

# Jefferson Davis High School Fast FACTS

## Academic Recognition

### 2009-2010:

- **Over 80% Graduation Rate**
- **250% increase in Advanced Placement passing scores**
- **A record 85 Academic letter jackets awarded**
- **First Advanced Placement Scholars in Davis History**
  - (The AP Scholars distinction is awarded to a select group of high school students who pass at least three or more exams)

### 2008-2009

- **TEA-Recognized School for the first time in Davis History**
- **Gold Performance Acknowledgement: Comparable Improvement in Mathematics**
- **Top 10 Most Improved High Schools in Harris and its surrounding counties by Children At Risk**
- **450% increase in number of students taking dual credit courses at the University of Houston-Downtown and at Houston Community College**

### 2007-2008

- **Gold Performance Acknowledgement: Comparable Improvement in English Language Arts**

## On-going Programs

- **Academic Letterman Jackets: Since 1995, students who maintained a straight "A" average for the year (4.0 GPA) have received a letter jacket with a gold "lamp of knowledge" emblem. In the fifteen years in which Motiva Enterprises has supported the program, the company has provided jackets for almost 800 students.**
- **Cornell Summer Program: Since 1993, approximately 100 Davis juniors have spent a summer at Cornell University, earning college credits while still in high school.**
- **Project GRAD & GEAR UP: In 1993, Project GRAD (Graduation Really Achieves Dreams) was founded at Davis High by former Tenneco CEO James Ketelsen. The program provides scholarships to students as an incentive to complete high school and enroll in college. Last year the program awarded \$2.8 Million dollars in scholarships to over 700 graduating seniors in HISD.**
- **AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination): In its fourth year at Davis, the AVID elective is designed to help close the achievement gap for first-generation college attendees.**
- **Dual Credit: Davis has partnerships with the University of Houston-Downtown and the Houston Community College System to offer students the opportunity to earn high school and college credits simultaneously in both a college setting and on the high school campus.**
- **Colleges that Davis Students have graduated from since 1998: Cornell, Columbia, Princeton, Duke, Rice, Beloit, Drexell, Kalamazoo, University of Texas, Texas A&M, University of Missouri, Texas State, Sam Houston, University of Houston-Downtown, Texas Tech, University of Houston, Prairie View A&M, among others.**
- **Academic extracurricular success includes Davis international recognition in 2010 in Robotics, significant regional awards in Dance, ROTC and Culinary Arts; district and regional UIL awards in Math, Journalism, Choir, Accounting, Theater Arts, Science and Debate. Distinguished Delegates to the Statewide Youth and Government Conference and Davis student representation in the highly selective HISD All-City Jazz Band in 2010.**

# **Jefferson Davis High School Recent Athletic Accomplishments**

## **Football**

**Varsity Teams made State Playoffs in 2006 and 2008.**

**2008 Bi-District Champs**

**Numerous 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All District Honors**

**Football has been at Davis since 1926**

**Alumnus Carl Crawford played 1996-2000**

**Many former Davis Panthers are currently playing at the Collegiate Level.**

## **Boys Soccer**

**2010 Area Finalist**

**2010 Bi-District Champions**

**43-4A Defensive Player of the Year(Irvin Ignacio)**

**3 First Team All-District Selections**

**3 Second Team All-District Selections**

**1 All District All Academic Team Selection(Juan Flores)**

**District 43-4A Co-Defender of the Year- (Irvin Ignacio)**

**3 Senior Show Case(All Star Game)-Nominations**

**2 Academic All State Selections(Juan Flores, Miguel Barraza)**

**3 All State/All Region Nominations(Irvin Ignacio, Erlan Magana, Miguel Barraza)**

## **Baseball**

**2006 and 2007 District Champs**

**2007 – 2010 Bi- District Champs**

**Made State Playoffs for 10 Consecutive Years**

**Several 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All District Honors**

**Alumnus Carl Crawford played 1996-2000 (Currently Playing for Tampa Bay Rays)**

**Many former Panthers currently playing at the Collegiate Level**

## **Track**

**Regional Semi Finalists 2009 and 2010**

## **Cross Country**

**2009 District Champs**

## **Volleyball**

**2007 Bi District Champs**