



Westlane Middle School  
International Baccalaureate World School  
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Westlane Middle School is proud to offer the following athletic programs for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students in August of 2019.

Football	Soccer (Boys and Girls)	Tennis (Boys – 6 <sup>th</sup> grade eligible)
Volleyball	Cross Country (Boys and Girls - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade eligible)	Cheerleading

In order to participate in any of the Fall Sports. **You must first have a current physical that was completed after April 1, 2019.** This document is very important for the safety of each athlete.

***Cross Country, Cheerleading, Soccer, Tennis, and Volleyball tryouts will begin immediately after school on Monday, August 5.***

Athletics provide the venue through which leadership, problem solving, decision making and perseverance are learned, practiced, and reinforced. Middle school athletics are more than just participation and a team picture. A true athlete is someone of high moral character who possesses a genuine work ethic. We want our student-athletes to have fun - It is fun to go beyond perceived limitations, set new goals, and achieve them. The amount of work it takes is immense, but the difficult road to success is well worth the effort! We challenge you to make the commitment to build your future through athletics. Be a student-athlete and be supportive of our student-athletes.

#### **FOOTBALL INFORMATION:**

**Thursday, August 1** – Team will be practicing – if you have not been to conditioning, but still want to be on the team – please come to practice this date. Each football athlete will be required to pay a fee that will cover a personal jersey, practice jersey, pants/pads, mouth piece, and conditioning of helmets.

#### **PARENTS AND PRACTICE:**

Parents, all practices are closed. Refrain from being in the practice area of your student-athlete. We appreciate your support but it is also important that our coaches have the full attention of each athlete. Late buses are available and leave Westlane at 6:10 PM. Our games often go beyond that time, so students will need to be picked up. Each athlete also needs to arrive and be picked up on time. It will be up to the coach's discretion if late pick up continues to be an issue.

**Richard Bishop**  
Westlane Athletic Director