

# **Athletics Update**

School Board Meeting
April 25, 2024





# ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

- 1315 Athletes
- 50% Boys & 50% Girls
- 42% are taking AP Classes & 61% take honors classes
- Average GPA of a Titan Athlete 3.49
- Race/Ethnicity of Athletes
  - 54% White,
  - o 28% Black,
  - o 11% Hispanic,
  - 5% Multi-Racial
  - o 2% Asian





# WELCOMING

# ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

- 64 Academic/Social Clubs
- VHSL Activities Debate, Forensics, One Act Theatre, Robotics, & Scholastic Bowl
- VHSL Sponsored Sports Fall (Cheer, Cross Country, Golf, Field Hockey, Football, Volleyball)
- VHSL Sponsored Sports- Winter (Basketball, Gymnastics, Indoor Track, Swim & Dive, Sideline Cheer & Wrestling)
- VHSL Sponsored Sports Spring (Baseball, Lacrosse, Outdoor Track, Softball, Soccer, Tennis)
- Recognized School Sport Clubs Boys Volleyball, Crew, Ice Hockey, Rugby





# **EQUITY-FOCUSED**

### ATHLETIC ACADEMIC ADVISEMENT PROGRAM

- Holds student athletes accountable for their academic performance and attendance so that they are eligible to participate each sports season
- Recruits and Creates a Roster of Peer Tutors from various areas
- Conducts Weekly Study Hall (on average 25-28 in attendance)
- Held Info session from a collegiate athletes, highlighting "life of a student athlete" at the college level
- Schedules 1-to-1 Tutoring (Peer Tutor & Athlete) during FLEX for "most in need" student-athletes
- Provides outreach with teachers, assisting student-athletes with an improvement plan for grades







# TITAN COACHES EDUCATION

Principles of Coaching

Sports First Aid

Concussion Training

CPR/AED Training

VHSL STATE Components

Child Abuse & Neglect

POSITIVE COACHING ALLIANCE



# TITAN EDUCATION

#### POSITIVE COACHING ALLIANCE

- Sports Can Battle Racism
- Coaching With Empathy
- Honoring the Game: Social Media Use
- Positive Initiation and Hazing
- How to be a Positive Sport Parent





# **EMPOWERING**

## ATHLETE OF THE WEEK & MONTH PROGRAM

**Athletic Department Core Values** 

# TITAN "4" EVER





Teamwork Integrity **T**enacious **A**daptable **N**otable

**"4"** Community (Team, School, Family Sport)

Excellence **Victorious Effort** Respect



# ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

 106 Titan Athletes have signed college scholarship to play at the next level since 2020.

BASEBALL - 13 Athletes

BASKETBALL - 5 Athletes

CROSS COUNTRY – 1 Athlete

FOOTBALL – 14 Athletes

LACROSSE – 6 Athletes

**ROWING – 18 Athletes** 

RUGBY – 8 Athletes

SOCCER - 18 Athletes

SOFTBALL – 4 Athletes

SWIM & DIVE – 5 Athletes

TRACK & FIELD – 7 Athletes

**VOLLEYBALL – 5 Athletes** 

WATER POLO – 1 Athlete

WRESTLING – 1 Athlete



# MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS PLANNING

### **2024 - 2025 Sport Roll-Out**

Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Swim & Dive, Scholastic Bowl, Track & Field

### **2025-2026 Sport Roll-Out**

Boys Soccer, Cheer, Girls Soccer, Football, Forensics

### **2026-2027 Sport Roll-Out**

Boys Tennis, Girls Tennis, Volleyball, Debate



# MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS PLANNING

- Started promotional plan to find coaches and middle school athletic coordinators
- Uniform & equipment vendors
- Meetings with middle school principles
- Presentation to students at all middle schools
- Website Design
- Promotion of tryout dates and registration process
- Starting scheduling process



# Questions?

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