

# MAPS Basketball Team 2023-2024

## TEAM Information

**Practice** – Tues/Thurs afternoons from 3:45-5:00.

**Games** – Will be scheduled with sister schools for January and February (Vienna, Tree of Life, SVAE)

**Cost** - \$50 (Covers basketball uniform, gas for van for travel etc.)

## About the Coach

### Adrian Thornhill

I coach because I love the game. I continuously strive to develop players, putting them in the best position to succeed after leaving the program. I am a fun but intense practice coach with a loosely structured system that conforms to the current ability of my players while providing the necessary skills needed to progress. I am competitive, so I enjoy winning but I value good character more. There is nothing that is worth jeopardizing how your character and integrity are viewed. Building high character student athletes will continue to be a staple in my style of coaching. Our Tier 1 focus this year is to play a tough brand of basketball at a high level for extended periods of time. We will accomplish this by putting an emphasis on working hard and executing efficiently. We operate in a close-knit team structured environment, which will stress the importance of accountability and lending a helping hand. Our goal is to build a culture where everyone wants to win and will have fun accomplishing it, without sacrificing upstanding morals and integrity.

## Expectations

### Parents

- Be involved in your child's development. Always remember that your support drives their continuing success during practice and encourages them to succeed on the court during games.
- Communicate with your coaches. This includes upcoming missed practices & games, as well as behavior issues, and a drop in quality of schoolwork. As coaches, we will do our part, away from the classroom and home, to maintain a high level of excellence from our children on/off the court.
- Ensure that transportation is arranged for prompt pickup (no later than 5 pm) and drop-off to/from practices and games.

**Student Athletes**

- Take great pride in your work. Always put your best foot forward. This pertains to your work in the classroom, in the gym, at home, and at play. Strive to do your best at all times. This will help develop good habits and great practice throughout your day-to-day experiences.
- Be respectful. Maintain good rapport with teachers and fellow classmates. A friendly relationship fosters better communication and helps drive the desired results.
- 70% Average or GPA equivalent. This should be your minimum goal. We will help, where necessary and when resources allow, to reduce these problem areas and develop an appropriate recovery plan to help improve our classroom scores.
- Be prepared and on time, ready to work. Arrive in a timely fashion, dressed for success. When in class, arrive in proper school uniform. When in gym, arrive with athletic gear.

**Desired Outcomes**

- Create a team first environment where players and staff work together to grow and accomplish a common goal.
- Create model students in/out classroom in respect to behavior and quality of work.

Please sign below that you have read the guidelines and agree to follow them.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Date