

## **Letter from the Athletic Director**



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

**I am proud to be in my tenth year as the Athletic Director at Mandarin High School, a great school and community complete with rigor, high standards, and dedication. It is a true honor to welcome you to an environment that cultivates academic and athletic accomplishment while embracing Excellence, Discipline, and Sportsmanship.**

**We are proud to be the reigning 2022-2023 DCPS Gateway Conference Boys and Girls All Sports Champions. This is a testament to the state's hardest-working student-athletes and coaching staff. Mandarin High School is a proud member of the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) and fields boys' and girls' athletic programs in 37 Varsity and Junior Varsity team. Close to 700 students participate in our athletic program each year.**

**The Mandarin Athletics mission focuses on the complete success of our students, and I have *always* firmly believed that interscholastic athletics is a huge 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 surface and have become leaders and role models within our school community and beyond. Our outstanding Principal, Mrs. Sara Bravo, and her 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.**

**Go Mustangs!**

**Brian Rado**