

NCHSAA Realignment Process 2013-17

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- Realignment process will be for 2013-17.
- Classification will be for all sports.
- Schools will play in classification.
- Use grades 9-12 as the basis for aligning schools.
- No three-classification split conferences will be permitted.
- Schools must submit their Declaration of Intent form to the NCHSAA by October 15, 2011, outlining their desire to participate in realignment, if they are seeking conference affiliation and what other schools may be part of their realignment numbers. Schools must also note any adjustments in their ADMs due to special circumstances on the Declaration of Intent form.
- Use numbers provided by the SDPI for the first month of the designated school year, to be obtained by October 24. (Note: When classifying schools projected to open in the first year of realignment, enrollment will be established by the realignment committee using projections provided by the LEA, Superintendent and certified by the Board of Education. For schools with special circumstances (schools within a school, Gates Foundation money, etc), those separate “schools” are combined together when they are playing under one name for athletic purposes and don’t have their own separate athletic programs.
- Schools are not listed largest to smallest in initial posting since numbers could change. Information from the Declarations of Intent as well as new school projections will be added to the list and numbers adjusted as needed.
- After November 15, 2011, the figures are set and schools will then be divided into classifications.
- NCHSAA staff members will be involved with putting together the initial plan, utilizing the computer models generated by SAS.
- The draft of the initial plan will be posted on the NCHSAA web site and schools informed of when it will be available.
- An NCHSAA staff member will be handling all paperwork. Any requests, concerns, or suggestions *must be put in writing* and sent to the staff person’s attention.
- The NCHSAA Board of Directors reserves the right to place a school up or down in cases where the realignment committee believes there is an extreme geographic hardship and there is no negative affect on other schools.
- If request is approved, the committee has the right to recommend to the Board of Directors appropriate restrictions for the school(s) involved.
- Dates for Realignment Committee meetings, deadlines for responding, etc., are all found on the Realignment Timeline.