8TH GRADE High School Activities

PLACEMENT PROCESS

8th Grade Student

HS participation is evaluated on a case by case basis

Exceptional Athlete Consideration

Recommendation from head varsity coach

Program Sustainability

Recommendation from head varsity coach

JV Placement

8th grade students will not participate at the JV level

Varsity Placement

Is the student projected to be an immediate varsity contributor?

- Starter
- Impact player
- Able to compete successfully at the varsity level

Head Varsity Coach Recommendation

Does the program have a demonstrated need?

- Roster numbers
- Competitive needs
- Long-term program impact

NO

Remain in middle school program

YES

Continue to administrative review

NO

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YES

Continue to administrative review

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

A comprehensive review will be conducted before a final decision is made.

Review team: Activities director, building administration, head varsity coach, parent/guardian, student

PLACEMENT CONSIDERATIONS

Readiness

- Physical maturity
- Emotional maturity
- Skill level
- Competitive readiness

Academic & Behavioral Standing

- Academic eligibility
- Attendance
- Citizenship
- Conduct

Program Impact

- Impact on MS program
- Impact on HS program
- Opportunities for other student-athletes

Student Well-Being

- Social/emotional readiness
- Confidence
- Best long-term development

Parent Partnership

- Parent understanding
- Commitment to expectations
- Transportation and communication