



2014-2015 KSHSAA "APPROVED SCHOOL" APPLICATION FORM

APPROVED STATUS FEE - \$100

DEBATE PARTICIPATION FEE (if applicable) - \$50

The approved status fee, as indicated above, is enclosed for the coming school year. It is understood our school is not-accredited by the Kansas State Department of Education. It is further understood, if our school is placed on the KSHSAA "Approved List" it shall be permitted to compete with KSHSAA member schools, but shall not be eligible to participate in Association-sponsored activities, tournaments or events which are conducted for the purpose of determining an official KSHSAA championship.

Our fee will cover the following services rendered by the KSHSAA: (1) Placement on the mailing list to receive one copy of each publication (*Calendar, KSHSAA Handbook, Manuals, etc.*), which will improve communications and make us aware of the rules and regulations which are followed by the member schools against whom we may compete; (2) placement on the mailing list to receive the monthly *Activities Journal*; (3) staff (not students) will be allowed to attend rules meetings, clinics, seminars, conferences conducted by the KSHSAA staff, etc.; and (4) our school will be listed in the KSHSAA Directory and website as an approved school. **An additional \$50 debate participation fee (if applicable) is enclosed for participation in invitational debate tournaments.**

Name of School _____

School Address _____

City _____

Zip + 4 _____

Date _____

Signed _____

(Superintendent, Principal, Headmaster)

Telephone () _____

FAX () _____

Email Address _____

Schools granted Approved Status will be notified by letter.
Please submit Applications well in advance of your first competition.
(Please complete all questions on the Approved School Application Form.)

THIS FORM AND FEE PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 8, 2014

Mail to: KSHSAA, Box 495, Topeka, KS 66601

FOR KSHSAA USE ONLY

☐ APPROVED

DATE _____

☐ FEES PAID

☐ NOT APPROVED

SIGNED _____

Approved School Application Form

Section I: General Information

1. Is this your first application to the KSHSAA to be an approved school? _____ Yes _____ No
2. In what year were you last granted approved school status by the KSHSAA? _____
3. How many total years have you been an approved school with the KSHSAA? _____
4. What agency or organization(s) accredits your school? (Please list all and submit a copy of certificates of accreditation).

5. When was your school last accredited? (year) _____
6. Are all members of your teaching staff certified by the Kansas State Department of Education? _____ Yes _____ No
_____ # certified _____ # uncertified
7. Number of Administrators in your school. _____ #KSDE certified _____
8. Number of full time teaching staff in your school. _____
9. Number of part time teaching staff in your school. _____
10. The daily hours during which classes for students will be conducted in your school building are from _____ to _____.
11. Number of full time students currently enrolled in your school by grade.
_____ 9th _____ 10th _____ 11th _____ 12th
12. Does your school operate a home school program? _____ Yes _____ No
13. If so, how many of the students enrolled in your school are home schooled? _____
14. How many of the students enrolled in your school are dually enrolled (home school and your school), if applicable?
15. Under your school rules must a student attend full time at your school in order to participate in your school's interscholastic activities program? _____ Yes _____ No
16. If a student does not have to attend full time at your school in order to participate in it's interscholastic activities program, what are the requirements they must meet in order to participate on your school team?

17. Under your rules are home schooled and/or dually enrolled students eligible to represent your school in interscholastic activities? _____ Yes _____ No
18. Will all the students enrolled in your school be attending classes together during all or part of the school day in the same building? _____ Yes _____ No

Responses will determine your school's eligibility for KSHSAA Approved status.

Section II: Contest Officials & Judges

PLEASE ANSWER EACH OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Does your school have a policy or practice that would prevent an athletic official from officiating in one of your school's interscholastic athletic events because of the race, sex, religion or national origin of the official?

_____ Yes _____ No
2. Does your school have a policy or practice that would prevent an activities judge from judging one of your school's interscholastic activities because of the race, sex, religion or national origin of the judge?

_____ Yes _____ No

Section III: Student Eligibility

In the interest of ensuring safety of all participants and fairness in competition between KSHSAA member schools and schools on the Approved List, please respond to each of the following:

1. Are students who reach age 19 on or before September 1 considered eligible and allowed participation in athletics and activities programs at your school?

_____ Yes _____ No
2. Are your high school students permitted more than a maximum of 8 possible semesters of eligibility for athletics and activities?

_____ Yes _____ No
3. Are your high school students permitted to participate in more than a maximum of 4 seasons in any sport or activity?

_____ Yes _____ No
4. Do you require your students to maintain amateur status in order to participate on your school's athletic teams? (Not permitted to receive cash or merchandise awards, receive pay to play or sign a professional contract)

_____ Yes _____ No
5. Would you permit a student attending a KSHSAA member school to participate on your school's team?

_____ Yes _____ No

Section IV: NFHS Playing Rules

KSHSAA Handbook Rule 1 requires that all member schools belonging to the Association conduct their athletic competitions under the official rules of the National Federation of State High School Associations. **If a member school schedules a contest with a school on the Approved List, NFHS playing rules are required.**

1. If your school is granted Approved School status by the KSHSAA, do you agree to conduct athletic contests with member schools in accordance with the official NFHS playing rules.

_____ Yes _____ No

Section V: League Affiliation & Activities

1. If your school is currently affiliated with a league or association of schools for activity purposes, what is the name of that league or association?

2. If you are affiliated with a league or association, please describe your involvement in that league or association.

3. Please check the activities your school currently offers students or would like to offer your students.

☐ Football	☐ Volleyball	☐ Cross Country	☐ Golf
☐ Tennis	☐ Bowling	☐ Soccer	☐ Gymnastics
☐ Wrestling	☐ Basketball	☐ Swimming	☐ Diving
☐ Softball	☐ Baseball	☐ Track & Field	
☐ Speech	☐ Debate (\$50 Fee)	☐ Forensics	☐ Music (Instrumental)
☐ Drama	☐ Music (Vocal)	☐ Student Council	☐ Kayettes/Kays
☐ Scholars' Bowl	☐ Drill Team		

4. Are there facilities for athletic activities at your school location? ☐ Yes ☐ No

5. Please describe the classroom, extracurricular facilities at your school?

6. Please forward a daily class schedule for the classes offered at your school with this application.

7. Please send to the KSHSAA a copy of your annual school calendar.

**** IMPORTANT NOTICE: You may not compete with a KSHSAA member school until your Approved School Status is confirmed.**

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