

Are you interested in playing a high school sport this winter?

All current 7th and 8th graders interested in competing at the high school level in the Winter of 2017-18 must follow the **NYSED ATHLETIC PLACEMENT PROCESS (APP)** (formerly known as the Selection Classification Process)

The New York State Education Department voted to revise the Selection Classification program in September, 2015.

The biggest differences?

OUT are the broad jump, 1.5 mile run, arm hang and the 50 yd. dash. The test will now include; sit-ups, shuttle run, 1 mile run, pull-ups, sit & reach (flexibility).

To pass the Fitness Component

Students must attain 85th percentile (from national norms for their age) in 4 of 5 tests.

The **tanner level** has been revised as well. In short, previously the highest tanner level student-athlete's needed to reach was a #4.

SED has now created a Tanner #5; to play at the varsity level a Tanner Level of #5 is now required in 17 boy's sports and 17 girl's sports.

And a third change is that SED will NO LONGER consider any appeals.

For more information on APP please visit our website



Hoover Middle School APP Fitness Test Dates:

**Tuesday October 24, 2017
Friday October 27, 2017**

**All testing will begin at
3:15 PM in the
Large Gym**

**Modified & Intramural sports participants
DO NOT need to take the Athletic
Placement Test**

**All student athletes MUST have a current
physical on file to try out for any sport.
Please see your school nurse to find out what
paperwork you need to turn in. Forms can
also be found on the district website
www.ktufsd.org
click on 'Athletics' and then
'Athletic Information'**

**If you have any questions, please contact the
Athletic Office at 871-3082**