

NINTH GRADE PARTICIPATION

Ninth grade students will participate in ninth grade programs where such programs exist. Where no ninth grade program exists, ninth grade students can participate at any level deemed appropriate.

Exceptions to the ninth grade participation policy may be made for the athlete whom the coach deems has the ability to play at the varsity level.

Exceptions to the policy may also be made to enhance participation.

The procedure to follow for exceptions includes:

1. Recommendation must be made by the coaching staff (discussion within the staff).
2. The coaching staff must discuss this with the Athletic Director.
3. Athletic Director researches pertinent information.
4. Parents are then involved.
5. Athlete is then involved.
6. The request is taken to the Building Athletic Review Board, made up of the principal, athletic director and student's counselor.
7. Majority vote of the Building Athletic Review Board carries the decision.
8. The decision of the Building Athletic Review Board is final.

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