



Terrier Athletics

The Long Blue Line - Since 1891

MISSION STATEMENT – WHY TERRIER ATHLETICS?

Welcome to Terrier Athletics where young men and women compete at the Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshman levels. Terrier athletes and coaches began establishing a history of CLASS and SUCCESS when the school opened in 1891. They continue to work to represent **The Long Blue Line** as one of Southern California's finest high school athletic programs.

We know that student athletes at the high school level usually get better grades than their counterparts that do not participate. Student athletes also tend to have better school attendance, a higher graduation rate, and higher self-esteem. They also learn how to set goals, develop respect for others, demonstrate class in victory and dignity in defeat. Participation in Terrier Athletics means more than competition between individuals or teams representing different high schools. It teaches fair play, sportsmanship, understanding, and appreciation of teamwork. It teaches that to quit means failure, while to work hard means success. Terrier Athletes will understand the importance of self-less service, collective responsibility, and the value of being a part of something greater than yourself.

Participation on an athletic team is a PRIVILEGE that is extended to every student who is eligible under regulations set up by the CIF-Southern Section, Redlands Unified School District, and Redlands High School. With every privilege comes responsibility. The conduct of a Terrier athlete is closely observed by many people. An athlete is a representative of the team, the school, the community, and the thousands of athletes that make up **The Long Blue Line**. Therefore, it is important that every Terrier athlete be, at all times and in all places, a gentleman or lady.

The commitment made by coaches and athletes into **The Long Blue Line** may seem to many like a burden or sacrifice. Terriers take on the challenge and learn that this commitment is an investment that connects them to **The Long Blue Line** and pays dividends for a lifetime. We thank you for your interest and support of Terrier Athletics.