



<i>For LHSAA Use Only</i>	
Class	_____
District	_____

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

School Name: _____ Requested Date of Admission to LHSAA: _____

Street Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Parish: _____ Telephone #: _____

Name of Principal as reported to
Louisiana Department of Education: _____ Email: _____

Athletic Director: _____ Email: _____

Site Code Assigned by Louisiana State Department of Education: _____

Grade configuration as reported to the Louisiana Department of Education as of October 1.
(Check One)

K - 12	8 - 12	
6 - 12	9 - 12	Other: _____
7 - 12	10 - 12	

What is school's current status with the Louisiana State Department of Education?
(Check One)

- Approved
- Provisionally Approved
- Probationally Approved
- Unapproved

Student Body Composition
(Check One)

Coed All Boys All Girls

Category of School
(3 boxes must be checked)

Select shall mean private or public schools that have an established academic criteria that is used in order to determine the admission and/or retention of its students.

Section 1:

Public
 Non-Public

Section 2:

Select
 Non-Select

Section 3:

Traditional
 Full Magnet
 Dual Curriculum Magnet
 University Lab
 Charter
 State Recovery School

Projected Enrollment for Next School Year

Present Enrollment				Next Year's Projected Enrollment			
Grades	Boys	Girls	Total	Grades	Boys	Girls	Total
9				9			
10				10			
11				11			
12				12			
Totals for All Grades				Totals for All Grades			

Must have 75 students in grades 9-12 as shown on October 1 enrollment reported to the State Department of Education.

SPORTS TO BE PARTICIPATED IN

Check applicable sports AND select Varsity, Junior Varsity, or Both

BOYS

CHECK	SPORT	LEVEL
	BASEBALL	
	BASKETBALL	
	BOWLING	
	CROSS COUNTRY	
	GOLF	
	GYMNASTICS	
	FOOTBALL	
	POWERLIFTING	
	SOCCER	
	SWIMMING	
	TENNIS	
	TRACK/INDOOR	
	TRACK/OUTDOOR	
	WRESTLING	

GIRLS

CHECK	SPORT	LEVEL
	BASKETBALL	
	BOWLING	
	CROSS COUNTRY	
	GOLF	
	GYMNASTICS	
	SOCCER	
	SOFTBALL	
	SWIMMING	
	POWERLIFTING	
	TENNIS	
	TRACK/INDOOR	
	TRACK/OUTDOOR	
	VOLLEYBALL	
	WRESTLING	

***If your school is approved for membership and intends to play varsity football, it will be required to post a \$10,000 bond prior to being classified and the bond shall remain in effect for the first two years of football.*

LHSAA CONSTITUTION - ARTICLE 3: MEMBERSHIP

3.5.2 Before a school can be admitted as a member of the LHSAA, its application shall be approved by a majority vote of the Executive Committee. Applications for membership shall only be considered by the Executive Committee during the summer Executive Committee meeting. A school shall not be allowed to join the LHSAA at any other time. A school shall be classified according to its enrollment. If accepted, a school's membership shall not become effective until July 1 of the next school year. A new school joining the LHSAA shall also be governed by the following requirements:

1. A school shall be admitted into the LHSAA on a one-year conditional basis. During the conditional period, a school is subject to having its membership revoked if it is penalized for a flagrant rule violation or three other rule violations.
2. Any school applying for membership shall have its administrators, athletic director, and head coaches, attend a compulsory meeting conducted by LHSAA officials that fully reviews and explains all eligibility rules and regulations of the Association. Any administrator, athletic director, or head coaches who does not attend the compulsory meeting or who accepts one of the listed positions at the school during the one-year probation period shall be required to complete the online LHSAA Handbook Certification class or enroll, complete, and pass the LHSAA/NFHS Online Fundamentals of Coaching Course.
3. All written contracts, schedules, and agreements to participate in an invitational tournament which shall also serve as a contract in all sports shall be signed by the school principal during this conditional period.
4. Upon being accepted for membership, a school shall pay dues based on its current year's classification.
5. An applying school and/or student(s) may participate in athletics but is ineligible for championship honors until accepted.
6. During the conditional period, a school and/or student(s) shall not be considered for championship honors in any branch of athletics.
Exception: A school will not be considered for championship honors in football until the next reclassification cycle.

I understand a school representative must appear before the LHSAA Executive Committee to represent the school's application for membership.

I hereby acknowledge as the representative of this high school that membership in the LHSAA constitutes an agreement to conform to the rules and regulations of the association as adopted by the membership in accordance with Rule 3.1 of the constitution of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association.

I certify that the information contained in the application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name of Principal: _____

Signature of Principal: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Superintendent: _____ **Date:** _____