



HILLSBORO HIGH SCHOOL



Hillsboro High School Board Report - June 2017

Hillsboro High School Students @ FCA Events

Several of our graduating Seniors from the Class of 2017 will be participating at various Fellowship of Christian Athletes events this week and weekend. Hillsboro High School Athletic Trainer, John Doc Robertson, and Assistant Band Director, Richard Kleine, have been influential in the Hillsboro High School FCA Chapter. Student athletes participating this weekend are as follows: Kamion Bell – FCA Football game @ Waco ISD Stadium, Saturday @ 6:30, and Grayson Lee – FCA Baseball game @ Mary Hardin Baylor Stadium, Friday @ 6:30. Also coaching in the FCA Baseball game will be Hillsboro High School Head Baseball Coach, Jeffrey Hawkins. We are proud of these student-athletes, HHS staff members, and coaching staffs for their involvement with FCA.

Teacher Professional Development

Along with other HISD teachers, Hillsboro High School teachers will be busy this Summer. While others outside of the education world sometimes have the misconception that teachers have an extended Summer break like students, teachers know that Summer is the perfect opportunity for professional development. Teachers will be participating in HISD's annual Summer Academy to take place at Hillsboro High School during the month of June. Teachers will gain valuable information during these workshops that they will carry back into their respected classrooms for the 2017-2018 school year to help all of our students achieve success in the classroom.

Administrative Professional Development

Hillsboro High School administrators will also be sharpening our educator tools at different conferences and workshops this Summer. Conferences to be included are: Professional Conference for Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships, CTE Leadership Academy Conference, and the TASSP (Texas Association of Secondary School Principals). Each of these conferences will offer a variety of sessions that are unique to campus administrators.

Administrative Scholarship Awarded

Hillsboro High School was recently awarded a \$1,400 scholarship opportunity by our Jostens Representative, Alan Garland, to attend the Jostens Renaissance Conference in Scottsdale, Arizona from July 12th - July 16th. Mr. Garland nominated HHS to attend this conference based on his interactions and observations of our students, faculty, and administrators here at HHS during his numerous visits over the last two years. The scholarship covers air travel, ground transportation, registration fees, lodging, and meals.

The Renaissance Conference has partnered with schools across North America to renew their climate and culture through Jostens Renaissance Education. This contributes to increased attendance and graduation rates, improved academic performance and behavior, higher teacher retention rates, and a boost in overall school spirit.

The theme for the 2017 Jostens Renaissance National Conference (JRNC) is For What We Stand. The JRNC is a one-of-a-kind experience that brings together action-oriented educators and students who stand for renewing the climate and culture in their schools. Conference attendees will:

- Leave prepared and motivated to implement tangible strategies to improve climate and culture
- Attend dynamic breakouts led by educators and students sharing real-life insights and proven ideas from the classroom
- Be inspired and educated by experts and thought leaders
- Build a lasting network of educators and students across North America