

## **FALL 2019 VARSITY/JV ATHLETIC START DATES**

The fall varsity and JV athletic start date is Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. The start date is two weeks prior to the first day of school. Therefore, to accommodate family vacations athletes must report to practice no later than Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, to be eligible to try out. If any athlete reports late (by August 22<sup>nd</sup>), they will have to make up all practices in order to be eligible to play in a contest. Practices will be made up once the athlete has met all State mandated practice requirements.

If an athlete has participated during the first week of the pre-season, but family vacation is scheduled for the second week of pre-season, an athlete may not miss more than three practices during the second week in order to be eligible to participate on their team. Missed practices will need to be made up (for example, miss one practice during the second week of pre-season, then one practice must be made up.) All “make-up” practices will need to be completed before the athlete is eligible to play in a contest. Practices will be made up once the athlete has met all State mandated practice requirements.

Athletic contests have been scheduled as early as August 28<sup>th</sup> by Section One.