



**Madison Public Schools**  
**Department of Athletics**  
**[www.danielhand.org](http://www.danielhand.org)**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Daniel Hand High School Athletics. We stand ready to offer your children new and exciting challenges as they continue their academic and athletic endeavors.

It is a privilege to be a student-athlete at Daniel Hand High School and with that privilege come responsibilities that require self-discipline. All student-athletes at Daniel Hand High School must comply with the academic guidelines for eligibility as determined by the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference, which is the governing body of high school sports.

A student-athlete cannot, at any time, represent our school unless he/she is enrolled in at least four Carnegie units/course or its equivalent. In addition, a student must pass at least four Carnegie units/courses in the trimester immediately preceding the athletic season. For example, to be eligible for fall sports a student must have earned credit toward graduation for four Carnegie units/courses of study for which he/she has not previously earned credit during the preceding spring trimester. Freshmen may compete in the FIRST trimester regardless of marks received in eighth grade.

These guidelines, as well as the procedure for student and parent notification of ineligibility, are outlined in the *Handbook for Student-Athletes, Parents and Coaches*, which will be distributed to student-athletes at the beginning of their first sports season.

In order to participate in ANY sport at Daniel Hand School, a student must have the following forms on file with the Health Office.

Parents and students need only complete most of these forms at the beginning of the school year, regardless of the season in which the sport occurs. The registration fees will be due at the beginning of each season.

1. DANIEL HAND HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS CONSENT/REGISTRATION/PAYMENT  
Registration for all sports is now done online through Family ID. You can register through the Madison Public Schools website by clicking on the quick links tab, then "Athletics" page or go directly to Family ID at: [www.familyid.com](http://www.familyid.com) and create an account.
2. STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HEALTH ASSESSMENT RECORD  
This form must be completed by a physician and filed with the Health Office BEFORE the first day of practice. Physical examinations expire thirteen (13) months from the date of the examination, per Board of Education Policy.

3. CODE OF CONDUCT CONTRACT FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

This form must be completed at the beginning of the first sports season.

Please check our website, [www.danielhand.org](http://www.danielhand.org), for sport specific information. Updates will be posted as soon as possible for the fall season. You can also use this website to access all of the forms, schedule changes, and sign up for email notification of schedule changes when you child has committed to a team. We will post the practice and tryout schedules for all sports on this website once they are available. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call the Athletics Office at (203) 245-6366.

Go Tigers!

Yours Sincerely,

Craig W. Semple  
Director of Athletic Programs