

ACADEMIC EXCELENCE PROGRAM

MEET THE 2016-2017 RAMS FOOTBALL ACADEMIC COACHES

The purpose of the Academic Excellence Program is to create a structure that gives our players the best possible opportunity to reach their potential as students, which is a key part of our Mission. To help ensure that the collective efforts of students, parents, teachers and coaches are being maximized, we solicited the help of three outstanding members of the CDHS faculty to serve as Academic Coaches. Their purpose is to monitor and assist each player in helping them to reach their potential academically.

BILL ETSWEILER – Varsity/JV Academic Coach

Coach Etsweiler is in his 4th year as an Academic Coach. He teaches Technology Education at CDHS, and has been a building administrator in the District. A graduate of Lansdowne-Aldan High School, he was named All-DelCo (Honorable Mention) defensive tackle. He also lettered in track (shot put and discus). Etsweiler is an alumnus of the US Naval Academy, Millersville University, Penn State Dickinson School of Law, and Temple University. At Navy, he rowed on the Plebe and Varsity Crews. While at Millersville and afterwards, he raced (cycling) USCF Cat. III road and track. He also has run, skied, and rowed competitively. He is married to CD English teacher Lisa Etsweiler; both are fans of CD Rams Football.

SCOTT FIELDS – Varsity/JV Academic Coach

Mr. Scott Fields teaches biology and chairs the science department at Central Dauphin High School. He is a 1994 graduate of Hempfield Area High School (Greensburg, PA). He earned his Bachelor of Science degrees in Biology and in Secondary Education from Penn State University in 1999 and his Master of Education degree in Teaching and Curriculum from Penn State Harrisburg in 2005. While attending University Park, Mr. Fields was a four-year member of the Penn State Blue Band. He continues to play the saxophone in two groups—One More Time and the Lower Paxton Variety Band. Mr. Fields served on the CD marching band staff from 1999 to 2012. He is glad to have another opportunity to work with students outside the traditional classroom environment and to help uphold the high standards of scholarship, citizenship, and sportsmanship for which Central Dauphin athletes have become known.

CHRIS CLOXTON – Freshmen Academic Coach

Chris Cloxton is in his third year as Academic Coach and teaches English at Central Dauphin High School. He is a graduate of CDHS where he was active in the band program, including the marching band. Chris is also a graduate of West Virginia University where he earned a BS in Secondary Education. While at WVU, he played baritone in the “Pride of West Virginia: The Mountaineer Marching Band”. In 1998, he returned to CDHS where, in addition to teaching, he served as assistant marching band director for many years. Chris lives in downtown Harrisburg. He enjoys hiking and watching WVU and CD sports teams.