



# Philosophy of Program

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- Education through Athletics
- We believe interscholastic athletics help provide students insight into many life experiences including:
  - Responsibility, COMMITMENT, and cooperation
  - **TIME MANAGEMENT**
  - Sportsmanship and respect for others
  - Good citizenship, sportsmanship and loyalty
  - Success and accomplishment as well as disappointment and failure
  - Privilege vs. Right - Scary shift in mindset



# Philosophy of Program Levels

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- Modified – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade
  - Introduction to the dynamics of interscholastic athletic teams
    - Priority, training, traveling, representing the school/family/community
  - Fundamentals/skill development vs. competitive emphasis
  - Each athlete receives equal playing time when team expectations are met and safety is not compromised
  - Rotation system for some programs
- Junior Varsity (JV)
  - **Fall season starts in AUGUST**
  - Refining skills
  - Preparation for the Varsity level and program success
    - Success is not simply defined by victories
  - Increased emphasis on competition and performance
  - Playing time dependent on skill set, team needs and meeting team expectations



# Philosophy of Program Levels

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- Varsity
  - Fall season starts in **AUGUST**
  - Athletes who provide the program its best opportunity for success
    - Attaining maximum TEAM potential = Success (not just wins & titles)
  - Playing time dependent on skill set, team needs and meeting team expectations
  
- Please Note:
  - We intend to run each team/sport we currently offer
  - Rarely, but at times, we may not have enough participants for a certain level. We see this at the JV level more than others.
  - Try to make it work
  - Does not mean team/level is eliminated for future seasons