

GOOSE CREEK

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Goose Creek's David Dyches III enjoys juggling his daily schedule, which includes teaching at the Peter E. Hyland Center and IMPACT Early College High School along with coaching soccer and football at Goose Creek Memorial High School.

GCCISD Employee Has Various Assignments

When Goose Creek CISD's David Dyches III chooses a school shirt for Spirit Day, it's a difficult task. Dyches' teaching and coaching assignments take him to three difference schools most days and from one side of the district to the other.

Dyches' schedule keeps him hopping, since he has three different schedules each week – one for Mondays/Wednesdays, one for Tuesdays/Thursdays, and a completely different schedule for Fridays.

A teacher and coach at Gentry Junior School for the past five years, he now teaches physical education and health at the Peter E. Hyland Center and physical education at IMPACT Early College High School, along with coaching soccer and football at Goose Creek Memorial High School. One of the most difficult parts of his day is the afternoon drive.

"I know my schedule well, and I have it posted in my offices and at home on my refrigerator," said Dyches. "Driving from the south side of Baytown to the north side of Baytown in the afternoon traffic is most challenging."

A graduate of Westfield High School in Spring, Dyches started playing soccer at the age of 4 and continued until

As a kicker and punter, he received several scholarship offers to Division I schools, but after he played in the U.S. Army All American Game, the University of Nebraska heavily recruited him. He wound up transferring to the University of Northern Colorado when his kicking coach at Nebraska Scott Downing took the head coaching position there, graduating with a degree in communication.

Hoping to find a broadcasting job, Dyches returned to the Houston area, worked on his teaching certificate and student taught at Oak Ridge High School. At a job fair, he became interested in a junior school speech position with Goose Creek CISD, so he accepted the job at Gentry in the fall of 2010. His desire to teach and coach at the high school level fueled his interest in his current position despite the hectic schedule.

"I get to see a variety of things around the district," said Dyches. "The coolest part about this is that some of my former students from Gentry go to different high schools, so I see students I taught all the time."

Dyches now resides in Baytown and plans to work on a master's degree in instructional leadership. He thinks he might want to continue on to earn his doctorate and become a college professor someday. For the time being,

he was 13. Soccer was not a very popular high school sport at that time, so he played football, basketball and baseball.

he is enjoying the fast pace of his job and looking forward to the next Goose Creek Memorial football game. Any predictions as to the winner?

“I don’t like to make predictions,” said Dyches. “I think it’s bad luck.”

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