



# DONNA HIGH SCHOOL

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

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Hello, Redskins!

"The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step," Lao Tzu. This is the quote that I had my math students reflect on as a "Do Now" journal writing assignment on the very first day of school back in 2006. Whenever I get overwhelmed with life or with tasks or responsibilities that seem unfathomably endless, I reflect on that quote as a reminder to keep putting one foot in front of the other; a reminder to keep going forward, and the objective will eventually be met. I would like to pass this quote on to you. High school years are the years that seem endless at times. Graduation is so close. Yet, at times, graduation seems so far away and almost impossible to reach. It's discouraging a lot of times. I want to challenge all of you to keep this quote constantly in your mind and keep it close to your hearts as a constant reminder to keep going forward. Keep your focus on the future! Will it be easy? No. Nothing good in life comes easy. But the rewards will be great, and the opportunities...endless!

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Donna High School 1980  
University of Texas Pan American 1994  
Bachelor of Arts in English, Minor in Health

University of Texas Pan American 2006  
Master of Education in Early Childhood Education

University of Texas Pan American 2012  
Principal Certification



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## Norm Evans signs Golden Football for DHS

DHS has received a special commemorative Golden Football produced by Wilson honoring Norman Evans. Norm was born in New Mexico, but his football playing days began in Donna, Texas, graduating in the Class of 1961. While in Donna, Evans not only excelled in football where he earned an All State player designation, but also earned 11 letters in other sports. Norm went on to a collegiate football career at Texas Christian University, where he earned All - Southwestern Conference honors as well as the team captain. Evans was drafted in 1965 by the American Football League as an offensive tackle for the Houston Oilers. Our hometown hero continued his long successful football career playing fourteen seasons, ten of those with the Miami Dolphins where he served as Team Captain, as well as two Pro Bowl Selections and making appearances in Super Bowls VI, VII and VIII. This includes the 1971 "Dream Team" that to this day, still, is the only undefeated season in NFL history. Norm ended his NFL career with the Seattle Seahawks, but his contribution to the community of Donna will forever be commemorated with our iconic golden football. On Friday, during half time, he signed the football in honor of our Donna High School.

A BIG Congratulations goes out to Mr. Ramiro Solis as the winner of our Norm Evans Door Decorating Contest! He wins the privilege of approval to wear jeans for the entire semester! His class also wins a pizza party.



## Upcoming Events

Volleyball Bravette CC  
Donna North @ 5:30  
Oct. 17, 2017

Boys CC @ District  
Championship @ Donna  
Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016  
Redskins vs Chiefs  
(Home) Friday, Oct.  
21, 2017

ACT @ Donna High,  
Saturday Morning

Volleyball, Bravettes vs  
Brownsville Pace: Home,  
Saturday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

\*College Visits @ DHS  
TEXAS A & M/Fri/Oct. 21  
UTRGV/Wed./Oct. 26



The University of Texas at Austin  
OnRamps



## Blood Drive!

Nov. 2nd & 3rd, 2016  
Bravette Cafeteria