



# Maple Hill High School

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## Athletic Department

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### Maple Hill - Athletic Placement Process

Below is the Schodack Central School District Board of Education approved process and New York State Guideline to following the Athletic Placement Process (APP). Any questions or concerns should be directed to the Athletic Director, Daniel Bentley.

#### Basic Information:

The APP is for 7th and 8th grade athletes planning to participate at the JV or Varsity Level. The process is in place to ensure the safety of our student-athletes, and is an involved process. The APP is meant for the exceptional athlete. This indicates that few athletes are capable of safely playing at a higher than age appropriate level. This process is not used to fill JV or Varsity rosters.

1. Print the APP forms from the district website that can be found at the following link, or follow these steps to find on the website.
  - a. <http://www.schodack.k12.ny.us/2019/05/required-forms-for-student-athletes/>
  - b. Visit the School District website at [www.schodack.k12.ny.us](http://www.schodack.k12.ny.us)
  - c. Hover the mouse on Maple Hill Sr High School.
  - d. Click on Athletics.
  - e. There you will find the APP form.
  - f. Please make sure to register your athlete on Family ID prior to filling out the APP form.
2. Fill in the parent/Guardian Permission Form, Appendix B.
3. Have your physician fill in, Physical Maturity Form, Appendix C.
4. E-mail both the Athletic Director and the Coach of the team planned on trying out for. The coach will need to complete both pages of the Coaches Sport Skill Evaluation, Appendix D.
5. Once Appendix forms A through D have been completed, please submit the forms to Athletic Director, Daniel Bentley at [dbentley@schodack.k12.ny.us](mailto:dbentley@schodack.k12.ny.us)

6. If all paperwork has been submitted and accepted, the athlete will complete the physical fitness portion of the test with the Athletic Director on the given date.
  - a. Fall Sports 2023 testing will take place on Wednesday, August 16th at 9am in the High School Gym.
  - b. Athletes will be given one day of testing to complete and pass the physical fitness portion of the process.
  - c. More information can be found on the physical fitness tests and what will be conducted in Appendices G through J.
7. Lastly, it is the right of the Athletic Director, Principal, Assistant Principals, Superintendents, and Coaches to revoke an athlete's eligibility to participate on a JV or Varsity team if the athlete is unready due to physical, emotional, social or behavioral immaturity.