

# BURROUGHS

## FALL SPORTS/ACTIVITY START DATES 2026-2027

Classes begin on Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. In order for a student to participate in the required number of practice days (14) prior to the first sport contest, as mandated by Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA), the starting dates for fall sports for grades 9 through 12 are as follows:

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Practice Days &amp; Time</u>
Competitive Cheerleading	August 10th	MON-FRI (9:00AM-1:00PM)
Cross Country	August 10th	MON-FRI (7:00AM-9:00AM)
Field Hockey	August 10th	MON-FRI (8:00AM-10:30AM) SAT (9:00AM-11:30AM)
Football	August 10th	MON-FRI (4:00PM-7:00PM) SAT (10:00AM-1:00PM)
Girls Golf	August 10th	MON-FRI (TIMES TBD)
Boys Soccer	August 10th	MON-FRI (Varsity & JV Pool 8:30am-10:30am, Check-in @ 8:00am on 8/10; C Pool 5:30pm-7:00pm, Check-in @ 5:00pm on 8/10)
Boys Swimming/Diving	August 10th	MON-FRI (4:00PM-6:15PM)
Girls Tennis	August 10th	MON-FRI (TIMES & LOCATION TBD)
Volleyball	August 10th	MON-FRI (4:00PM-7:00PM)
Fitness	August 31st	MON-THURS (TIMES TBD)
Independent Activity	August 31st	Forms are DUE

*JBS Athletics website will list practice times as well. All dates/times are subject to change.*

**\*\*Please notify the Athletics Department if you plan to try out for one of these teams and will not be present on the starting date or if you need to change your fall sport/activity selection\*\***

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### MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

Students are required to return completed health forms to John Burroughs School before the Missouri State High School Activities Association mandated date of AUGUST 10, 2026 for fall sports first possible practice. Without exception, athletes will NOT be permitted to participate without the enclosed completed forms.

### MSHSAA RULES, STUDENT-PARENT HANDBOOK & ATHLETIC POLICIES

An explanation of MSHSAA rules, a Student-Parent Handbook published by the school, and Athletic Department policies are available for anyone by request to the Athletic Director. At the beginning of each sport season, coaches will review pertinent rules and regulations.