

## Letter from the Athletic Director



Greetings from Mandarin High School, Home of the Mustangs, and welcome to another exciting year of Mustang Athletics! We are thrilled to share that we are the reigning 2023-2024 DCPS Gateway Conference Girls All Sports Champions, a testament to the hard work and dedication of our student-athletes and coaching staff.

I am proud to be in my eleventh 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 2023-2024 DCPS Gateway Conference 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 Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) member and FACA school member. It fields boys' and girls' athletic programs in 37 varsity and junior varsity teams. Close to 700 students participate in our athletics 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.

Our success is also attributed to the dedication of our coaching staff, who bring their expertise and passion to the field every day. They not only coach their respective sports but also care about the holistic development of their athletes, both on and off the playing field. Our coaches, athletic department staff members, and I are always happy to discuss our programs with you and answer any questions you may have.