## **Tennessee Valley Prep Sports Academy**

*"2021 SOUTHERN POST CRADUATE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS"*www.tvalleyprep.com

**ABOUT....** Founded in 2018, Tennessee Valley Prep Sports Academy (TVPSA), is a post graduate academic and athletic program that serves as a "second chance" for student athletes. TVPSA provides individuals with the opportunity to excel academically, athletically, and socially at the next level of collegiate sports without losing any years of college eligibility. In doing so, TVPSA is able to help student athletes obtain the necessary test scores and college credits needed to receive an athletic or academic scholarship to an accredited four year college/university. TVPSA's core program encompasses a component of academics, athletic skills improvement and development, character and leadership building, spiritual growth, and college/career readiness. The focal point of the program is centered on maturing the mindset of student athletes while providing them the opportunity to play and achieve success at the next level.



- Cultivate the virtues of ethics, honor, tolerance, responsibility, respect for others, and empathy
- Develop independent thinking and learning.
- Increase core GPA through NCAA approved mastery based course(s).
- Improve SAT/ACT scores through intense SAT/ACT prep course.
- Improve study habits and time management skills through disciplined daily schedule.
- Provide a broad intellectual and cultural experience that will promote effective communication skills, higher cognitive skills, and independence.

Student-athletes at TVPSA will be required to enroll full-time or part-time at Calhoun Community College, which will offer a wide range of majors. Full-time students will be enrolled in the "Junior College Track" pursuing 12 credit hours. It is important to note that full-time students begin losing NCAA Eligibility when taking 12 hours. Part-time students will be enrolled in the "Post-Grad Track" pursuing 6 credit hours. Parttime students conserve all of their NCAA Eligibility when taking less than 12 hours. Students will have the opportunity to increase their core GPA through NCAA approved courses. They will also be provided with the opportunity to improve SAT/ACT scores through intense SAT/ACT prep course, and improve study habits and time management skills through a disciplined daily schedule. TVPSA will not only help student athletes to get into college, but will also ensure each student

## Mission Statement:

obtains the skills and discipline needed to succeed.

TVPSA seeks to create a highly effective and challenging academic/athletic environment. We pride ourselves in encouraging high probabilities for success through instruction and discipline, which allows each student athlete the opportunity to develop intellectually, spiritually, culturally, and physically. By promoting personal self-efficacy, each individual will be empowered to seek and achieve the necessary tools and establish values in life that will allow them to be responsible, productive, knowledgeable, compassionate, and self-sustaining citizens in all aspects of life.

## WHY TVPSA?

## "THERE IS NO OFF-SEASON"....

A YEAR SPENT ON ACADEMICS AND STRUCTURED INDEPENDENCE IS THE PERFECT STORM FOR A MORE PREPARED AND MATURE COLLEGE STUDENT.

During a student's "post-graduate" year at TVPSA, they are able to take an interim year between high school and college to pursue a passion while being exposed to a rigorous academic environment. Students who have struggled in high school academically or students who need to improve athletic abilities in order to get a college coach's attention will be provided with the support needed to improve their test grades or athletic skill set. Students will experience a taste of structured independence and develop effective academic skills.

By providing a vigorous and structured program that has proven to be rewarding academically, athletically, and spiritually, TVPSA is able to offer student athletes a recruiting edge. Thus, resulting in a SUCCESSFUL outcome where goals are met, accomplishments are achieved, and lives changed.





In this program, "there is no off-season". What others perceive to be an off-season, TVPSA characterizes it to be a season of change: faith building, growing, learning, maturing, and succeeding. Athletes who experience the program will be able to effectively transition on to the next level in the classroom, on the field, and in society.



