



# Athletic Guide for Small High Schools

Durham's small high schools offer students a specialized approach to the high school experience. The size of these schools prohibits having athletic teams. Durham Public Schools recognizes, however, that many of these students may want the opportunity to participate in athletics. Students in these small schools have the option of participating in athletics at the high school that they would traditionally attend if they were not attending a small school. The students or their parents must provide transportation.



## Eligibility Requirements:

- Incoming freshmen will play at their base (original assigned) high school.
- Transportation will not be provided back to the school for athletes.
- Student-Athletes must meet all eligibility requirements.
  - Must pass 3 of 4 classes
  - Minimum of 85 percent attendance
  - Meet local promotion standards



## City of Medicine Academy

- Students previously enrolled at Southern will continue to play sports there.
- New students who may apply in future years from other schools would go back to their base high school for sports.

## Early College High School

- Students participate in athletics at their base high school.

## Hillside New Tech

- Athletes will play at Hillside High School

## Middle College High School

- Students participate in athletics at their base high school.

## Performance Learning Center

- Students participate in athletics at their base high school.

## Southern School of Engineering

- Athletes will play at Southern High School.

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