

DENTON ISD ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT REPORT



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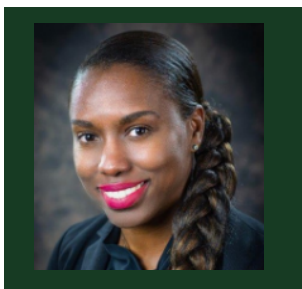
Purpose of Report:

To demonstrate the size and scope of the Denton ISD Athletic Program



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BUILDING CHAMPIONS FOR LIFE!



OUR MISSION:

We are committed to excellence in athletics as part of a larger Denton ISD Athletic Department commitment to excellence in education.



OUR VISION:

We are a highly effective organization serving the ever-evolving needs of the youth of our community.



OUR VALUES:

Excellence

Relentless pursuit of excellence

Integrity

Acting with honor in all situations

Humility

Promoting others before self



DENTON ISD BOARD GOALS

Provide opportunities for students in pursuit of excellence, we will:

- Support college, career, military and life readiness
- Engage students in extracurricular clubs and organizations
- Advocate for public education across the state and nation
- Develop academic skills and interpersonal relationships necessary for student success in college, the workplace and for life



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SECTION 01

2024-2025 SUMMARY



2024-2025 breakdown of of participation, coaches and sports offered.



20 HS
8 MS

TOTAL NUMBER OF PROGRAMS

Total number of programs in Denton ISD is 28 (20 in HS, 8 in MS) with 12 sports at the HS level and 4 in MS



8,632

TOTAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES

The Total Number of Athletes in Denton ISD is 8,632 from grades 7-12.



5,076

TOTAL NUMBER OF MALES

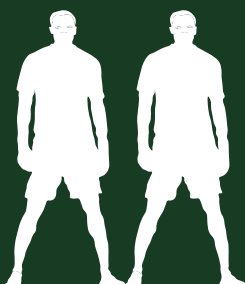
The total number of male athletes in Denton ISD is 5,076 from grades 7-12.



3,566

TOTAL NUMBER OF FEMALES

The total number of female athletes in Denton ISD is 3,566 from grades 7-12.



275

TOTAL NUMBER OF COACHES

The total number of coaches in Denton ISD is 276 for grades 7-12.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Sports Offered - High School

Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Baseball, Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Football, Boys Golf, Girls Golf, Softball, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, Boys Swimming, Girls Swimming, Boys Tennis, Girls Tennis, Boys Track, Girls Track, Volleyball, Boys Water Polo, Girls Water Polo (20 Sports)

Number of Teacher/Coaches at Each High School Campus

Braswell	47
Denton	47
Guyer	48
Ryan	48

Student Gender Participation

	Males	Females
Braswell	732	368
Denton	505	366
Guyer	785	413
Ryan	629	302
	2,651	1,449



MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Sports Offered - Middle School

Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Football, Boys Track, Girls Track, Volleyball (8 Sports)

Number of Teacher/Coaches at Each Middle School Campus

Cheek	11
Crownover	11
Calhoun	11
McMath	11
Harpool	11
Myers	11
Navo	11
Rodriguez	11
Strickland	11



Student Gender Participation at Each Middle School Campus

	Males	Females
Calhoun	176	189
Cheek	238	287
Crownover	375	258
Harpool	290	324
McMath	233	174
Myers	323	313
Navo	235	218
Rodriguez	231	180
Strickland	324	242
	2425	2117



SECTION 02

ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS



A breakdown of academic and athletic achievements of the 2023-2024 school year

ACADEMIC SUCCESS

Below is a summary of individual academic successes in the classroom earned by our Denton ISD athletes in the 2024-2025 school year. Scholarship money is based on the cost of a four year cost of attendance.

45

Total Scholarships

835

Scholar Athletes

89

Adademic All-State

\$1,957,779

Total Scholarship Money

3.75

The average GPA for all Varsity student-athletes



Money by Campus

Braswell HS

Denton HS

Guyer HS

Ryan HS

Total

\$246,00.00

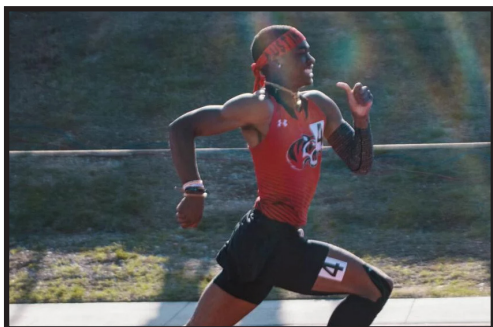
\$150,775.00

\$1,091,000.00

\$1,064,004.00

(Data submitted by campus head coaches)

ATHLETIC SUCCESS



2024-2025 Middle School District Champions

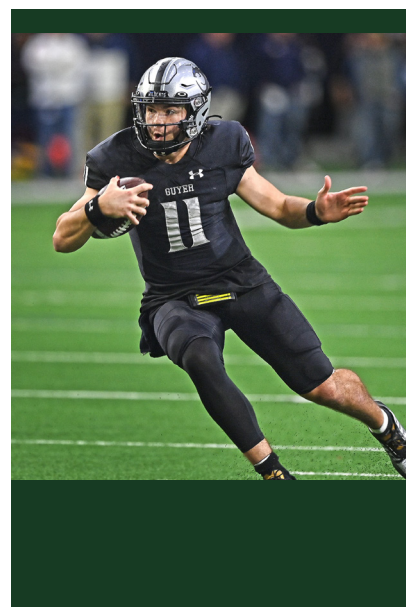
Crownover Boys - 7th Grade Football, 8th Grade Boys Basketball

Cheek Girls - 7th Grade Basketball

Cheek Boys- 7th Grade Basketball, 7th Grade Track

Harpool Boys - 7th Grade Cross Country, 8th Grade Cross Country,

Harpool Girls- 7th Grade Cross Country, 8th Grade Volleyball, 8th Grade Basketball



210

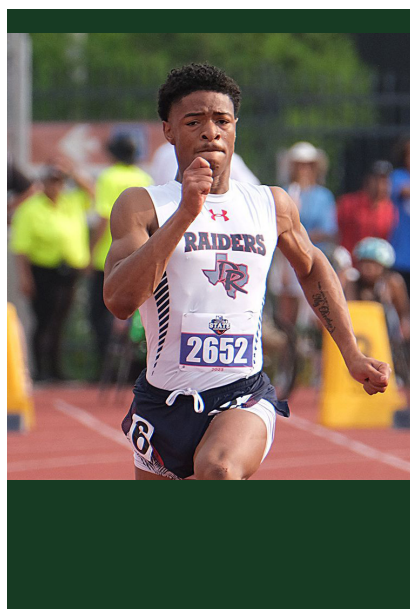
1st Team All-District or Regional Qualifiers

25

1st Team All-State or State Qualifiers

4

State Champions
Macy Wingard (Braswell) Cross Country; Kaylin Head (Ryan) 100 and 300 Meter Hurdles; Ryan Girls Basketball, Guyer Boys Basketball



2024-2025 High School District Champions

Braswell Girls Basketball
 Guyer Girls and Boys Water Polo
 Guyer Softball
 Guyer Boys Basketball
 Ryan Girls and Boys Track
 Ryan Girls Basketball

835

District Varsity
Scholar Athletes

89

Academic All-State
Athletes

5

District Coaches of the
Year

SECTION 03

ATHLETE SAFETY



The Denton ISD Athletics Department maintains a deep commitment to going beyond just 'checking the box' when it comes to student-athlete health, safety, and sportsmanship. As a district, we are fully committed to maintaining the health and safety of every single athlete—because their well-being is not just a priority, it's a responsibility.

These efforts directly support Denton ISD Board Goals, especially in providing safe learning environments and preparing students to be responsible citizens both in competition and in life.

CONCUSSION TRACKING

Data on annual concussions tracked by Denton ISD Athletic Department along with Rank One Sport on the tracked number of diagnosed concussions attributed to participation in practice or game while representing our schools since 2014.

DISD Annual Concussion Totals											
School Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-2024	2024-2025
Football	6	7	13	19	28	32	23	16	10	12	15
Baseball	0	1	1	2	3	0	3	1	0	2	1
Softball	1	1	1	1	2	1	5	3	1	2	2
Boys Basketball	1	3	2	1	2	3	1	0	2	3	2
Girls Basketball	0	1	2	4	1	6	3	2	1	3	9
Boys Track	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Girls Track	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1
Boys Soccer	1	0	7	2	6	3	0	1	2	1	1
Girls Soccer	1	6	7	6	10	3	8	1	2	3	5
Volleyball	1	4	3	10	10	11	2	4	3	2	3
Tennis	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Cross Country	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Golf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swimming	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Water Polo									1	0	3
S&C										0	1
DISD Totals	11	25	39	46	62	59	46	29	23	28	45

The Concussion Oversight Team (COT), comprised of a Texas Licensed Physician and eight Texas Licensed Athletic Trainers will be required to successfully complete required training in the evaluation, treatment, and oversight of concussions every two years. The Denton ISD contracts with Texas Health System to administer the required two-hour sports concussion training that complies with HB 2038.

EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS (EAPs)

Introduction

Emergency situations may arise at any time during athletic events. Most sports injuries do not result in life threatening situations, but when such situations do arise, prompt care is essential. Expedient actions must be taken in order to provide the best possible health care to the student-athlete of emergency and /or life-threatening conditions.

The development and implementation of an emergency plan will help ensure that the best care will be provided. As emergencies may occur at any time and during any activity, the athletic department must be prepared. This preparation involves formulation of an emergency plan, proper coverage of events, maintenance of appropriate emergency equipment and supplies, utilization of appropriate emergency medical personnel, and continuing education in the area of emergency medicine and planning.

Components of the Emergency Plan

These are the basic components of this plan:

- Emergency personnel
- Emergency communication
- Emergency equipment
- Roles of first responder
- Venue directions with map

**In alignment with University Interscholastic League (UIL) requirements, Denton ISD ensures that each campus has a written and site-specific Emergency Action Plan for athletic events. These plans are designed to address potential medical emergencies and include key components such as: access to first aid, clear communication protocols for contacting emergency services, designated routes and locations for emergency vehicles, and a detailed step-by-step response plan with clearly assigned roles and responsibilities for staff on-site.*

HEAT SAFETY AND GUIDELINES

The Denton ISD Athletic Department follows guidance from the University Interscholastic League (UIL) and other state-level resources in the monitoring, prevention, and management of heat-related illnesses. Protocols include the use of Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT) readings, mandatory hydration breaks, access to shaded areas, and practice modifications or cancellations when necessary.

WBGT Activity Guidelines		
Class 3	Class 2	Activity Guidelines
< 82.0	<79.7	Normal Activities - Provide at least three separate rest breaks each hour with a minimum duration of 3 min each during the workout.
82.0 - 86.9	79.7 - 84.6	Use discretion for intense or prolonged exercise; Provide at least three separate rest breaks each hour with a minimum duration of 4 min each.
87.0 - 90.0	84.7 - 87.6	Maximum practice time is 2 hours; For Football: players are restricted to helmet, shoulder pads, and shorts during practice. If the WBGT rises to this level during practice, players may continue to work out wearing football pants without changing to shorts. For All Sports: Provide at least four separate rest breaks each hour with a minimum duration of 4 min each.
90.1 - 92.0	87.7 - 89.7	Maximum practice time is 1 hour; For Football: No protective equipment may be worn during practice, and there may be no conditioning activities. For All Sports: There must be 20 min of rest breaks distributed throughout the hour of practice.
≥92.1	≥89.8	No outdoor workouts. Delay practices until a cooler WBGT is reached.

**Values in the above chart are WBGT measurements (not temperature or heat index measurements).*

More information on UIL heat safety guidelines can be found at www.uiltexas.org.

THE TEXAS WAY

Denton ISD is proud to be an active participant in The Texas Way initiative—an effort led by the University Interscholastic League and the Texas High School Coaches Association to promote sportsmanship, integrity, and character across all athletic programs.

The Texas Way encourages student-athletes, coaches, and communities to elevate the standards of competition by focusing not just on winning, but on how we represent ourselves—before, during, and after the game. It emphasizes respect for opponents and officials, self-discipline, teamwork, and doing what's right even when no one's watching.

Participation in this initiative aligns directly with Denton ISD Board Goals, particularly in the areas of:

- Promoting safe and supportive learning environments,
- Developing responsible citizens and ethical leaders, and
- Encouraging community engagement and pride through positive representation in extracurriculars.

By modeling The Texas Way, our coaches and athletes are helping to set a district-wide tone of character-driven excellence, where athletics is a true extension of the classroom—and where values are just as important as victories.



