



**Fwd: Numbers for KHSAA**

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**Angela Passafiume** <apassafiume@khsaa.org>  
To: Marilyn Mitchell <mmitchell@khsaa.org>, Julian Tackett <jtackett@khsaa.org>

Additional information for the Board request from Harlan County on track and cross country.

Angela  
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** harlan\_county\_xc <harlan\_county\_xc@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** August 23, 2014 at 9:53:03 AM EDT  
**To:** "Passafiume, Angela" <apassafiume@khsaa.org>  
**Subject:** Fwd: RE: Numbers for KHSAA

Angela,

Here are the numbers for our request. If you could let me know you received this, I'd greatly appreciate it.

Sent via the Samsung GALAXY S@ 5, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

----- Original message -----  
From: "Johnson, Brett"  
Date:08/22/2014 3:14 PM (GMT-05:00)  
To: Ryan Vitatoe  
Subject: RE: Numbers for KHSAA

Ms. Passafiume and KHSAA Board,

Attached is the enrollment information for Harlan County High School in regard to our request to return to AA Region 7 in both Track and Cross Country. You will notice our numbers have dropped significantly in Cross Country.

We feel, based on various factors, that this will be the trend for Harlan County for the foreseeable future. Economic factors, such as the decline of coal and the closure of a significant amount of mining operations, search for other opportunities. This will continue to cause a decline in the enrollment numbers at Harlan County High School.

I am hopeful the information presented in this email will shed light on the high probability of enrollment decline for our area, and will assist the KHSAA Board in considering the return of these programs to the competition.

HARLAN COUNTY HIGH ENROLLMENT  
COMPARISON

	1st Day of School	Last Day of School	Gain/Loss from 1st Day to Last Day
2010-2011	1156	1127	-29
2011-2012	1096	1066	-30
2012-2013	1099	1105	6
2013-2014	1086	1040	-46
2014-2015	1042	?????	
AVG LOSS FOR YEAR			-24.75

In the last four years, our high school's enrollment has decreased 114 students which is an average loss of 29 students a year. Another alarming statistic is that our enrollment averages a decrease of approximately 25 students by the end of each school year. Based upon this average decrease, we are unfortunately projecting the enrollment at our high school to be around 1017 at the end of the year.

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**From:** Ryan Vitatoe [[mailto:harlan\\_county\\_xc@yahoo.com](mailto:harlan_county_xc@yahoo.com)]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 22, 2014 12:43 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Brett  
**Subject:** Numbers for KHSAA

Hi Brett, thanks for talking with me today. If we can get last year's numbers and this year's to show how we've dropped in enrollment. Below is my email for KHSAA, feel free to add any other attrition factors that you feel can

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