

To: KHSAA/Board of Control

From: DeSales High School

Subject: Appeal of change of Class

Dear Ladies and Gentleman

We are writing to petition the KHSAA and Board of Control in a request to move DeSales High Schools Track and Cross Country teams to Class A Region 3 due to declining enrollment.

DeSales was moved to Class AA in the 2013-2014 school year. At the time DeSales was moved our enrollment was listed as 316 students doubled to 632. Our 2012-2013 enrollments were listed as 327 doubled to 654. Our 2013-2014 enrollment is listed as 309 doubled to 618 however as of February 26<sup>th</sup> our actual enrollment is 306 which when doubled is 612.

The 2013-2014 realignment set the cut off at 611. With the enrollment at DeSales not expected to make significant gains we would like to move back to Class A.

A few pieces of information that we would like to submit for your consideration: The current alignment is in its first year of the five year plan. Based on the Statistics provided on the KHSAA site 13-14 school year enrollments DeSales by actual size is the 73<sup>rd</sup> largest school in Class A. The cut off for Class A and Class AA is 175. This puts 102 schools larger than DeSales.

In the current region DeSales is in a region where our next smallest school is Henry County at 650 Student followed by Christian Academy at 675 Students. The largest schools are North Oldham at 1029 and Doss at 1023. DeSales would be the smallest school in all of Class AA.

Again we would like to petition to have DeSales moved to Class A. Your attention in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

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DeSales Athletic Director

Paul Wise

DeSales Track/Cross Country Coach

## Numbers

2012-2013 623

2013-14 618

73<sup>rd</sup> smallest

175 to cutoff

Current enrollment number by Terry Barney 306 doubled 612

Smallest next team in our region Henry co 650 followed by Christian Ac 675

Largest in region north Oldham 1029, Doss 1023