

Section VIII Sports Seasons 2018-2019

HIGH SCHOOL

Fall:

Football - Monday, August 20, 2018 – Sunday, November 25, 2018
Cheerleading – Monday, August 27, 2018 – Sunday, November 25, 2018
B/G Soccer – Monday, August 27, 2018 – Sunday, November 11, 2018
B/G Volleyball - Monday, August 27, 2018 – Sunday, November 18, 2018
Field Hockey - Monday, August 27, 2018 – Sunday, November 11, 2018
Cross Country – Monday, August 27, 2018 – Sunday, November 11, 2018
G Swimming/Diving – Monday, August 27, 2018 – Sunday, November 18, 2018
B Badminton – Monday, August 27, 2018 – Sunday, November 11, 2018
G Tennis – Monday, August 27, 2018 – Friday, November 2, 2018
Golf – Monday, August 27, 2018 – Sunday, November 11, 2018

Winter:

B/G Basketball – Tuesday, November 13, 2018 – Sunday, March 17, 2019
B/G Fencing – Wednesday, November 7, 2018 – Sunday, February 17, 2019
Wrestling – Wednesday, November 7, 2018 – Sunday, February 24, 2019
Cheerleading – Tuesday, November 13, 2018 Sunday, March 3, 2019
B Swimming/Diving - Tuesday, November 13, 2018 – Sunday, March 3, 2019
Gymnastics – Tuesday, November 13, 2018 – Sunday, March 3, 2019
B/G Winter Track - Tuesday, November 13, 2018 – Sunday, March 3, 2019
B/G Bowling - Tuesday, November 13, 2018 – Monday, March 4, 2019
Rifle – Tuesday, November 13, 2018 –Monday, March 3, 2019

Spring:

B/G Lacrosse– Monday, March 4, 2019 – Sunday, June 9, 2019
Baseball - Monday, March 4, 2019 – Sunday, June 9, 2019
Softball - Monday, March 4, 2019 – Sunday, June 19 2019
B/G Track - Monday, March 11, 2019 – Sunday, June 9, 2019
B Tennis - Monday, March 18, 2019 – Sunday, June 2, 2019
B/G Golf – Monday, March 11, 2019 – Tuesday, June 4, 2019
G Badminton – Monday, March 18, 2019 –Sunday, June 2, 2019

MODIFIED PROGRAM

Fall: Wednesday, September 5, 2018 – Saturday, November 3, 2018

Winter I: Monday, November 5, 2018 – Friday, January 18, 2019

Winter II: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 – Friday, March 29, 2019

Spring: Monday, April 1, 2019 – Friday, June 7, 2019

HOLY DAYS OF OBSERVANCE 2018-2019

No contest or interschool scrimmage may be scheduled in Section VIII by a member school on the following dates:

*Monday and Tuesday, September 10 & 11, 2018	Rosh Hashanah
*Wednesday, September 19, 2018	Yom Kippur
Monday and Tuesday, December 24 & 25, 2018	Christmas Eve/Day
Friday, April 19, 2019	Good Friday
*Saturday, April 20, 2019	First Day of Passover
Sunday, April 21, 2019	Easter Sunday

**Indicates student-athletes must be able to be home by 6:00 PM on the day preceding this date.*

ANTICIPATED TESTING DAYS 2018-2019

ACT DATES

September 8, 2018
October 27, 2018
December 8, 2018
February 9, 2019
April 13, 2019
June 8, 2019

Anticipated SAT Test Date

October 6, 2018
November 3, 2018
December 2, 2018
May 4, 2019
June 1, 2019

SIGNIFICANT DAYS 2018-2019

Monday, September 3	Labor Day
Tuesday, September 11**	Patriot Day
Monday, October 8	Columbus Day
Tuesday, November 6	Election Day
Sunday, November 11	Veterans Day
Thursday, November 22	Thanksgiving Day
Monday, January 21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Monday, February 18	Presidents Day
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day

Labor Day may count as a required practice day to achieve the minimum practice days required prior to the start of scrimmages and contests for fall season sports.

***In recognition of those who perished on September 11, 2001 in the tragedy of the World Trade Center, it is recommended that each school playing on this day provide a moment of silence in memory and tribute.*

Thanksgiving Day may not count as a required practice day to achieve the minimum practice days required prior to the start of scrimmages and contests for winter season sports.

CONFERENCES

COA/NYSAHPERD Conference
NIAAA/NFHS Conference
NYSAAA Conference

Turning Stone
Saratoga Springs, NY