

# THE STAMPEDE

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL



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## CULTURE DEFINED, PILLARS INTRODUCED

For the past few years, we've talking about "CHARACTER is our Commitment, Basketball is our PASSION, and EXCELLENCE is our Goal." That's been really important in developing our culture and I'm glad that we have had student-athletes that exemplify that.

The next phase is for us to clearly define exactly what it is that we are as a team because that will help us become the players we need to be. I call them our program pillars. They are: Attack Aggressively, Communicate Constantly, and Defend Disruptively. This is what we should see in every practice and competition that we are a part of. As we finish up our last month before tryouts, let's keep that in mind and I think it will help us continue to take the next step as a program.

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## PAPERWORK

Every year we have to complete the online paperwork and have a physical on file in order to be eligible to participate. Over the next few days, I will be reaching out to you to either confirm we have everything in the computer or to let you know what you are missing. If you are missing something, but have turned it in, just let me know so that we can locate it. This process needs to be completed by the first week in August if at all possible.

*"Don't work to make a team, work to make a team better."*

— KELSEY SLATTERY,  
MHS ALUMNI ('16)

## TRYOUTS

Tryouts for those not playing volleyball will begin on the first day of school August 16th during the athletic period. They will conclude on August 23rd. During tryouts we will be evaluating everyone based on their athletic ability as well as how aggressively they attack and how disruptive they can be when they defend.

More specific information about tryouts will be in the next newsletter, which should be released by Monday, July 16th.



Kelsey Slattery, c/o 2016  
19-6A District MVP