

## ***EXPERIENCE LIFELONG SUCCESS!***

The long-term research is endless from the FBI, Illinois State Police, Department of Health, to the National Health Institute on how being involved in extra-curricular activities sets you on a path to lifelong financial, physical, emotional, and psychological health. Take a look at just some of the statistics out there related to impact of participating in sports in high school:

- 96% of Corporate CEOs in the world participated in at least one high school sport
- 98% of federal and state representatives also participated in at least one high school sport
- Your lifelong median income will statistically more than double
- 6 times more likely to never default on any loans or debts
- More than 8 times less likely to develop alcohol, tobacco, or drug dependencies
- More than 4 times as likely to receive college scholarships
- More likely to be hired by employer over competition when equal in all other areas

Right now, your focus might be your social status amongst your peers in our building for the next four years. I challenge you to see beyond that and think longterm of what you want your life to be like. It is a fact that unless you inherit money or win the lottery you will need to find employment to provide for yourself and your family. Ask yourself this question knowing eventually you will enter the workforce:

***Would you rather go to work every day and be told what to do, or go to work and instruct others with what to do? In other words, Do You Want to be a BOSS?***

### Standard Character Traits in Management Professions:

- Time management
- Sociability
- Perseverance
- Discipline
- Dependability

***By challenging yourself today you will learn to test your limits, face possibility of defeat, overcome adversity, and maximize your personal potential!***

*“It’s not the will to win that matters-everyone has that. It’s the will to prepare to win that matters.”*

**Paul “Bear” Bryant**

