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STATE CHAMPS



ONE ACT PLAY 2012

1996 1999 2003 2010

A Tradition of Excellence ... by any measure



Superintendent's Welcome



Some of you remember the vinyl record playing days and what happened when the needle kept playing the same verse over and over.

Those who have never heard a broken record player can get the same experience by looking at the Barbers Hill list of accomplishments each year. In 2011-12, we had 12 District Championships in athletics, a state title, and we won our UIL Academic District title for the 16th year in a row.

The BHHS Theater Department won the State Championship title in One Act Play for the fifth time in Barbers Hill history, the Spelling Team placed 3rd in state, and Choir, Band and Ag all made outstanding showings in UIL state competitions.

Also, for the third consecutive year, 100% of our graduating class passed the state-mandated test and qualified to participate in graduation ceremonies. This feat is extraordinary, and maybe unprecedented, among Texas school districts. It speaks volumes about our staff and community who are committed to excellence and to success for every student.

Times may be changing, but Barbers Hill's tradition of excellence plays on. I hope that you, like me, enjoy hearing about our great achievements. It's a broken record I never get tired of listening to!

BHISD VISION STATEMENT

Barbers Hill ISD envisions academic excellence characterized by goal-driven, college/career ready graduates who are responsible, accountable, contributing members of society.

DISTRICT & REGIONAL

BHHS Academic UIL teams won **District Sweepstakes** for the 16th consecutive year. That included 9 First Place individual awards, and 3 First Place teams, including the Literary Criticism team, pictured here.



Barbers Hill Middle and Intermediate School UIL Academic teams and individuals in grades 6-8 won **27 First Place** awards in competition.



Barbers Hill Intermediate, Elementary and Primary UIL Academic participants in grades 2-5 won the **Elementary Sweepstakes Award** again this year. There were 22 First Place winners.



Barbers Hill Soaring Eagle Marching Band earned all **Superior Ratings** (1's) at UIL Marching Competition in the fall.



Barbers Hill Varsity Cheerleaders won **First Place** in Home Pom routines, the Leadership Award, and Superior ratings at NCA Cheer Camp.



Barbers Hill Eaglettes were named **Grand Champions** at the Sea World Drill Competition.



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STATE & NATIONAL



BH alumni receive national FFA honors

Three Barbers Hill High School graduates traveled to Indianapolis recently to receive the highest honor offered to National FFA Organization students - the American FFA Degree. Rylee Hobbs, Jerrett Cobb and Jacob Brock, 2010 Barbers Hill graduates, were named winners.

Contributed photo: Ralph Wilson, left, joined Jacob Brock and Rylee Hobbs when they received the degree in the hall.

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BHHS Varsity Choir earned 11 Gold Medals (Superior Ratings) at UIL State Solo and Ensemble Competition in May.



BH band director chosen for international fraternity



Yim-Talbert, band director

nity established in 1938 with a commitment to "better bands" across the globe. Talbert was inducted at the annual membership breakfast at the Texas Music Education Convention in San Antonio in February.

In order to be considered for membership in Phi Beta Mu, a director must have at least 10 years of successful teaching experience, produced and maintained a successful band program, and held or have held leadership positions on the regional and state level.

In 2010, Yim-Talbert was selected as the Phi Beta Mu Young Band Director of the Year.



Melissa Gerhart, Caroline Claassen, Emily Odom, and Sabrina Galloway won 3rd Place Spelling Team at the State UIL Academic Meet. Pictured with Coach Melanie Verner.



BHMS 2010-2011 Yearbook was awarded Honorable Mention in the National Yearbook of Yearbooks by Taylor Publishing.

BH students selected for national conference

Two Barbers Hill High School students have earned the Business Professionals of America (BPA) 2012 Ambassador Award and will attend the National Leadership Conference in Chicago.

Senior Doreen Ely and Junior Zachary Tiemann were named ambassadors after demonstrating exceptional performance in the categories of leadership, service, cooperation, knowledge, friendship, love, hope, faith and patriotism.

The students compiled two-year resumes describing their leadership and service activities in both the local BPA chapter and in the community. They were selected by BPA national administrators as to be conference ambassadors through the



BHISD program garners recognition from state

STAFF REPORTS

Barbers Hill ISD's Eagle Positive Intervention Center is one of 12 educational programs being honored in Texas School Magazine's special issue, "The Best of the Best."



Barbers Hill teachers earn national certification



16 consecutive UIL District Sweepstakes Barbers Hill High School

12 in 2012

BHHS teams
bring home
12 District Titles
in 2011-2012



Coach Ronnie Gage

On behalf of the Barbers Hill Athletic Department I would like to thank our patrons, parents, teachers, and administrators for the support we have received this year. So many schools would like to have the support we get, and our kids are blessed to have you behind them. I am so proud of all past and present who give Barbers Hill such a proud tradition.

I would like to brag on our graduating senior athletes. These young men and women have put their heart and soul into making our programs the best. The commitment and leadership they have given to our coaches is one of the main reasons for our success. They have brought much enjoyment to the community while setting examples in our school for others to follow. To each senior I want you to know you will be missed. You each are leaving a legacy behind that makes us all proud.

I would also like to brag on our coaches and underclassmen. What a tremendous year we have had. Twelve District Championships, six coaches voted District Coach of the Year, and numerous players nominated to our all-district and academic all-state teams. Each and every sport has repre-

sented Barbers Hill with Pride and Passion. Our young men and women always play hard, and play with character and integrity.

Our coaches work endlessly to get the most out of our kids by teaching the value of hard work. It is important as coaches that we demonstrate fairness, understanding, tolerance, patience and a true care and concern for our athletes. I am proud to be a part of a program and staff that represents our school and community in such a positive manner.

As we come to a close on the 2011-12 school year, we leave with a lot of good memories. The preparation for next year is already in place and the expectations again will be high.

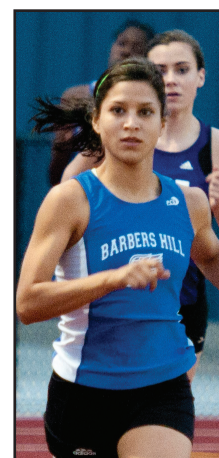
For all of those who were a part of this one, I say thank you for the wonderful ride. I wish each and every one of you an enjoyable and relaxing summer.

Go Eagles!!!

Coach Ronnie Gage
Athletic Director, Barbers Hill ISD



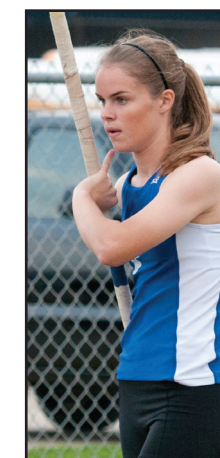
Lady Eagles Basketball STATE SEMI-FINALISTS



Kierstin Santana



Pete Rodriguez



Emily Gunderson

Three Barbers Hill Track athletes qualified to participate in UIL State 4-A Track Meets. Kierstin Santana competed in the 800m Run and placed 8th, Pete Rodriguez competed in Cross Country in the fall, and Emily Gunderson competed in the pole vault and placed 7th. Congratulations, Eagles!



SPORTS YEAR IN REVIEW



District Champs
Bi-District Playoffs



District Champs
Bi-District Area



District Champs
Regional Quarterfinalists



Third Place District
Regional Qualifiers



District Champs
Regional/State Qualifiers



District Champs
Regional Qualifiers



District Champs
Regional/State Qualifiers



District Champs
Regional Qualifiers



District Champs
Regional Qualifiers



District Champs
Regional Qualifiers



District Champs
Regional Quarterfinalists



District Champs
Regional Quarterfinalists



District Champs
State Semi-finalists



Winning Season



A crowd of over 5000 people filled the newly expanded Eagle Stadium for graduation ceremonies. The stage was re-positioned to the endzone this year to provide more up-close seating on the visitors' side.

BARBERS HILL



Class of 2012



The Class of 2012 moved their tassels from left to right after receiving their Barbers Hill diplomas on June 1, 2012.



BHHS Choir Director Sandy Pentecost and the Varsity Choir, whose members won 11 gold medals at recent state competition, led the audience in the national anthem.



Senior Kaleb Tittle greeted friends and family during the procession.



Retiring BHHS Principal Tom Holland deflected applause to students and staff during his recognition.



Board member Ron Mayfield congratulated senior Stoney Clement, who will attend the U.S. Naval Academy in the fall.



Jesse Anderson
TAMU

Deneen Ernst
TAMU

Tara Frazier
ETBU

Connie Wang
TAMU

Tyler Grant
UT

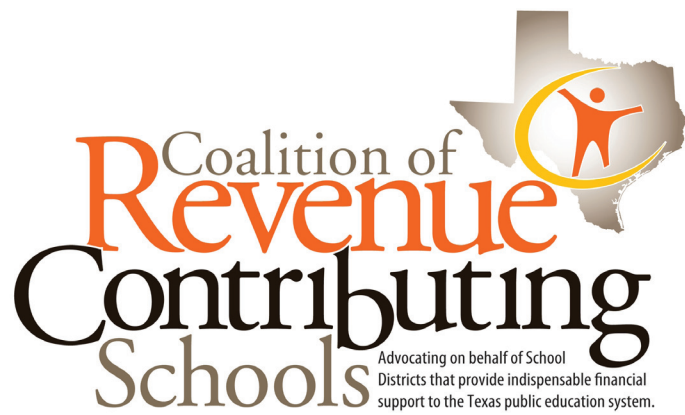
Cameron Howard
TAMU

Carlie Rhodes
TAMU

Tyler Sager
TAMU

Alexis Stephens
TAMU

Kaitlin Patterson
SHSU



Barbers Hill ISD and Highland Park ISD have taken significant leadership roles in the Coalition of Revenue Contributing Schools lawsuit, which is a joint effort by more than 60 Texas school districts to return school finance to a more “local-control” based system. The decisions that will be made this fall in the courtroom, and next year during the legislative session, will affect every person in the Texas education system. Keep up with CRCS’s litigation progress at crcstx.org or click the CRCS logo on the Barbers Hill website.



BARBERS HILL EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Barbers Hill Education Foundation awarded 36 grants this year to 71 teachers who applied individually or as part of a team. The grants, which are used to fund education enrichment projects, totaled \$29,320.17.

Since the Foundation’s beginning in 2009, over \$52,000 has been distributed to teachers and support staff at all 7 campuses. Applications for Foundation grants for the 2012 - 2013 school year will be available in August. Many thanks to the industries and individuals that support Barbers Hill Education Foundation!



Students in Juanita Hatfield’s 4th-grade classroom celebrated her Foundation grant last fall with representatives from Enterprise Products, Principal Sue Chatham, and the Eagle mascot.

EAGLE LAUNCH

<u>GRADE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CAMPUS</u>
Kindergarten	Tuesday, August 21	5:30-7:00 p.m.	Begin at Middle School
1st Grade	Wednesday, August 22	6:45-7:45 p.m.	Primary School
2nd Grade	Wednesday, August 22	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Primary School
3rd Grade	Thursday, August 23	7:00-8:00 p.m.	Elementary School
4th Grade	Thursday, August 23	5:30-6:30 p.m.	Elementary School
5th Grade	Monday, August 20	7:00-8:30 p.m.	Intermediate School
6th Grade	Monday, August 20	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Intermediate School
7th Grade	Thursday, August 23	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Middle School
8th Grade	Thursday, August 23	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Middle School



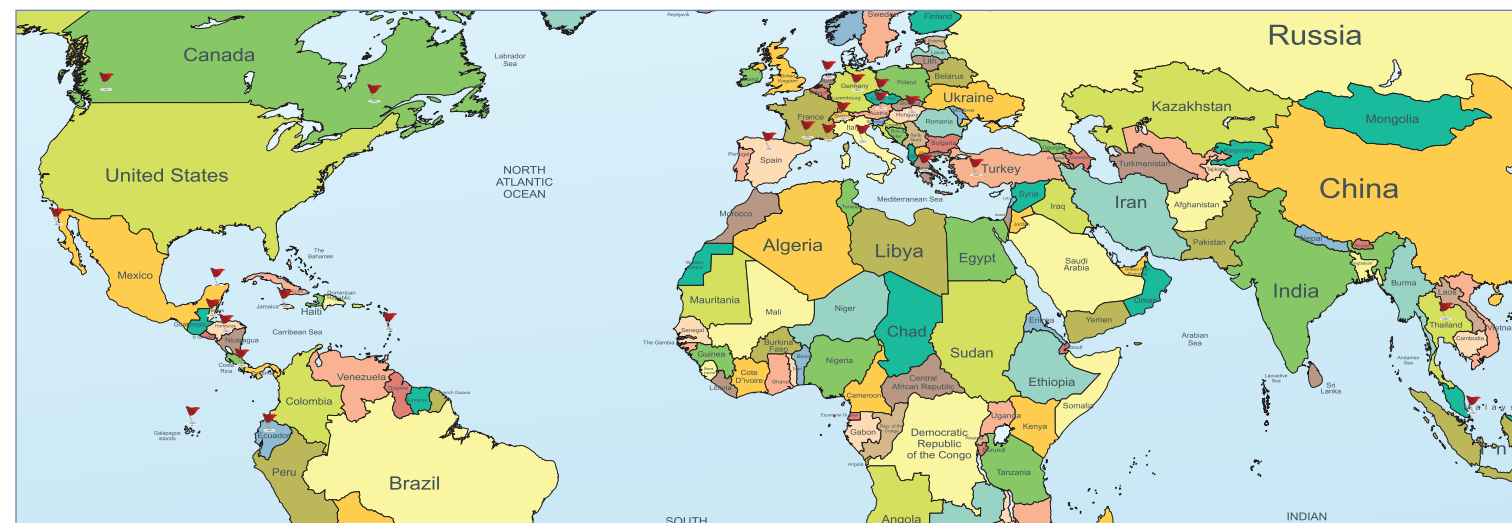
Meet the teacher.
Bring your supplies.
Get ready to SOAR!

Oh the Places You'll Go



“The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only one page.”
- Augustine

Barbers Hill Eagle staff members will fly (and drive and cruise) to 24 nations this summer while they rest and broaden their world view. In addition to international travel, teachers and staff will visit 40 states and 35 Texas cities, and 100% will participate in formal professional development locally before school begins August 27.



RETIREES 2012

The Barbers Hill Retirees honored at a reception in early May had 214 collective years in education. These dedicated individuals will be greatly missed. Best wishes to: (front) Cindy Griffin (librarian, BHM), Wanda Grimes (Aide, BHE), Holli Baker (Art, BHP), Joyce Halford (P.E., BHE). Back: Tom Holland (Principal, BHHS), Dana Biddy (Technology, BHM), Beverly Pipes (Chief Accountant), John Koonce (Asst. Superintendent of Finance).



2011 - 2012



BH Middle School Cheer



BH Primary and Elementary Schools Accelerated Reader Principal's Challenge with Varsity Athletes.



BH Intermediate School Accelerated Reader Awards



BH High School Pep Rallies



BH Elementary Veteran's Day program



BH Primary and Elementary Schools Accelerated Reader Principal's Challenge



BH Middle School Eagle Launch



BH Middle School Band



BH Kindergarten Center Graduation Day



BH Intermediate School Science Lab



BH Kindergarten Center Dr. Seuss Math Night

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**SCHOOL
STARTS
AUG 27**

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!