketball. During eleven seasons as a head coach, his teams reached nine consecutive playoff appearances, advanced to five third-round postseason runs, captured district championships in 2019, 2021, and 2026, while earning Top 25 rankings in Texas Association of Basketball Coaches polls. He succeeds Chris Pennington, now athletic director for Magnolia ISD athletics.



Ryan Marsalis

Coach Marsalis brings more than two decades of coaching experience throughout the Houston area to Barbers Hill. Across his 23-year career, he has helped build successful tennis programs at Houston Memorial, Pasadena Memorial, Clear Springs, and Deer Park high schools. His athletes consistently qualified for regional competition, with several advancing to the state tournament. Marsalis succeeds longtime coach Tyler Thames, who retires after more than 25 years of dedicated service to Barbers Hill ISD athletics and excellence daily.



Brent Kunefke

Coach Kunefke joins Barbers Hill with nearly 23 years of teaching and coaching experience. He previously served in Cuero ISD, Katy ISD, and spent the past fifteen years leading Clear Creek High School's baseball program. His teams regularly made deep playoff runs while competing at consistently high levels. Kunefke also earned respect for developing character, leadership, and accountability among student-athletes. He succeeds retiring coach David Denny after sixteen seasons leading Eagles baseball while embracing Eagle pride every single day.



Amanda Tacquard

Coach Tacquard brings 14 years of education experience after serving in Alvin ISD and Santa Fe ISD. A Santa Fe High School graduate, she played collegiate volleyball at Concordia University Texas before earning bachelor's and master's degrees. Tacquard is committed to developing academic success, perseverance, leadership, and character through athletics. She looks forward to building confident student-athletes while continuing Barbers Hill's tradition of excellence. Her goal is to inspire confidence, foster teamwork, and develop resilient young leaders who will succeed both on and off the court.

Congrats to Our 2026 Teachers and Principals of the Year!



Elementary Teacher of the Year (ISN)

Millie Carroll



Secondary Teacher of the Year (HS)

Deandre McBride



Elementary Principal of the Year (ECC)

Fatima Gonzalez



Secondary Principal of the Year (HS)

Lance Murphy



Barbers Hill ISD added more than 125 employees to the work force this school year. Most of the new hires were added to accommodate the ongoing growth in enrollment, as well as replacing positions that were vacated due to retirement. We will start the year with 1,360 employees. The district held three days of new employee orientation for training and an overview of the district. Barbers Hill is grateful to our partners in the community for providing meals and goodies for their new teacher backpacks thanks to the Mont Belvieu Area Chamber of Commerce. Notable district partners include Barbers Hill ISD Education Foundation, Patients ER, Gulf Coast Educators Credit Union, Eagle Pointe, Barbers Hill Bank, West Chambers Medical Center, Community Resource Credit Union, First Liberty Bank and DuGood Credit Union.

New Faces and New Leadership



John Brown
Asst. Principal, MSS



Alan Boudreaux
Asst. Principal, ISS



Terri Cooper
Coordinator of State & Federal Programs, LSC



Jerrett Fabain
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AWAY DAYTON 9/11	HOME CLEAR FALLS 9/18 HOMECOMING	AWAY CLEAR CREEK 9/25
AWAY CLEAR BROOK 10/1	HOME DICKINSON 10/16 MS/YOUTH NIGHT	AWAY CLEAR LAKE 10/22
HOME DEER PARK 10/30 SENIOR NIGHT	AWAY CLEAR SPRINGS 11/6	



BH VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY

AWAY KINGWOOD PARK 8/8	AWAY FRIENDSWOOD 8/15	AWAY A&M CONSOLIDATED 8/22	AWAY CLEAR SPRINGS 8/28	AWAY HUNTSVILLE 9/5
AWAY DAYTON 9/12	AWAY ROUND ROCK 9/19	AWAY LIBERTY 9/25	AWAY COLLEGE STATION 9/26	AWAY HUFFMAN 10/1
AWAY CLEAR FALLS 10/15	AWAY HUNTSVILLE 10/26	AWAY ROUND ROCK 11/6		

BH VARSITY TEAM TENNIS

HOME KINGWOOD 8/4	HOME DOBIE 8/5	AWAY STERLING 8/7	HOME PASADENA MEMORIAL 8/11	HOME SUMMER CREEK 8/14
HOME NEDERLAND 8/21	AWAY CLEAR FALLS 8/25	HOME ATASCOCITA 8/28	AWAY DAWSON 8/29	HOME CLEAR CREEK 9/1
HOME CLEAR BROOK 9/9	AWAY DICKINSON 9/15	HOME CLEAR LAKE 9/22	AWAY DEER PARK 9/25	AWAY CLEAR SPRINGS 9/29
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