

## Letter from the Athletic Director



**Greetings from Mandarin High School, Home of the Mustangs, and welcome to another exciting year of Athletics!**

**I am proud to be in my fifth year as the Athletic Director at Mandarin High School, a great school community complete with Rigor, High Standards, and Dedication. It is a true honor to welcome you to an environment which cultivates academic and athletic accomplishment while embracing Excellence, Discipline and Sportsmanship.**

**Mandarin High School is a proud member of the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) and fields boys and girls athletic programs in 35 Varsity and Junior Varsity sports. Close to 800 students participate in our athletic program each year. We are extremely proud to be the reigning 2017-2018 All Sport Champions for the Gateway Conference.**

**The Mandarin Athletics mission focuses on the complete success of our students, and I have *always* been a firm believer that interscholastic athletics is an immense part of excelling in an educational setting. Our student-athletes push for excellence in their sports. They work hard to fulfill their potential in the classroom and on the playing surfaces, and have become leaders and role models within our school community and beyond. Our Principal, Administrators, Faculty and Staff are committed to getting the most out of our STUDENT-athletes.**

**I work with a winning team in the athletics department, from the coach's office to the field. We have passionate coaches who care and have the expertise to coach in their sport while caring about their athletes on and off the playing field.**

**Our coaches, athletic department staff members, and I are always happy to talk with you about our programs and answer any questions you may have. Please don't hesitate to contact myself and coaches.**

**Go Mustangs!**

**Brian Rado  
Athletic Director  
Mandarin High School**