

## PERSEVERANCE: WHATEVER IT TAKES

When things get really tough, it's human nature to want to give up. After all, what's the point of suffering if you can just stop and be comfortable? But that's not what separates the best from the rest. It's not what determines who attains their goals and who doesn't. It's not what allows someone to be a leader and influence others. The answer is perseverance—the quality that allows us to continue despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.

Perseverance is often misunderstood. People tend to associate it with blindly continuing down the same path, even when it's obviously not working. But that's not what perseverance is. It's not about being stubborn or refusing to change course. It's about having the strength to keep going when things are tough. It's about being able to pick yourself up after a setback and keep going toward your goal.

Perseverance is the quality of sticking to something despite difficulties, setbacks, or discouragement. It's about continuing to pursue your goals even when the going gets tough. Perseverance isn't simply "toughing it out" or "grinding it out." Those things might be part of the equation, but they're not the whole picture. Perseverance is also about having a goal or dream that you're passionate about. It's that passion that will help carry you through the tough times. After all, if you don't care about what you're fighting for, it's going to be a lot harder to find the motivation to keep going.

We are the Denver City Mustangs & Fillies. We are better together. Together we fight. Let's Do This!

Taken from the article "The True Meaning of Perseverance" by Alden Mills





Every week is a successful week. No matter the outcome, we when we do our best we get better for the future. Go Big Red!

Monday, September 23

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Tuesday, September 24

Fillie Volleyball at Greenwood

Varsity lose in straight sets: 20-25, 23-25, 13-25

Wednesday, September 25

- Picture day for pre-K to Juniors | Retakes will be October 30
- See You at the Pole Event sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance

Thursday, September 26

- 9th grade Mustang beat Seminole 44
  14
- JV Mustangs lose to Seminole 8 39

Friday, September 27

 Varsity Mustangs fall to Seminole 8 -57

Saturday, September 21

- Varsity Fillies drop their 1st District game to Compass Academy 23-25, 12-25, 14-25
- JV Fillies win 2-0 over Compass Academy in 1st District Match Up
- Mustang & Fillie XC @ Oil Patch Invitational in Sundown, TX
- DC Tennis hosted SPCHEA in DC

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Filles Vs Crane (VB) 5/5/6	Custodian Appreciation Day
	State Fair: STEERS
	Filles Vs Crane (VB) 5/5/6

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3	4	5
DC XC @ Odessa Invitational HS	Mustangs Vs Borger (FB) 7:00 PM	World Teacher Day
JV Mustangs Vs Borger (FB) 6:30 PM	FFA Contest @ Tahoka	SAC Texas Tech
JH Mustangs VS Shallowater (FB) 5/6:30		Fillies Vs Coahoma (VB) 10/10/11
FFA Contest @ TTU		Tumbleweed Marching Classic







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## **REMINDER:**

Some students are struggling with getting to school/class on time: Please visit with your kiddos about getting to their classes, so teachers can maximize instruction!

If you are late to any class, you will serve Lunch Detention.

- 3 tardies = 1 day lunch detention
- 5 tardies = 3 days lunch detention and parent phone call
- 6 tardies = 5 days lunch detention and parent phone call
- 7 tardies = 1 day ISS and parent phone call
- 8+ tardies = 3 days ISS and parent phone call

This count will start over each 9 weeks

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