

THE SCHOOL BOARD OF SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATHLETICS  
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**CONTROLLED OPEN ENROLLMENT – ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018**

**Policy:** Eligible students who are in grades 9 through 12 and (1) are registered full time in a special school (Pine View or Suncoast Polytechnical High School) or (2) are considered a non-traditional student per Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) may be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletic programs at a (public) district school following all Controlled Open Enrollment - Athletic Participation guidelines and procedures established by Sarasota County School Board. (SB Policy 5.20)

**Instructions:** The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida is now accepting ATHLETIC school choice for grades 9 through 12 students who are enrolled in a special school or considered a non-traditional student per FHSAA guidelines. Transportation will not be provided to and from the special school to the designated choice high school.

**Notice:** Students who seek to participate in a particular athletic program at a school other than his or her districted school must follow all eligibility guidelines to become an official member of the athletic team. If the student does not make the team, he/she may not return to the districted school to participate in any athletic program in that school year.

**FHSAA Requirements:** All FHSAA eligibility requirements and guidelines must be adhered to by any student participating in district sponsored athletic programs. (FHSAA Bylaw Article 9)

**Guidelines:**

- a) Students who are in grades 9 through 12 and (1) are registered full time in a special school (Pine View or Suncoast Polytechnical High School) or (2) are considered a non-traditional student per Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) may be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletic programs at a public district school.
- b) High School Athletic Choice Applications are available at Pine View School, SPHS, Sarasota County Schools website, or at the district Athletic Office from March 1 through May 15. **Completed applications must be returned to the district Athletic Office no later than May 15.** Incomplete applications will not be processed.
- c) When a Controlled Open Enrollment-Athletic Participation period is missed for any given reason, interested students will be required to wait for the next annual open enrollment period.
- d) **Students attending a special school or considered non-traditional and approved for an interscholastic participation designation are not guaranteed placement on any sport/athletic roster at the designated school of choice.**
- e) Parents/guardians may designate one (1) choice high school for a student to represent and register his or her intent to participate in interscholastic athletics for the subsequent school year.
- f) Parent/Guardians will be notified by district Athletic Office of the action taken on or about June 15, 2017.
- g) Students will not be able to participate in nor register their intent to participate in interscholastic athletics prior to receiving a written approval from the district Athletic Office.
- h) The Designated school's principal and athletic director will be given a roster of the students who are approved to try out for athletic programs at their school.
- i) A student's athletic eligibility shall be determined by FHSAA Operational Bylaws along with district and school policies and athletic guidelines/requirements.
- j) A student may participate in interscholastic athletic programs only at that Designated Choice School for the remainder of the school year, and only if he or she remains eligible based on policies and guidelines set by the designated school, district and FHSAA.
- k) A student who violates athletic program participation requirements or regulations set by the designated school and/or FHSAA shall have their Interscholastic Athletics Participation Designation revoked and the student shall return to his or her district school where athletic eligibility shall be determined by the principal.
- l) Interscholastic Athletics Participation Designation shall automatically be renewed annually unless:
  - i. A parent/guardian designates a new school through Controlled Open Enrollment – Athletic Participation.
  - ii. A student withdraws from the special school. If this occurs, the student's Designated Choice school assignment is revoked, and he/she shall only be eligible to participate in athletic programs at his/her districted school according to district and FHSAA guidelines.
  - iii. The parent notifies the district Athletic Office to withdraw their intent to continue with automatic renewal of the Interscholastic Athletics Participation Designation.
  - iv. The student has his or her Interscholastic Athletics Participation Designation revoked.

***By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the guidelines and procedures stated above.***

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC CHOICE APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2017-2018

**Controlled Open Enrollment Period: March 1, 2017 – May 15, 2018**

**SECTION 1: Instructions:** Read and complete this section.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ "N" Number \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_ Sex  M  F  
Last First Middle

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

2017-2018 Grade  9  10  11  12

Currently Attending:  Pine View (0021)  SPHS (1391)  Home School Student  Non-Traditional \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** If student has applied to PVS/SPHS and has not been accepted, participation in athletics will be restricted until official notification of enrollment has been issued from the Office of School Choice.

**SECTION 2: Instructions:** Select only one (1) school as your designated athletic choice high school. You must check (✓) every sport that your child is interested in participating in.

### Special School Interscholastic Athletics Participation Designation

Choice High School <small>Check (✓) only one (1)</small>	Sport Selection <small>Check (✓) all that apply</small>
<b>Booker</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (0085)	<input type="checkbox"/> Football <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country <input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer <input type="checkbox"/> Weightlifting <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball <input type="checkbox"/> Softball <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) _____
<b>North Port</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (1251)	<input type="checkbox"/> Football <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country <input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer <input type="checkbox"/> Weightlifting <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive Cheer <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball <input type="checkbox"/> Softball <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) _____
<b>Riverview</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (0181)	<input type="checkbox"/> Football <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country <input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer <input type="checkbox"/> Weightlifting <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball <input type="checkbox"/> Softball <input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) _____
<b>Sarasota</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (0051)	<input type="checkbox"/> Football <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country <input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer <input type="checkbox"/> Weightlifting <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball <input type="checkbox"/> Softball <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) _____
<b>Venice</b> <input type="checkbox"/> (0221)	<input type="checkbox"/> Football <input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country <input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer <input type="checkbox"/> Weightlifting <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball <input type="checkbox"/> Softball <input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY) _____

**Approval of athletic participation does not guarantee placement on any sport/athletic roster at the designated school of choice. The student must be selected for an athletic program following FHSAA Operational Bylaws and meet district/school policies and athletic guidelines/requirements. This choice begins in the 2017-2018 school year and will automatically be renewed annually unless the parent/guardian gives written notification to the district Athletic Office requesting withdrawal of the Interscholastic Athletics Participation Designation.**