



CONSENT AGENDA
NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPRING MEETING
(Cases handled after November 15, 2022 and before April 15, 2023)

NCHSAA MEMBERSHIP

1. **WAKE PREPARATORY ACADEMY:** Accepted NCHSAA membership application from Wake Prep, effective 2023-24 school year.

HARDSHIPS

1. **SOUTH IREDELL:** Denied waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
2. **E.E. SMITH:** Denied waiver of the Age Requirements.
3. **CORVIAN:** Denied waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
4. **JORDAN-MATTHEWS:** Approved waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
5. **NORTHWEST GUILFORD:** Approved waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
6. **CARY:** Approved waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
7. **DURHAM SCHOOL OF THE ARTS:** Denied waiver of Scholastic Requirements. Durham Public Schools appealed to the State Board of Education Independent Appeals Board. However, their written appeal included documentation that was not provided to the NCHSAA in the original request. Subsequently, the request was approved.
8. **E.E. SMITH:** Denied waiver of Eight-Semester Rule.
9. **PATTON:** Approved waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
10. **EAST RUTHERFORD:** Denied waiver of Residence Requirements.
11. **MCDOWELL:** Approved waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
12. **CARRBORO:** Approved waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
13. **NORTH IREDELL:** Approved waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
14. **RICHLANDS:** Denied waiver of Scholastic Requirements. Onslow County Schools appealed to the State Board of Education Independent Appeals Board. The Appeals Board issued a ruling affirming the final decision of the NCHSAA. On March 13, 2023, the same panel met to review additional academic eligibility cases and, from information gleaned at those hearings, decided to reconsider its original decision in this case. With that additional knowledge and expanded context, it is clear to the panel that there is confusion among some school level professionals about the requirements of academic eligibility rules with regard to how half-credits and AP credits are awarded and that this confusion goes beyond one school or school system. The panel reverse its prior decision.
15. **LEDFORD:** Approved waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
16. **CROVIAN:** Denied waiver of Eight-Semester Rule.
17. **ROCKINGHAM COUNTY:** Approved waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
18. **MCMICHAEL:** Approved waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
19. **JORDAN:** Approved waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
20. **GREEN HOPE:** Denied waiver of Scholastic Requirements. On Monday, March 13, 2023, the N.C. State Board of Education Independent Appeals Board overturned a previous decision it had made regarding athletic eligibility relative to scholastic requirements. As such, a precedent

has been set for Spring 2023 senior student-athletes passing all courses in the Fall 2022 semester but failing to meet the minimum load. Subsequently, the request was approved.

21. **HOUGH:** Approved waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
22. **COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF DAVIDSON:** Approved waiver of the Age Requirements.
23. **BETHANY COMMUNITY:** Denied waiver of Eight-Semester Rule.
24. **FIRST FLIGHT:** Approved waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
25. **SOUTH IREDELL:** Denied waiver of Scholastic Requirements. On Monday, March 13, 2023, the N.C. State Board of Education Independent Appeals Board overturned a previous decision it had made regarding athletic eligibility relative to scholastic requirements. As such, a precedent has been set for Spring 2023 senior student-athletes passing all courses in the Fall 2022 semester but failing to meet the minimum load. Subsequently, the request was approved.
26. **SOUTH CENTRAL:** Denied waiver of Eight-Semester Rule.
27. **MCMICHAEL:** Denied waiver of Scholastic Requirements. Rockingham County Schools appealed to the State Board of Education Independent Appeals Board. However, their written appeal included documentation that was not provided to the NCHSAA in the original request. The additional information that was subsequently provided indicated a medical diagnosis which impacted academic performance. Subsequently, the request was approved.
28. **ASHELY:** Denied waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
29. **WEST BRUNSWICK:** Denied waiver of Scholastic Requirements. Brunswick County Schools appealed to the State Board of Education Independent Appeals Board. The Appeals Board panel voted to grant the hardship waiver request.
30. **JACKSONVILLE:** Denied waiver of Scholastic Requirements. Onslow County Schools appealed to the State Board of Education Independent Appeals Board. The Appeals Board panel voted to grant the hardship waiver request.
31. **LAKE NORMAN:** Denied waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
32. **SOUTHWEST ONSLOW:** Denied waiver of Scholastic Requirements. On Monday, March 13, 2023, the N.C. State Board of Education Independent Appeals Board overturned a previous decision it had made regarding athletic eligibility relative to scholastic requirements. As such, a precedent has been set for Spring 2023 senior student-athletes passing all courses in the Fall 2022 semester but failing to meet the minimum load. Subsequently, the request was approved.
33. **WEST STOKES:** Denied waiver of Scholastic Requirements. Stokes County Schools appealed to the State Board of Education Independent Appeals Board. However, on Thursday, March 23, 2023, the NCHSAA received an up-to-date transcript that shows local elective credit was given for the work last semester. Subsequently, the request was approved.
34. **MARVIN RIDGE:** Approved waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
35. **GRAHAM:** Approved waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
36. **SOUTH GRANVILLE:** Approved waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
37. **SOUTH IREDELL:** Approved waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
38. **SOUTHEAST GUILFORD:** Approved waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
39. **GARNER:** Approved waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
40. **COX MILL:** Denied waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
41. **MOUNTAIN ISLAND:** Approved waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
42. **GRIMSELY:** Denied waiver of Scholastic Requirements.
43. **PENDER:** Approved waiver of Scholastic Requirements.

HARDSHIP REQUEST SUMMARY

1. Total: 43
 - a. NCHSAA Approved: 23

- b. NCHSAA Denied: 20
 - i. NCHSAA Revised Approvals: 6
 - ii. State Board of Education Appeal Hearings: 3
 - 1. Affirmed NCHSAA Decisions: 1
 - a. State Board of Education Revised Approvals: 1
 - 2. Granted Hardship Requests: 2

TRANSFER REQUEST SUMMARY

- 2. Total: 63
 - a. NCHSAA Authorized: 63
 - b. NCHSAA Did Not Authorize: 0