#### **OUR MISSION**

- 1. Ensuring that student-athletes grow and develop both inside and outside of the classroom, thereby positioning them to become graduates of Mandarin High School.
- 2. Competing for and winning Gateway Conference Championships, with the ultimate goal to compete in the FHSAA State Tournaments and Championships.
- 3. Increasing the power of Mandarin High Schools brand through effective communication and connection with internal and external constituencies.
- 4. Improving the quality of life for all students, faculty, alumni, friends of Mandarin High School by providing enjoyable, effectively managed, and fiscally responsible programs.

### **OUR VISION**

Mandarin High School aspires to be the Premier Athletic High School Program in the State of Florida

## **ACADEMIC SUCCESS PLAN**

#### A = Attend all classes.

Grades are directly tied to attendance. By missing class, you miss crucial content information and amplification of the assigned readings, clarification of instruction for assignments and upcoming test info emphasized by instructor's body language, voice inflection, and board writing.

These factors cannot be captured in someone else's notes. Only *you* can get them *in class*! When present, it is also important to be *present*, alert, focusing on the material, shelving all inner and outer distractions.

#### I = Invest in your commitment.

Treat school as your full time job, working everything else in your schedule around it rather than *vice-versa*. Achieve a 40-hour workweek by putting 20 hours into your classroom experience and 20 hours per week outside the classroom. Limit your employment hours, as school is your full time job!

# = Manage your time, relationships, and resources.

Success in school often boils down to self-management. Propel yourself toward better *time management* by setting specific goals for each of your courses, structuring your time (Ex. History and Chemistry from 7:00 to 9:00 every Tuesday night)