

CIF SAC-JOAQUIN SECTION
REALIGNMENT
FOR 2010-2014

ANALYSIS and PERSPECTIVE

Analysis and Perspective

- The number of students and new schools continue to grow at a very rapid rate within the Sac-Joaquin Section. The SJS had 122 schools in 1994; 137 in 2000; and 166 in 2006. Currently, we have over 235,000 students (last year CBEDS) and 169 schools within the Section and we will be expanding to 179 schools when the next realignment cycle begins in 2010-11. We will have a total of 190 schools (11 associate members).

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- There are approximately 13 new schools that will either open or have opened since the current realignment cycle began in 2006-07.
- A main focus around realignment is the playoff divisions, the number of leagues in each division and the number of schools in each league.

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- We are recommending to keep the current seven-division format.
- We are recommending the addition of one league, bringing the total to 27.
 - ✓ Division I – 7 leagues
 - ✓ Division II – 3
 - ✓ Division III – 4
 - ✓ Division IV – 3
 - ✓ Division V – 3
 - ✓ Division VI – 3
 - ✓ Division VII - 4

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- We are recommending some significant changes to the newly formed playoff committee that will enhance our playoff structure. We will present an overview of that plan on January 28.

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- We have set criteria for school alignments within a league, but no set criteria for league placement within divisions. The divisional breaks should be determined by the sizes of the schools, strength of the leagues in question and common sense. There is no perfect fit for any realignment cycle. This is not like a puzzle where all the pieces fit perfectly.

Analysis and Perspective

- The Section office is absolutely committed to the proposed realignment plan that will be presented shortly. This plan includes the continuance of seven divisions in Section playoff sports and a total of 27 leagues.
- And the reason is . . .

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- The Section will continue to grow and add new schools. Below are schools that are being placed in this cycle that are not currently league members of the SJS.
 - ✓ American Canyon (Napa #3)
 - ✓ Buckingham Charter (current associate)
 - ✓ Cristo Rey (current associate)
 - ✓ Global Youth (current associate)
 - ✓ Gregori (Modesto #7)
 - ✓ Kimball (Tracy #3)
 - ✓ Liberty Ranch (Galt #2)
 - ✓ Pacheco (Los Banos #2)
 - ✓ Rio Vista (current North Section member)
 - ✓ Venture Academy (current associate)

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- The following schools were placed in 2008-09 as new members with ninth and 10th grade classes only and will compete at the varsity level for the first time in 2009-10. They are placed temporarily pending the realignment meetings.
 - ✓ Antelope (CVC)
 - ✓ Cosumnes Oaks (CVC)
 - ✓ Lathrop (VOL)

Note: Delta High School became a member of the SJS for the 2008-09 school year.

Analysis and Perspective

- The realignment committee may see a need to move some schools from one league to another after they've considered the criteria and other various factors. However, the committee needs to accept the current concept of seven divisions and 27 leagues.
- Again, this plan continues to allow for continued growth once the economy bounces back and more schools are built within the Section.