



SOUTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

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TO: Superintendents, Principals, and Athletic Directors

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SC High School League

SUBJECT: Updated Classifications Placements for 2026-2028

DATE: January 20, 2026

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Greetings,

The South Carolina High School League has updated classifications placements of all schools beginning with the 2026–2027 school year. This classification placement will be in effect for two years.

The guidelines established by the Reclassification/Realignment Guidelines Committee served as the blueprint for schools' placements. All schools are assigned based on their enrollment count to include district additions and the 3.0 multiplier. Flexibility as approved by the Guidelines Committee was also used with consideration given to geographics and travel.

The South Carolina High School League Executive Committee and Appellate Panel met to hear appeals regarding the classifications placements on the following dates:

Executive Committee - January 13th & 14th, 2026
Appellate Panel - January 15th & 16th, 2026

After the appeals process held by both groups were completed, some of the appealing schools were shifted from their original classification placement into a different classification.

Please find attached the updated version of schools' classifications placements.

NOTE: In some cases, a school's full name may not be shown. This is just to share the schools that are in each classification. A more detailed description of the school will be shown when placed in a region.

The League office staff will begin the process of placing schools in regions within their respective classifications. It is anticipated the classifications/regions placement will be completed and sent to the member schools by January 23, 2026.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

	Class AAAAA (1/20/2026)
1	Ashley Ridge High
2	Berkeley High
3	Blythewood High
4	Boiling Springs High
5	Cane Bay High
6	Carolina Forest High
7	Chapin High
8	Dorman High
9	Dutch Fork High
10	Eastside High
11	Fort Dorchester High
12	Fort Mill High
13	Goose Creek High
14	Gray Collegiate Academy
15	Hillcrest High
16	J L Mann High Academy
17	James F Byrnes High
18	James Island Charter High
19	Lexington High
20	Mauldin High
21	Northwestern High
22	R B Stall High
23	Ridge View High
24	River Bluff High
25	Rock Hill High
26	Socastee High
27	Spartanburg High
28	Spring Valley High
29	Stratford High
30	Summerville High
31	Sumter High
32	Wando High
33	West Ashley High
34	White Knoll High
35	Woodmont High

	Class AAAA (1/20/2026)
1	A. C. Flora High
2	Aiken High
3	Beaufort High
4	Bluffton High
5	Catawba Ridge High School
6	Clover High
7	Colleton County High
8	Conway High
9	Dreher High
10	Easley High
11	Fountain Inn High
12	Fox Creek High
13	Gaffney High
14	Greenville Sr High Academy
15	Greenwood High
16	Greer High
17	Hilton Head Island High
18	Indian Land High
19	Irmo High
20	Lake Wylie High School
21	Lancaster High
22	Laurens Dist 55 High
23	Legion Collegiate Academy
24	Lucy Beckham High
25	Lugoff Elgin High
26	May River High
27	Midland Valley High
28	Myrtle Beach High
29	N Myrtle Beach High
30	Nation Ford High
31	North Augusta High
32	Richland Northeast High
33	Riverside High
34	South Aiken High
35	South Florence
36	South Pointe High
37	St. James High
38	T L Hanna High
39	Travelers Rest High
40	Wade Hampton High
41	West Florence High
42	Westside High
43	Westwood High
44	Wilson High
45	York Comprehensive High

	Class AAA (1/20/2026)
1	Airport High
2	Atlantic Collegiate Academy
3	Aynor High
4	Belton Honea Path High
5	Berea High
6	Bishop England High School
7	Blue Ridge High
8	Brookland-Cayce High
9	Broome High
10	Camden High
11	Chapman High
12	Christ Church Episcopal
13	Crestwood High
14	D W Daniel High
15	Darlington High
16	Emerald High
17	Georgetown High
18	Gilbert High
19	Hanahan High
20	Hartsville High
21	Lakewood High
22	Legacy Early College
23	Loris High
24	Lower Richland High
25	N Charleston High
26	Oceanside Collegiate Academy
27	Palmetto High
28	Pickens High
29	Powdersville High
30	Seneca High
31	Southside High
32	Swansea High
33	Union County High
34	Walhalla High
35	Wren High

	Class AA (1/20/2026)
1	Academic Magnet High
2	American Leadership Academy SC-Lexington
3	Andrew Jackson High
4	Battery Creek High
5	Brashier Middle College Charter High
6	Bridges Preparatory School
7	Carolina Academy (High)
8	Chesnee High
9	Chester Sr High
10	Clinton High
11	Columbia High
12	Crescent High
13	Dillon High School
14	East Clarendon Middle-High
15	Green Upstate High (Greenville)
16	Greenville Technical Charter High
17	Greer Middle College Charter High
18	High Point Academy
19	Horse Creek Academy
20	Keenan High
21	Lake City High
22	Lake Marion High
23	Landrum High
24	Liberty High
25	Manning High
26	Marlboro County High
27	Mid Carolina High
28	Mountain View Preparatory
29	Newberry High
30	Orangeburg Wilkinson High
31	Pelion High
32	Pendleton High
33	Philip Simmons High
34	Saluda High
35	Silver Bluff High
36	Southside Christian School
37	St. Joseph's High
38	Strom Thurmond High
39	Timberland High
40	Waccamaw High
41	West-Oak High
42	Woodland High
43	Woodruff High
44	York Preparatory Academy

Class A (1/20/2026)

1	Abbeville High
2	Allendale Fairfax High
3	Andrews High
4	Bamberg-Ehrhardt High
5	Baptist Hill High
6	Barnwell High
7	Batesburg-Leesville High
8	Bethune-Bowman Middle/High
9	Blacksburg High
10	Blackville-Hilda High
11	Branchville High
12	Buford High
13	Burke High
14	C A Johnson High
15	Calhoun County High
16	Calhoun Falls Charter School
17	Carvers Bay Early College and Career High
18	Central High
19	Charleston Charter School for Math & Science
20	Cheraw High
21	Chesterfield High
22	Clear Dot Charter
23	Coastal High
24	Cross High
25	Denmark Olar High
26	Dixie High
27	Eau Claire High
28	Edisto High
29	Fairfield Central High
30	Governor's School for Science and Mathematics
31	Great Falls High
32	Green Sea Floyds High
33	Hampton County High
34	Hannah Pamplico High

35	Hardeeville Junior/Senior High
36	Hemingway High
37	Hunter-Kinard-Tyler High
38	Johnsonville High
39	Kingstree High
40	Lake View High
41	Lamar High
42	Latta High
43	Lee Central High
44	Lewisville High
45	Lowcountry Leadership Charter School
46	Marion High
47	McBee High
48	McCormick High
49	Midlands STEM Charter School
50	Military Magnet Academy
51	Mullins High
52	Ninety Six High
53	North Central High
54	North Middle/High
55	Palmetto Scholars Academy
56	Polaris Tech Charter School
57	Ridge Spring-Monetta Middle/High
58	Ridgeland Secondary Academy of Excellence
59	Riverwalk Academy
60	Royal Live Oaks Academy of the Arts & Sciences
61	SC School For the Deaf and the Blind High
62	Scott's Branch High
63	St Johns High
64	Thornwell Charter School
65	Virtus Academy of South Carolina
66	Wagener-Salley High
67	Ware Shoals High
68	Whale Branch Early College Hig
69	Whitmire Community School (High)
70	Williston-Elko High