



DONNA HIGH SCHOOL

"We will provide a quality education and treat ALL with dignity and respect..."

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Mrs. Nancy Lopez Castillo, Principal

Assistant Principal



Mrs. Deborah Medrano

Hello, Redskins!

As I begin my seventh year at Donna High School and my eighteenth year in this outstanding school district, I would like to take this opportunity to express the honor I feel to serve as your assistant principal for the 2016-2017 school year. Here at Donna High School, we are committed to providing high-quality education along with extra-curricular opportunities that will meet the needs and interests of all the amazing and talented students on campus. This school year is a year of setting and reaching attainable goals and taking our school and student achievement to the next level of "greatness". Our goal is to ensure that all of you become critical thinkers, active problem-solvers, and life-long learners so that you can be prepared for the demands of the real-world and so that you may become *productive citizens* and become our future leaders.

I understand that being a teenager can be undeniably rough; however, it is those low points (be it social or academic) in one's life experiences that give one an opportunity for an uphill climb. William Shakespeare wrote, "To climb steep hills requires a slow pace at first." Don't become discouraged when the climb is steep and the way is difficult. Have patience, and work steadily to reach your goals and realize your dreams. It is my sincere belief that every student that walks the halls of Donna High School has the ability and the potential to accomplish great things!

I am excited about the future of Donna High School, and I look forward to the challenges of tomorrow. Together we will continue to search and find new ways to reach academic greatness along with finding ways to instill and inspire Redskin Pride. Remember, "Once a Redskin, Always a Redskin!"

Donna High School: Class of 1995
University of Texas Pan American: Class of 1999
Bachelor of Arts, English

University of Texas Pan American: Class of 2003
Master of Education, Educational Leadership



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ACT PREP BOOT CAMP

IF YOU ARE TAKING THE ACT EXAM FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION OR SCHOLARSHIPS, WE STRONGLY SUGGEST YOU ATTEND THIS BOOT CAMP!

Presented By:

ACT Boot Camp
To be held at: Donna HS Auditorium
Thursday, October 13th from 8:30a to 3:30p
Register in the GO Center by October 10th or online by October 12th
Cost: \$29 (No checks)
Visit www.testprepseminars.org, click on registration, enter your school code "donna", and pay securely on-line.

Coach Jason Garcia



It is with a heavy heart that I share with you the heartbreaking news of the unexpected passing of one of our colleagues, Mr. Jason Garcia. Mr. Garcia was an English Teacher and Football Coach here at Donna High School.

He was a dynamic and energetic teacher, both in the classroom and on the field. As we grieve this great loss, know that a team of trained counselors will be onsite to support the well-being of our students and staff. Our prayers and our deepest sympathies go to Mr. Jason Garcia's family.



Blood Drive!

Nov. 2nd & 3rd, 2016

Small Cafeteria



Upcoming Events

Fields of Faith
Bennie La Prade Stadium
7:00 -9:00 PM

ACT Boot Camp
Thursday 13th, Auditorium
Register at Go Center

*Game Day!

Redskins vs Brownsville
(Home) Friday, Oct.
14, 2016

*College Visits @ DHS
Lecture Hall @ 10 a.m.
UT-AUSTIN/Tues/Oct. 11
TEXAS A & M/Fri/Oct. 21
UTRGV/Wed./Oct. 26

Texas Success Initiative
Assessment /Saturday
Oct. 15th, 2016



TIPS: Do your homework and you will experience SUCCESS!!!!

USE YOUR PLANNER TO MARK YOUR HOMEWORK, TEST, QUIZ, & College deadlines, etc...



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OnRamps

English, Statistics, Pre Cal, Computer
Science, Geo Science, and Physics.