



# Highland Baptist Christian School Athletics

*"Doing Our Best As We Strive for Excellence"*

## **What We Believe**

We believe that the principles and lessons learned in the classroom, at home and through the local church can be put into practice through athletics. A microcosm of society, athletics allows the student to develop and use his or her God given ability to glorify God. Because the arena of competition is usually surrounded with pressure, the athlete is tested, and the true character revealed. Consequently, the opportunity for character growth readily presents itself through athletic competition. Athletics at Highland Baptist Christian School is considered an integral part of a student athlete's curriculum.

We believe all Highland athletes should be diligent in preparation, relentless in effort, disciplined by nature, respectful in actions, self-controlled with words, humble in spirit, and aggressive in pursuit of excellence without regard to the score, opponent, time, referee, etc. As Christian athletes display these characteristics, good things usually happen: teams are successful, players are motivated, fans are supportive and enthusiastic, parents are proud, prospective athletes want to participate, and very often non-believers are drawn to Christ.

Because a student's participation in athletics often helps foster a pattern of how to approach difficult tasks, major challenges, and intense pressure, athletics should be viewed as a crucible for developing Christian character. In order for the Highland athletic program to be successful, we equip our student athletes for their real test: life as a follower of Christ.

## **Highland's student athletes have been honored with the following awards:**

- Wendy's High School Heisman Award
- LHSAA Academic All-State Honors
- LHSAA All-State Football Honors
- LHSAA District Honors
- Best of the Teche Seasonal Honors
- Teche Area Player of the Week Honors

## **Sports Offered**

Volleyball	Grades 5-12
Football	Grades 3-12
Boys Basketball	Grades 5-12
Girls Basketball	Grades 5-12
Softball	Grades 5-12
Baseball	Grades 5-12
Track & Field	Grades 7-12
Cheerleading	Grades 9-12

The 2016-17 school year will be Highland's third year competing for honors in the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA). HBCS currently has 27 teams participating on the elementary, middle school, and varsity levels in the following leagues:

Louisiana High School Athletic Association  
Acadiana Christian School Athletic Association  
Acadiana Middle School Baseball  
Iberia Athletic Association  
Christian School Football League (Grades 5-8)  
New Iberia Recreation Department