

## Coaching/Team Philosophy

The members of the San Marcos High School Swim Team are student-athletes. The emphasis is that they are students first and athletes second, and education is the highest priority. They will strive to work just as hard in school and the community to become better people; as they do in the pool towards becoming faster swimmers. We want to help build a team full of leaders who hold themselves and their teammates accountable for their actions in and out of the pool. Races are won and lost but the character lessons that swimming can build for a young man and woman can last a lifetime. We want our team to compete with honor and respect and lose with dignity. The biggest championship that a team can win; is having the courage and strength to overcome life's most difficult challenges.