



St. Anthony Village High School National Signing Day Ceremonies and Guidelines

National Signing Day at St. Anthony Village High School is a unique and memorable ceremony for students, families, coaches, and staff to recognize individuals who have accepted the opportunity to play collegiate athletics while continuing their education. Committing to an institution to continue an athletics career is a great achievement that we are proud to recognize during the NCAA signing periods. Students who are signing a National Letter of Intent have the option to participate in a public or private ceremony. Students who are not signing a National Letter of Intent may participate in a private ceremony welcome to friends, coaches and family of the student.

Public Ceremony (National Letter of Intent Signings)

Students who have accepted a scholarship offer to a NCAA Division I or II institution will have the choice to be recognized in a public ceremony during the SAVHS lunch hour in front of their peers. During this ceremony, all students who have been awarded a National Letter of Intent (NLI) will sign the official tender, making their commitment to an institution official through the binding



contract between the student, student's family, and the prospective institution. Invitation to this ceremony is open to friends, coaches, staff and family of the students who are signing a National Letter of Intent. Pictures from the ceremony will be shared on the SAVHS social media platforms as well as letsgohuskies.com.

Private Ceremonies (Walk-ons and Commitments to non-NCAA DI & DII Institutions)

Students who have been admitted to a NCAA DIII institution, two-year college, or NAIA affiliated institution will have the opportunity to be recognized in a recognition located in the SAVHS main office. Students who are signing a NLI also have the opportunity to sign their tender in a ceremony with family and friends. If a student is not signing a NLI, they will sign



a commitment letter to the college they have been accepted to. This letter is produced by the SAVHS Activities office. Pictures from the ceremony will be shared on the SAVHS social media platforms as well as letsgohuskies.com.

National Signing Day - Dates and Guidelines

If the parent/legal guardian and student do not sign the NLI and accompanying offer of athletics aid within 7 days after the date of issuance (noted on the signing page) it will be invalid. The 7-day signing deadline does not apply if the NLI is received on the last day of a signing period (e.g., August 1). In this case, the 7-day signing deadline only applies if there are 7 days remaining for the signing period. Additionally, the institution must file the NLI with its conference office within 14 days of the date of final signature; otherwise, the NLI is invalid. SAVHS hosts signing day ceremonies twice a year, once in the fall and once in the spring. If a student is not able to sign on either of the National Signing Day dates, a private ceremony may be arranged.

Walk-On / Non-Scholarship Commitments

An institution is strictly prohibited from allowing you to sign an NLI if you are a non-scholarship walk-on. In order for an NLI to be considered valid, it must be accompanied by an athletics financial aid award letter, which lists the terms and conditions of the award, including the amount of the financial aid. The athletics financial aid offer must be signed by both the prospective student-athlete and his or her parent or legal guardian. Simply put, there must be an athletics scholarship for an NLI to be valid.