

Appendix 4: Virginia High School League

From VHSL on start-up for a new VHSL member school.

Any Virginia public school can be a member of the VHSL based on one of two conditions:

1. Attendance zones
2. Specialized program – ie. Governor’s School or IB
 - The School Board or Superintendent establishes a criteria how students would matriculate to the school
 - If a student leaves the program/school to return to their neighborhood school, the athlete would not be allowed to participate at their neighborhood school without a Superintendent’s waiver

A school with a student body population between 800-1300 students would be in 4A or 5A and finding similar competition in this area would be challenging.

APS notes

The size of the school’s student population could be a concern, travel will be extensive and APS would want the programs to experience some success. This is one of the reasons why H-B Woodlawn, Arlington Tech and Langston are all programs not schools.