

INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

Primary Goal - To provide opportunity for interschool competition for athletically talented boys and girls

<u>Staff</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Cost Per Student</u>
103 Coaches	1,697 ^a	\$744,180	\$439

Level 9 - 12 - (Interschool competition at the junior high school level is conducted through the intramural/extramural program. The report on that program is found under "Physical Education.")

Participants

Girls' Program				
Activity	JV & Varsity	Frosh	Number of Teams	Total
<u>FALL</u>	#Trying Out/ #Season's End	#Trying Out/ #Season's End		#Trying Out/ #Season's End
*Cheerleading ^c	30/22	12/12	3	42/34
Cross Country	57/56		3	57/56
*Field Hockey	49/46	22/22	3	71/68
*Soccer	50/42	42/41	4	92/83
*Swimming	32/31		1	32/31
*Tennis	53/45		2	53/45
*Volleyball	27/24	12/12	3	39/36
<u>WINTER</u>				
*Basketball ^b	31/25	70/29	4	101/54
*Cheerleading	23/20	14/11	3	37/31
*Gymnastics	17/16		1	17/16
Indoor Track	77/69		3	77/69
<u>SPRING</u>				
*Softball ^b	50/30	64/35	4	114/65
Track & Field	119/110		3	119/110
*Lacrosse	56/40	18/16	3	74/56
GIRLS' TOTAL	671/576	254/178	40	925/754

* - Indicates sports with squad cuts

^a - The total number of students who tried out for teams was 2,243. At seasons' end, there were 1,697 students participating on teams (the difference reflects cuts and students voluntarily dropping off teams during a season). The 1,697 number is the more accurate figure to use for cost per participant calculation. The 1,697 participants also represent individuals who participate in multiple sports.

^b - Includes grade 8 team as interscholastic

^c - Cheerleading Tryout totals include grades 9-12; they all try out together.

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Boys' Program

Activity	JV & Varsity	Frosh	Number of Teams	Total
FALL	#Trying Out/ #Season's End	#Trying Out/ #Season's End		#Trying Out/ #Season's End
Cross Country	15/12		3	15/12
Football	80/72	106/93	4	186/165
*Golf	40/18		2	40/18
Gymnastics	12/10		1	12/10
*Soccer ^a	80/54	85/49	4	165/103
Volleyball	26/22		2	26/22
WINTER				
*Basketball	43/29	105/31	4	148/60
*Bowling	30/18		1	30/18
*Ice Hockey	38/27		1	38/27
Indoor Track	96/92		3	96/92
Swimming	32/28	60/42	2	92/70
Wrestling	20/11	12/10	2	32/21
SPRING				
*Baseball	44/31	72/34	4	116/65
Lacrosse	67/60	92/66	4	159/126
*Tennis	58/38		2	58/38
Track & Field	105/96		3	105/96
BOYS' TOTAL	786/618	532/325	42	1318/943
GRAND TOTAL (BOYS & GIRLS)	1457/1194	786/503	82	2243/1697

* - Indicates sports with squad cuts

^a – Includes grade 8 team as interscholastic

Summary

	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04	2002-03
Girls	925/ 754	968/ 727	1010/ 731	994/ 733
Boys	1318/ 943	1210/ 922	1148/ 873	1180/ 846
Total	2243/1697	2178/1639	2158/1604	2174/1579

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The unduplicated count of participants enrolled in interscholastic activities in 2005-2006 was 39% girls and 48% boys, or 44% of the student body (42% in 2004-2005 and in 40% 2003-2004). We had a record number of athletes who completed at least one season, 877 students.

Safety Record - 87 injuries reported (78 in 2004-05, 80 in 2003-04) distributed as follows:

Girls		Boys	
Basketball	6	Baseball	6
Cheerleading	1	Basketball	10
Cross-Country	5	Bowling	0
Field Hockey	4	Cross-Country	0
Gymnastics	2	Football	12
Indoor Track	4	Golf	0
Lacrosse	2	Gymnastics	1
Soccer	7	Ice Hockey	2
Softball	5	Indoor Track	3
Swimming	1	Lacrosse	5
Tennis	1	Soccer	3
Track & Field	2	Swimming	0
Volleyball	0	Tennis	0
		Track & Field	3
		Volleyball	0
		Wrestling	2
Total	40		47

Varsity Team Records

Fall		
Girls	Won	Lost
Cross Country	7	4
Field Hockey	3	15
Soccer	12	4
Swimming & Diving	5	5
Tennis	9	3
Volleyball	5	11

Boys	Won	Lost	Tie
Cross Country	7	4	-
Football	4	5	-
Golf	10	3	-
Gymnastics	4	3	-
Soccer	8	5	1
Volleyball	2	18	-

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Winter

Girls	Won	Lost
Basketball	11	9
Gymnastics	1	7

Indoor Track place third in the sectionals.

Boys	Won	Lost	Tie
Basketball	17	5	-
Bowling	5	11	-
Ice Hockey	12	12	1
Swimming	4	4	-
Wrestling	0	10	-

Indoor Track place second in the league/ second in the sectionals.

Spring

Girls	Won	Lost
Lacrosse	7	9
Softball	17	5
Track & Field	10	1

Boys	Won	Lost
Baseball	8	12
Lacrosse	10	8
Tennis	5	6
Track & Field	9	2

Additional Information

Attendance at games has been very good for football and boys' basketball, and good for other sports. Our students' response is excellent based on having over 2,243 students try out for teams. Youth Sports has grown tremendously in our Town over the past several years, and we are seeing the positive effects for the high school in both quality and quantity of athletes. We had a student group called the "6th Man" which attended and cheered at boys' home basketball games with as many as 200 students.

Our sports' program had excellent participation by the student body both on and off the field. We had the greatest number of high school students complete an athletic season at 877, which represents 44% of the students. We had a few championship teams and many 2nd and 3rd place teams.

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Our Boys' and Girls' Track and Field Teams had very successful seasons by having a number of athletes compete at the State Championships. Senior John Maloy won the outdoor 800 meter championship, while setting a Section 2 record. Our 4 x 800 relay of John Maloy, R. J. Sniffen, Steve Marthy and Brian Benson placed 2nd at the Indoor Championships. Our Boys' Basketball Team had its best record ever 13-1 in the League as Senior Brad Sheehan was named the Suburban Council Player of the Year. Our Ice Hockey Team, Girls' Outdoor Track and Field, Boys' Basketball and Girls' Tennis were all Suburban Council Champions.