

Some of you may have heard bits and pieces of news from your kids about TAPPS Realignment. I thought I would take a moment to give you the official word on where we stand in the next realignment cycle.

Football will stay basically the same. We remain in Division II District 3. We will lose Giddings State School, which moves down to Division III, and we lose Victoria St. Joseph, who moves up to Division I. Corpus Christi Pope John Paul II will join us next year. The remainder of our district is comprised of current district foes Hyde Park, TMI, and San Antonio Christian.

In Boys Winter Soccer we have been dropped down to Division II District 3. We will play Austin schools Brentwood, Regents, San Juan Diego, St. Dominic Savio and the Khablele School, as well as Kerrville Our Lady of the Hills and San Antonio Lutheran.

In every other sport, boys and girls, we dropped down to class 3A. Our districts vary somewhat depending on who plays what sports, but generally we are now in a district with Austin schools Concordia, Regents, San Juan Diego and Texas School for the Deaf along with Hallettsville Sacred Heart, New Braunfels Christian, and San Antonio Keystone. Softball will differ somewhat, with Austin Brentwood, Bryan St. Joseph and Waco Texas Christian added to the mix.

The obvious thing that will jump out at you is with the exception of once in two years for football, no more trips to Corpus Christi! I think you'll find as next year rolls on that from a competitive standpoint, we are on much more even footing than we have been the previous two years. In our current district, we are by far the smallest school. We will still face some very tough competition next year, but it will be with schools that are very close to us in enrollment.