

Skyland Conference



Divisional Alignments 2020-2021 & 2021-2022

Base Alignment 2020-2021 & 2021-2022 Cycles

Base Alignment (2018-2019 NJSIAA Enrollment Numbers)				
Delaware	Raritan	Valley	Mountain	Non-Public
Hunterdon Central	Ridge	Warren Hills	Bound Brook	Mt. St. Mary
Bridgewater	Phillipsburg	Somerville	Belvidere	Pingry
Hillsborough	Montgomery	Voorhees	Manville	Immaculata
Franklin	North Hunterdon	North Plainfield	South Hunterdon	Rutgers Prep
Watchung Hills		Bernards	Delaware Valley	Gill St. Bernard's
			Warren Tech	

Delaware & Raritan Divisions - consist of all group 4 schools divided by enrollment (Watchung is closer to Franklin in terms of enrollment).

Valley Division - consists of all group 2 & 3 schools.

Mountain Division - consists of all group 1 schools.

Non-public schools will be placed within the 3 divisions based on their strength of program for each sport.

Division Guidelines:

- 1 Division - 1-9 teams
- 2 Divisions - 10-14 teams
- 3 Divisions - 15-18 teams
- 4 Divisions - 19 or more teams

Alignment Guidelines:

The base alignment is 100% enrollment based, except for the non-publics. This is our “reset” or starting point for each realignment cycle. Once we have “reset” the divisions into our base alignment, we will follow the guidelines listed below. The final conference divisions will end up being around 90% enrollment based and around 10% strength of program based. Strength of program moves will be considered in the following situations listed below:

1. Placing non-publics in divisions
2. If the divisions need to be altered based on the number of schools in each division. Divisions do not need to have equal number of schools in them
3. The committee feels a program is grossly misplaced

4. A new program
5. Request for relief. **The request for relief will be highly scrutinized by the committee.**

FALL SPORTS

Sport: Cheerleading (listed by enrollment)
 Division: Compete at Conference Championships*
 Crossovers: None

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Raritan</u>	<u>Valley</u>	<u>Mountain</u>
Hunterdon Central	Phillipsburg	North Plainfield	Immaculata
Bridgewater	Montgomery	Bernards	Belvidere
Hillsborough	North Hunterdon	Delaware Valley	Rutgers Prep
Franklin	Warren Hills	Mt. St. Mary	Manville
Watchung Hills	Somerville	Bound Brook	Gill St. Bernard's
Ridge	Voorhees	Pingry	South Hunterdon

*Divisions will be determined on a yearly basis based on the number of teams competing

Sport: Cross Country - Boys
 Division: Play each team 1 time, plus the division championship meet
 Crossovers: Delaware & Raritan play each team 1 time. Valley & Mountain no crossovers
 Division Title: Division titles will be based on the divisional championship meet

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Raritan</u>	<u>Valley</u>	<u>Mountain</u>
Hunterdon Central	Ridge	Warren Hills	Bound Brook
Bridgewater	Phillipsburg	Somerville	Belvidere
Hillsborough	Montgomery	Voorhees	Manville
Franklin	North Hunterdon	North Plainfield	South Hunterdon
Watchung Hills		Bernards	Rutgers Prep
		Delaware Valley	Gill St. Bernard's
		Pingry	Immaculata
			Warren Tech

Notes: The conference will not provide a dual/tri meet schedule; athletic departments should schedule their own meets.

Each division will be decided at the Skyland Conference Championship Race held in mid-October. All varsity teams will run together on that day; the computer will then pool all the runners into their respective division and score that division based on their order of finish.

In addition to all four division champions being decided, there will be overall awards given that day. An overall team champion will be crowned and the top ten individual runners at the varsity, junior varsity, and freshman levels for both genders will be given recognition.

Sport: Cross Country - Girls

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Division Title: Division titles will be based on the divisional championship meet

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Hunterdon Central	Ridge	Warren Hills	Bound Brook
Bridgewater	Phillipsburg	Somerville	Belvidere
Hillsborough	Montgomery	Voorhees	Manville
Franklin	North Hunterdon	North Plainfield	South Hunterdon
Watchung Hills		Bernards	Rutgers Prep
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Sport: Field Hockey

Division: Play each team 2 times

Crossovers: Delaware & Raritan play each team 1 time and Valley & Mountain play each team 1 time

Division Title: Division games and crossovers both count toward division title

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Raritan</u>	<u>Valley</u>	<u>Mountain</u>
Hunterdon Central	Ridge	Franklin	North Plainfield
Bridgewater	Phillipsburg	Somerville	Belvidere
Hillsborough	Montgomery	Bernards	South Hunterdon
Watchung Hills	North Hunterdon	Voorhees	Mt. St. Mary
Pingry	Warren Hills		Delaware Valley

Sport: Gymnastics
 Division: Play each team 1 time
 Crossovers: None
 Division Title: All division meets count toward division title

Delaware

Hunterdon Central
 Bridgewater
 Hillsborough
 Watchung Hills
 Ridge
 Montgomery
 North Hunterdon
 Somerville

Sport: Soccer - Boys
 Division: Delaware & Raritan play each team 1 time and Valley & Mountain play each team 2 times.
 Crossovers: Delaware & Raritan play each team 1 time and Valley & Mountain no crossovers
 Division Title: Division games and crossovers both count toward division title

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Raritan</u>	<u>Valley</u>	<u>Mountain</u>
Hunterdon Central	Watchung Hills	Warren Hills	Bound Brook
Bridgewater	Ridge	Somerville	Belvidere
Hillsborough	Phillipsburg	Voorhees	Manville
Franklin	Montgomery	North Plainfield	South Hunterdon
Pingry	North Hunterdon	Bernards	Delaware Valley
	Gill St. Bernard's	Immaculata	Rutgers Prep
			Warren Tech

Sport: Soccer - Girls
 Division: Delaware & Raritan play each team 1 time and Valley & Mountain play each team 2 times.
 Crossovers: Delaware & Raritan play each team 1 time and Valley & Mountain no crossovers
 Division Title: Division games and crossovers both count toward division title

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Raritan</u>	<u>Valley</u>	<u>Mountain</u>
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Hunterdon Central	Watchung Hills	Warren Hills	Bound Brook
Bridgewater	Ridge	Somerville	Belvidere
Hillsborough	Phillipsburg	Voorhees	Manville
Franklin	Montgomery	North Plainfield	South Hunterdon
Pingry	North Hunterdon	Bernards	Immaculata
		Gill St. Bernards	Delaware Valley
		Mt. St. Mary	Rutgers Prep
			Warren Tech

Sport: Tennis - Girls
Division: Play each team 2 times
Crossovers: Delaware & Raritan play each team 1 time and Valley & Mountain play each team 1 time.
Division Title: Division games and crossovers both count toward division title

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Raritan</u>	<u>Valley</u>	<u>Mountain</u>
Hunterdon Central	Ridge	Franklin	North Plainfield
Bridgewater	Montgomery	Warren Hills	Bound Brook
Hillsborough	North Hunterdon	Somerville	Mt. St. Mary
Watchung Hills	Gill St. Bernard's	Voorhees	Immaculata
Pingry		Bernards	Rutgers Prep
		Phillipsburg	

Sport: Volleyball - Girls
Division: Play each team 2 times
Crossovers: None
Division Title: Division matches count toward division title

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Raritan</u>
Hunterdon Central	Warren Hills
Bridgewater	Voorhees
Hillsborough	Delaware Valley
Watchung Hills	Mt. St. Mary
Ridge	Immaculata
North Hunterdon	Rutgers Prep
Phillipsburg	Warren Tech
Montgomery	

WINTER SPORTS

Sport: Basketball - Boys
 Division: Play each team 2 times
 Crossovers: 3 crossover games scheduled
 Division Title: Division games only count toward divisional title

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Raritan</u>	<u>Valley</u>	<u>Mountain</u>
Hunterdon Central	Ridge	Warren Hills	Belvidere
Bridgewater	Phillipsburg	Somerville	Manville
Hillsborough	Montgomery	Voorhees	South Hunterdon
Franklin	North Hunterdon	North Plainfield	Pingry
Watchung Hills	Immaculata	Bernards	Delaware Valley
Gill St. Bernard's	Rutgers Prep	Bound Brook	Warren Tech

Sport: Basketball - Girls
 Division: Play each team 2 times
 Crossovers: 3 Crossover games scheduled
 Division Title: Division games only count toward divisional title

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Raritan</u>	<u>Valley</u>	<u>Mountain</u>
Hunterdon Central	Ridge	Warren Hills	Bound Brook
Bridgewater	Phillipsburg	Somerville	Belvidere
Hillsborough	Montgomery	Voorhees	Manville
Franklin	North Hunterdon	Mt. St. Mary	South Hunterdon
Watchung Hills	Immaculata	Bernards	North Plainfield
Gill St. Bernard's	Rutgers Prep	Pingry	Delaware Valley

Sport: Bowling - Boys
Division: Play each team 2 times
Crossovers: None
Division Title: All division matches count toward division title

Delaware
Hunterdon Central
Bridgewater
Franklin
Watchung Hills
Phillipsburg
Warren Hills
South Hunterdon
Warren Tech

Sport: Bowling - Girls
Division: Play each team 2 times
Crossovers: None
Division Title: All division matches count toward division title

Delaware
Hunterdon Central
Bridgewater
Franklin
Watchung Hills
Phillipsburg
Warren Hills
South Hunterdon
Immaculata
Warren Tech

Sport: Fencing - Boys
Division: Play each team 1 time
Crossovers: Play each team 1 time
Division Title: Division matches and crossovers both count toward division title

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Raritan</u>
Hunterdon Central	North Hunterdon
Watchung Hills	Somerville
Ridge	Voorhees

Montgomery
Pingry

Bernards
Gill St. Bernard's

Sport: Fencing - Girls

Division: Play each team 1 time

Crossovers: Play each team 1 time

Division Title: Division matches and crossovers both count toward division title

Delaware

Hunterdon Central

Watchung Hills

Ridge

Montgomery

Pingry

Raritan

North Hunterdon

Somerville

Voorhees

Bernards

Gill St. Bernard's

Sport: Ice Hockey - Boys

Division: Play each team 2 times

Crossovers: None

Division Title: All division games count toward division title

Delaware

Hunterdon Central

Bridgewater

Hillsborough

Watchung Hills

Ridge

Bernards/Somerville

Pingry

Sport: Swimming - Boys

Division: Play each team 1 time

Crossovers: Delaware & Raritan play each team 1 time. Valley no crossovers.

Division Title: Division matches and crossovers both count toward division title

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Raritan</u>	<u>Valley</u>
Hunterdon Central	Ridge	Warren Hills
Bridgewater	Phillipsburg	Somerville
Hillsborough	Montgomery	Voorhees
Watchung Hills	North Hunterdon	Bernards
Pingry		Belvidere
		Rutgers Prep
		Franklin
		Gill St. Bernards

Sport: Swimming - Girls
Division: Play each team 1 time
Crossovers: Delaware & Raritan play each team 1 time. Valley no crossovers.
Division Title: Division matches and crossovers both count toward division title

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Raritan</u>	<u>Valley</u>
Hunterdon Central	Ridge	Warren Hills
Bridgewater	Phillipsburg	Somerville
Hillsborough	Montgomery	Voorhees
Watchung Hills	North Hunterdon	Bernards
Pingry	Mt. St. Mary	Belvidere
		Rutgers Prep
		Franklin
		Gill St. Bernards

Sport: Wrestling
Division: Play each team 1 time
Division Title: Division matches only count toward division title

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Raritan</u>	<u>Valley</u>	<u>Mountain</u>
Hunterdon Central	Hillsborough	Warren Hills	North Plainfield
Bridgewater	Ridge	Somerville	Belvidere
Franklin	Phillipsburg	Voorhees	Manville
Watchung Hills	Montgomery	Bernards	Pingry
Bound Brook	North Hunterdon	Delaware Valley	Rutgers Prep

SPRING SPORTS

Sport: Baseball
Division: Play each team 2 times
Crossovers: No Crossovers
Division Title: Division games only

Delaware

Hunterdon Central
Bridgewater
Hillsborough
Watchung Hills

Valley

Rutgers Prep
Warren Hills
Voorhees
North Plainfield

Mountain

Bound Brook
Belvidere
Manville
South Hunterdon

Immaculata	Bernards	Pingry
Somerville	Gill St. Bernard's	Delaware Valley
North Hunterdon	Franklin	Warren Tech
Montgomery		
Phillipsburg		
Ridge		

Sport: Softball
 Division: Play each team 2 times
 Crossovers: No Crossovers
 Division Title: Division games only

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>Valley</u>	<u>Mountain</u>
Hunterdon Central	Warren Hills	Bound Brook
Bridgewater	Somerville	Belvidere
Hillsborough	Voorhees	Manville
Watchung Hills	Franklin	South Hunterdon
North Hunterdon	Bernards	Mt. St. Mary
Montgomery	Delaware Valley	North Plainfield
Phillipsburg	Gill St. Bernard's	Rutgers Prep
Ridge		
Immaculata	Pingry	Warren Tech

Sport: Golf - Boys
 Division: Play each team 2 times
 Crossovers: Delaware & Raritan play each team 1 time and Valley & Mountain play each team 1 time
 Division Title: Division matches count toward division title

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Hunterdon Central	Ridge	Warren Hills	Belvidere
Bridgewater	Phillipsburg	Somerville	South Hunterdon
Hillsborough	Montgomery	Voorhees	Delaware Valley
Watchung Hills	North Hunterdon	Bernards	Rutgers Prep
Pingry	Gill St. Bernard's	Immaculata	

Sport: Golf - Girls
 Division: Play each team 2 times
 Crossovers: None
 Division Title: All division matches count toward division title

<u>Delaware</u>
Hunterdon Central

Bridgewater
Hillsborough
Watchung Hills
Ridge
Phillipsburg
Montgomery
Mt. St. Mary's
Pingry

Sport: Lacrosse - Boys
Division: Play each team 1 time
Crossovers: Delaware & Raritan play each team 1 time.
Division Title: Division games and crossovers both count toward division title.

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Hunterdon Central	Ridge	Warren Hills
Bridgewater	Phillipsburg	Somerville
Hillsborough	Montgomery	Voorhees
Watchung Hills	North Hunterdon	Bernards
Pingry	Rutgers Prep	Delaware Valley
	Immaculata	Gill St. Bernard's

Sport: Lacrosse - Girls
Division: Play each team 1 time
Crossovers: Delaware & Raritan play each team 1 time.
Division Title: Division games and crossovers both count toward division title.

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Bridgewater	Phillipsburg	Somerville
Hillsborough	Montgomery	Voorhees
Watchung Hills	North Hunterdon	Delaware Valley
Pingry	Bernards	Immaculata
	Mt. St. Mary	Rutgers Prep
		Gill St. Bernard's

Sport: Spring Track - Boys
Division: Conference will provide a 4-week schedule of novice meets for any school interested in participating.
Division Title: Each division champion will be determined at the Skyland Conference Championship Meet.

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Franklin	North Hunterdon	North Plainfield	South Hunterdon
Watchung Hills		Bernards	Gill St. Bernard's
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Bridgewater	Phillipsburg	Somerville	Belvidere
Hillsborough	Montgomery	Voorhees	Manville
Franklin	North Hunterdon	North Plainfield	South Hunterdon
Watchung Hills		Bernards	Mt. St. Mary
		Pingry	Gill St. Bernard's
			Delaware Valley

Sport: Tennis - Boys
Division: Play each team 2 times
Crossovers: Delaware & Raritan play each team 1 time. Valley & Mountain play each team 1 time.

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Bridgewater	Montgomery	Somerville	Bound Brook
Hillsborough	North Hunterdon	Voorhees	Immaculata
Watchung Hills	Rutgers Prep	Bernards	Gill St. Bernard's
Pingry		Warren Hills	
		Phillipsburg	

Sport: Volleyball - Boys

Division: Play each team 2 times

Crossovers: None

Division Title: Division matches count toward division title

Delaware

Hunterdon Central

Bridgewater

Hillsborough

Watchung Hills

Ridge