



NORTHSHORE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Dear Parent/Guardian:

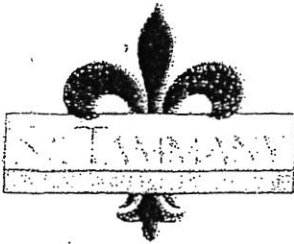
We are very pleased to have your son/daughter as one of our Northshore Athletes. As is the case with any extra-curricular activity, there are forms to be filled out. In athletics there are required forms from the Louisiana High School Athletic Association as well as St. Tammany Parish. These must be completed with all necessary signatures, parent and student. If your son/daughter is a first time participant, a copy of their birth certificate is required. Those who have previously participated in NHS Athletics have a birth certificate on file.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with your son/daughter and your cooperation in completing these forms.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Danny Davis'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Danny Davis
NHS Athletic Director



W. L. "Trey" Folse, III
Superintendent

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The St. Tammany Parish School Board, its employees, agents and insurer's have no liability, and accept no liability for injuries or accidents occurring to students during their participation in interscholastic athletics or sports and related extracurricular teams and activities. The student and parent(s)/guardian(s) assume any and all risks, including without limitation of risk injury and risk of incurring medical expenses associated with the participation by the student.

The St. Tammany Parish School Board does not provide a base accident-medical expenses insurance plan for students, however, the School Board does provide a \$25,000.00 deductible catastrophic policy for all interscholastic athletes, including interscholastic football and cheerleaders and participants of non-sport extra curricular activities. Details regarding provisions of this plan are available through the School Board office. If you have a son or daughter participating in interscholastic sports or cheerleading, we recommend you investigate the following:

1. Check with your own health insurance carrier to determine the nature and extent of coverage available to you due to athletic injury.
2. If athletic injuries are not covered or only partially covered through your current health plan, consider purchasing a rider to that plan.
3. Contact the School's Athletic Department for information regarding an insurance plan designed for students that is offered at the beginning of the school year or throughout the year upon your request.

Sincerely,

W.L. "Trey" Folse, III
Superintendent

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**St Tammany Parish School Board Substance Abuse Testing and
Referral Program for High School Athletes**

I. Policy for Random Substance Abuse Testing of St. Tammany Parish School Board High School Students Participating in Interscholastic Sports

All high school athletes, male and female, shall be subject to mandatory illegal substance testing by urinalysis, hair sample and/or any other method approved at the sole discretion of the St. Tammany Parish School Board ("The Board"). This policy calls for random selection and testing of all of the interscholastic athletes in St. Tammany Parish High Schools. The procedure for random illegal substance testing of athletes is accomplished in conjunction with an independent substance-testing Vendor selected by the St. Tammany Parish School Board. The School Principal and/or the Athletic Director of each high school, in conjunction with the Vendor, will determine the date and the individual athletes that will be tested on a given date.

The Vendor is provided by the School Principal and/or the Athletic Director of each high school a list of eligible in-season high school student athletes and in turn randomly selects all of the students for illegal substance testing at regular intervals. The Vendor will train or send qualified collectors to the school who will oversee the collection of all specimens as outlined in this document. The Vendor or St. Tammany Parish School Board will provide Medical Review Officer (MRO) services for interpretation and verification of results. Results are reported to the School Principal by the MRO. Specimens are collected as split specimens.

A. Statement of Need and Purpose

It is the policy of the St. Tammany Parish School Board to take all extra precautions to assure that all students will be afforded every reasonable safety measure while participating in high school athletics. Extra-curricular activity, through participation in athletics, is not a required part of the educational process, and thus is not mandated by The Board. Through participation in athletics, students using illegal substances pose a threat to their own health and safety, as well as to that of other students. The purpose of this program is (1) to provide for the health and safety of all High School Student Athletes; (2) to undermine the effects of peer pressure by providing a legitimate reason for Student Athletes to refuse to use illegal substances; and (3) to encourage High School Student Athletes who use illegal substances to participate in drug treatment programs. The program is non-punitive. It is designed to create a safe, drug free environment for high school student athletes and assist them in getting help when needed. For the purpose of this Policy, the term "Student Athletes" shall be as defined from time to time by The Board and/or the Louisiana High School Athletic Association.

B. Supporting Data

Random illegal substance testing of a public high school interscholastic athlete is legal as determined by the United States Supreme Court in the case of Vernonia School District 47J v. Acton, 115 S. Ct. 2386 (1995).