

# what's important **now**

*varsity football team does everything it takes to WIN*

Football may not be considered "America's Favorite Pastime," but it certainly is most American high schoolers' favorite pastime. The world surrounding high school football games is known everywhere due to all the movies, television shows, and music. Sycamore's football games are no different, with a huge show of support at every game from students, families, and alumni, along with the signature Ave Cave. The players know the significance of their sport to the Sycamore community, and take it in stride. The shared love of the sport helps the players create amazing team chemistry. **Seth Truter, 10**, who is a quarterback, says "Team chemistry is being able to read each other on the field so that you can predict what each other are going to do. It's really important to quarterbacks because I need to be able to see what a receiver is going to do." Every year, the team builds upon the successes of the prior season, and improves the low points. Not only did the team play better this year, but the all-around experience was better. "This season is definitely an improvement of the last season, with not having to really deal with the COVID stuff and actually winning more than one game," says **Jared Turner, 11**. Without the restrictive, but necessary, rules caused by COVID-19, the team had more fun than before. "I think this season was way better than last year. We played more games and it was over all more fun," says **Chase Terrell, 10**. After a successful season, the Sycamore Varsity football team is looking forward to next year.

