



2018-2020 MID-CYCLE ALIGNMENT PROPOSAL FORM

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PROPOSAL FORM – SUGGESTED LEAGUE ALIGNMENT FOR 2016-2020

School Names	League	#sports	#levels	Ratio 12-13	Ratio 13-14	School Names	League	#sports	#levels	Ratio 12-13	Ratio 13-14
American Canyon	New	22	1.86	2.50*	2.10*	Analy (Sebastopol)	NBL	20	2.05	3.00	3.00
Casa Grande (Petaluma)	New	23	1.78	3.11	2.67	Cardinal Newman (Santa Rosa)	NBL	23	2.00	3.00	2.90
Justin-Siena (Napa)	New	23	1.78	2.67	2.58	Maria Carrillo (Santa Rosa)	NBL	20	1.85	3.13	3.13
Napa (Napa)	New	22	2.05	1.82*	2.18*	Montgomery (Santa Rosa)	NBL	20	2.10	3.11	3.22
Petaluma	New	20	1.90	2.89	2.89	Rancho Cotate (Rohnert Park)	NBL	20	1.95	2.38	2.00
Sonoma Valley	New	21	1.95	1.90	2.10	Windsor	NBL	20	2.10	1.67	2.33
Vintage (Napa)	New	22	1.95	2.64*	2.18*						
Branson (Ross)	MCAL	17	1.24	3.00	3.29	El Molino (Forestville)	SCL	20	1.65	1.44	1.55
Marin Catholic (Kentfield)	MCAL	24	1.71	3.38	3.31	Elsie Allen (Santa Rosa)	SCL	10	1.70	1.22	1.56
Novato	MCAL	24	1.58	2.15	2.08	Healdsburg	SCL	18	2.06	2.25	2.00
Redwood (Larkspur)	MCAL	24	1.71	2.85	2.92	Piner (Santa Rosa)	SCL	20	1.70	1.50	1.63
San Marin (Novato)	MCAL	24	1.58	2.08	2.15	Santa Rosa	SCL	20	1.85	1.67	1.89
San Rafael	MCAL	20	1.55	1.55	1.36	Ukiah	SCL	21	1.61	2.44	2.44
Sir Francis Drake (San Anselmo)	MCAL	24	1.63	2.38	2.54						
Tamalpais (Mill Valley)	MCAL	24	1.83	2.62	2.69						
Terra Linda (San Rafael)	MCAL	24	1.77	1.83	2.00						

Rationale:

1. Enrollment is not part of this proposal, and per NCS Alignment bylaw 106.C. 1.c, enrollment data is a factor that is not considered by conferences, the Alignment Committee or the Board of Managers in aligning schools. In addition, it is clear by current arrangement of placement of schools in a league, that enrollment is not a factor, and does not create an inequity of competitive balance. Examples are:
 - a. WACC – largest school Berkeley, 3146, smallest school Piedmont, 878
 - b. MVAL – largest school James Logan, 3,900, smallest school Morea Catholic, 946.
 - c. MCAL – largest school Redwood, 1,841, smallest school Branson, 322
2. The proposal meets the alignment criteria:
 - a. The outlined schools are geographically approximate.
 - i. With the movement of Justin-Siena to the new league the MCAL average mileage between schools drops from 16.0 to 10.4, a

significant reduction in distance, which equates to reduced time of travel and reduced out of class time.

- ii. Movement of Analy to the NBL, movement of Ukiah to the SCL, and movement of Casa Grande, Sonoma Valley and Petaluma to the new league the average mileage for the SCL increases from 20.1 to 27.9, but the increase is due to the addition of Ukiah, which causes the NBL mileage to decrease from 26.3 to 11.3. The remaining travel for the SCL schools is less than the previous league since Petaluma and Analy, schools further south, are no longer included in the league.
- iii. The placement of Petaluma, Casa Grande and Sonoma Valley in the new league is geographically the best option.
- iv. The new league average mileage is 17.1, within the range of average mileage for the other three leagues.
- v. The average travel for each league is 16.7 miles.

3. The competitive equity criteria are enhanced in the proposal:

- a. With the departure of Analy to the NBL the remaining SCL teams are in a better competitive mixture of schools.
- b. Analy has been a dominate school in the SCL and would be competitive, per the competitive equity criteria, in the NBL.
- c. Ukiah has been competitive in the NBL, but to a lesser degree than other NBL schools. Rancho Cotate, Ukiah and Santa Rosa were the lowest competitive equity ratio teams, 2.00, 2.44 and 1.89, respectively, for the 13-14 ratio. The placement of Ukiah is based on competitive equity, but more so on geographical proximity to the remaining SCL school.
- d. The same rationale in 3. c. applies to the placement of Santa Rosa HS.
- e. Each league maintains a required six team minimum.