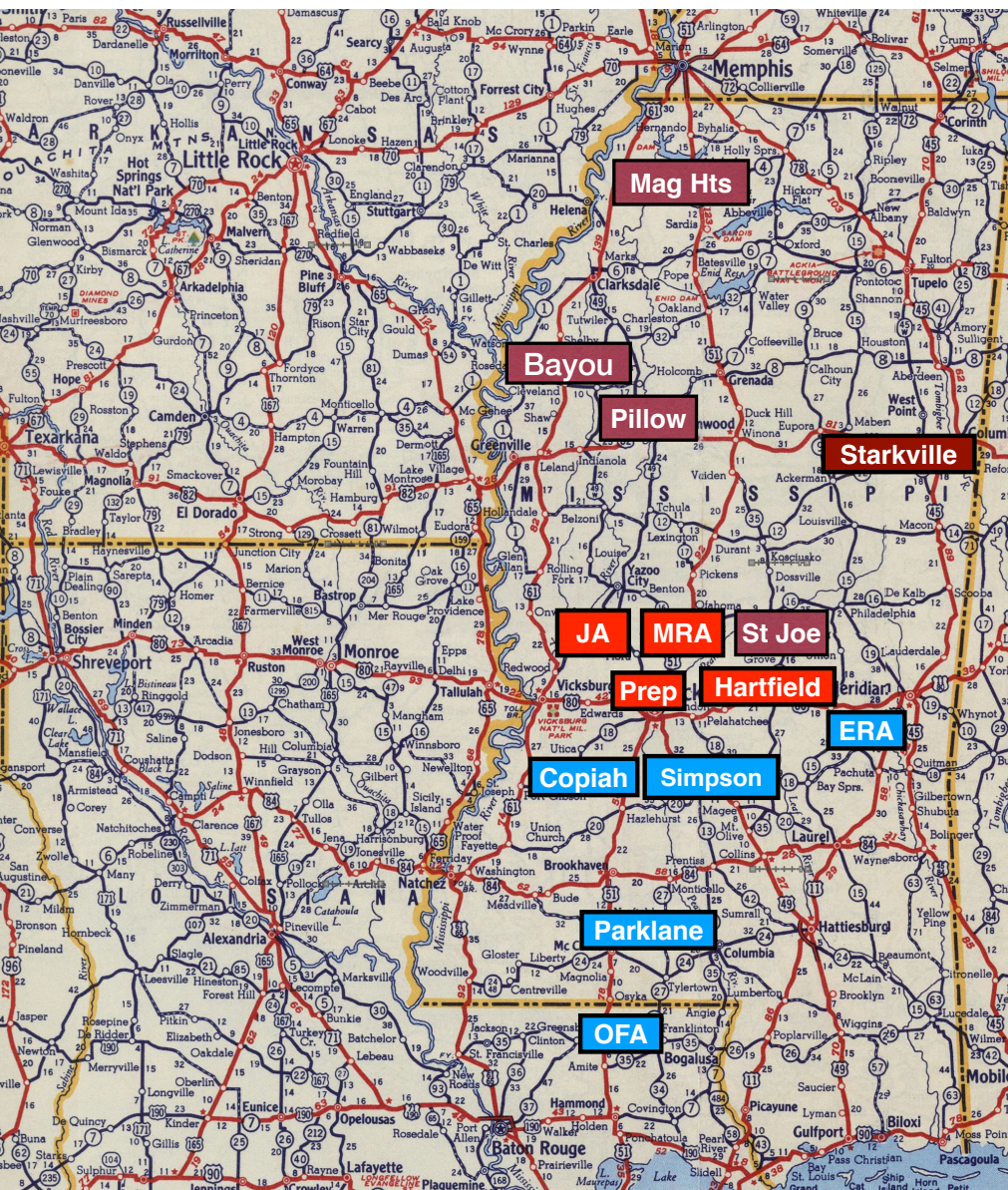


Class 4A Alignment

2026-27 School Year



11-Man Football Class 4A 14 Schools

District 1

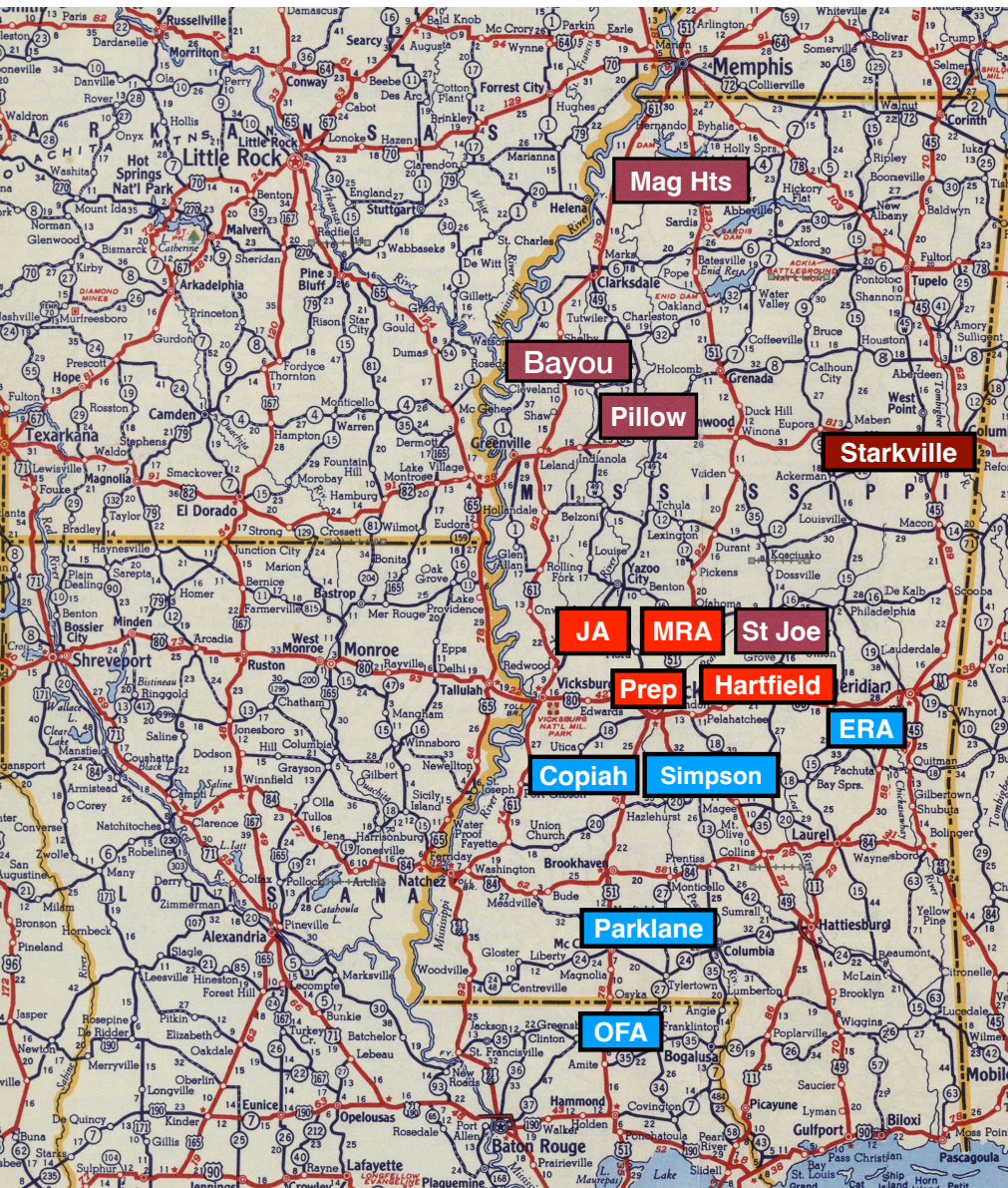
District 2

District 3

Playoff Structure - In Class 4A Football there will be 2 championships using the following guidelines:

Division I Championship - Two week playoff between the teams that have the 4 highest power point averages. If all of the teams that qualify for the Division I Championship played each other during the regular season, the MAIS tiebreaker will be used to seed them.

Division II Championship - 3 week playoff between the schools with the next 8 highest power point averages.



Basketball, Fast-Pitch Class 4A - 14 Schools

District 1

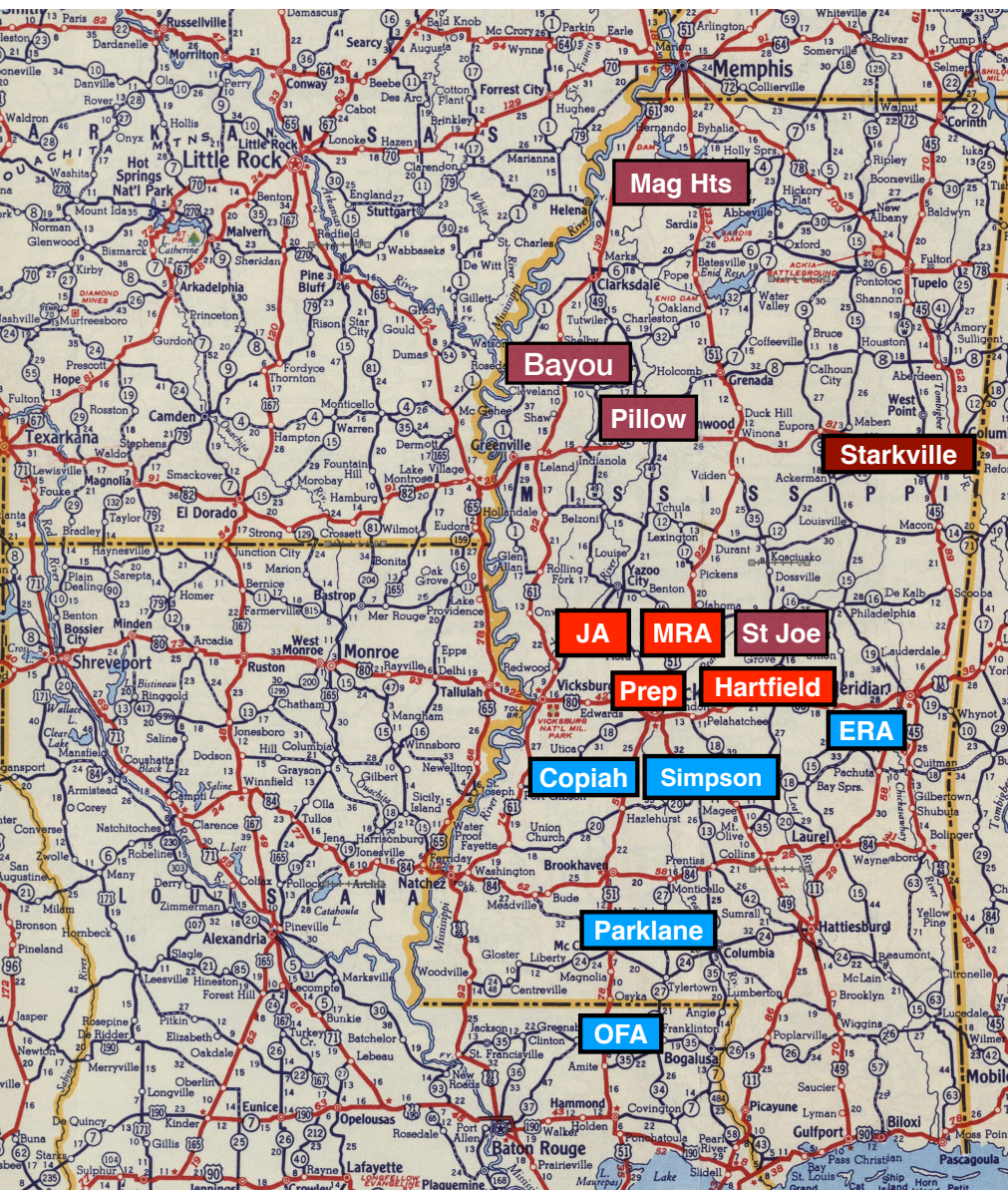
District 2

District 3

JA & MRA will be grouped with District 1 for post-season play. Prep & Hartfield will be grouped with District 3 for post-season play.

Regional tournaments will be used to determine the top two schools from each regional that will advance to the Division I Tournament.

The Division II Tournament will be populated with the 4 remaining teams from each regional tournament.



Track Class 4A - 14 Schools

District 1

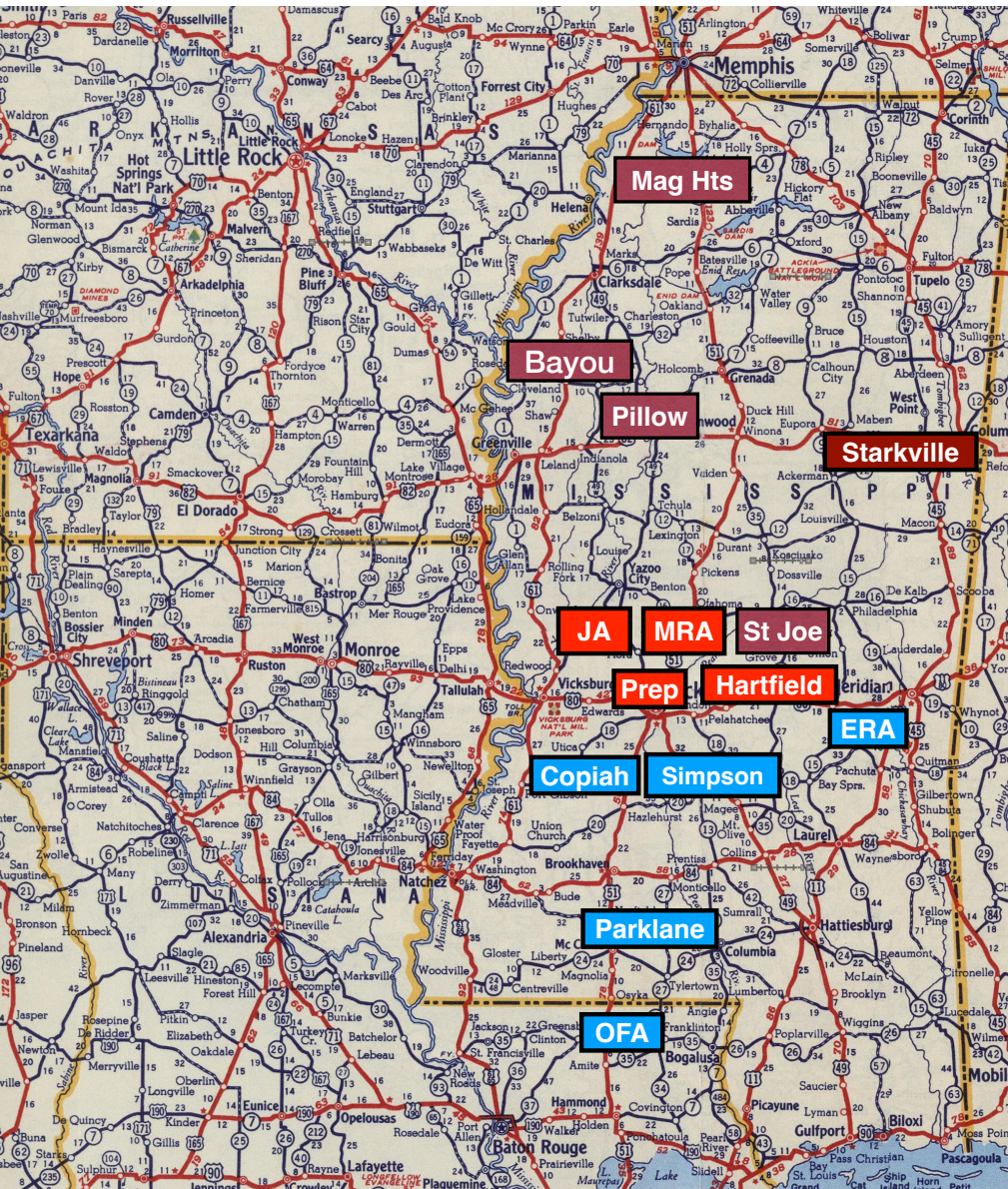
District 2

District 3

JA & MRA will be grouped with District 1 for post-season. Prep & Hartfield will be grouped with District 3 for post-season.

Each district will have its own track meet with the results being used for seeding at the regional meet. The results of the regional meets will be used to determine the top two schools that will advance to the Division I Meet.

The top 4 finishers that are not members of the two teams advancing to the Division I Meet, will advance to the Division II Track Meet.



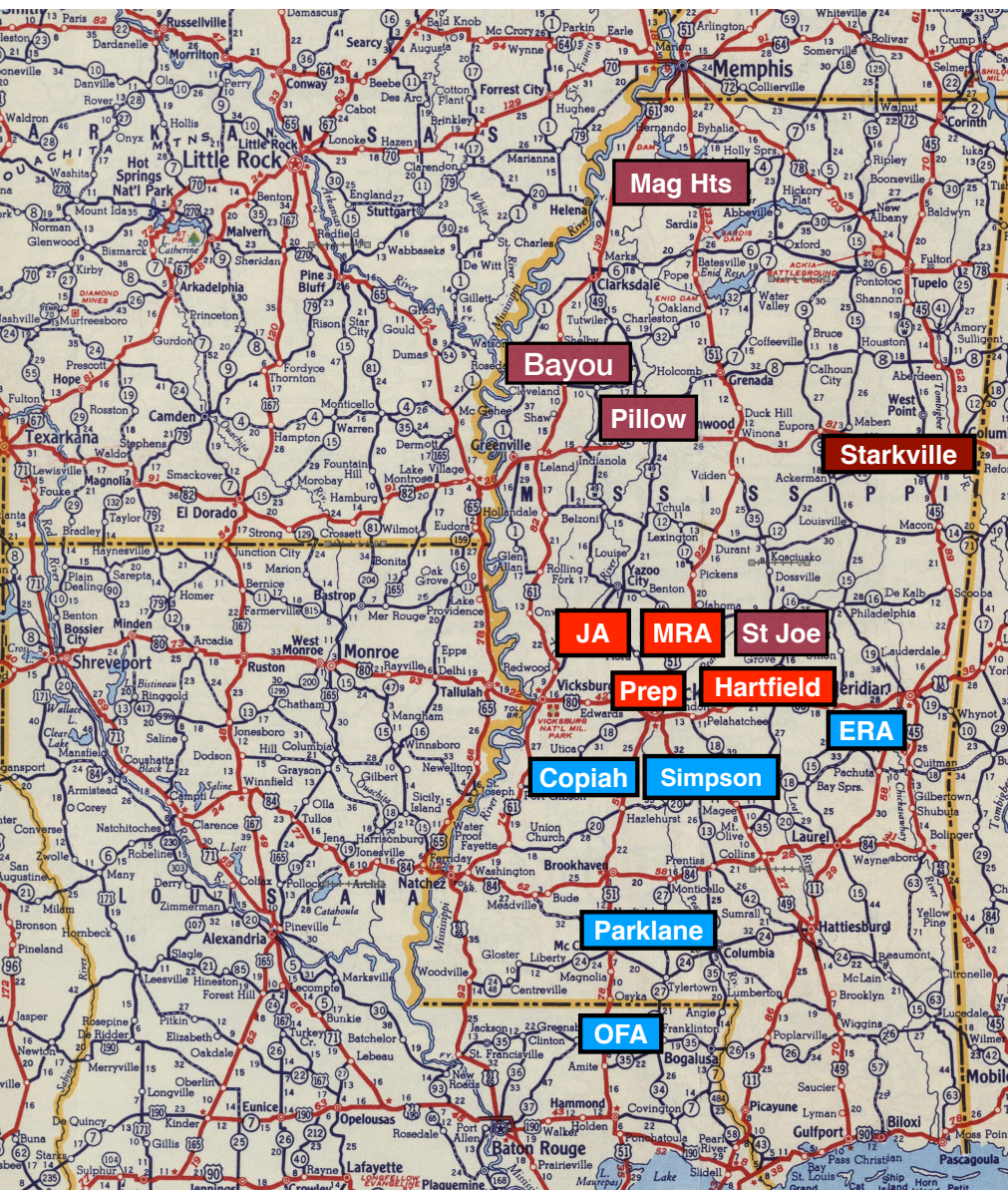
XC Class 4A - 14 Schools

District 1

District 2

District 3

There will be one Class 4A race using the criteria established for the 2025-26 season. The results of the one race will be used to determine the Division I Champion and Runner-Up and the Division II Champion and Runner-Up.



Baseball Class 4A - 14 Schools

District 1

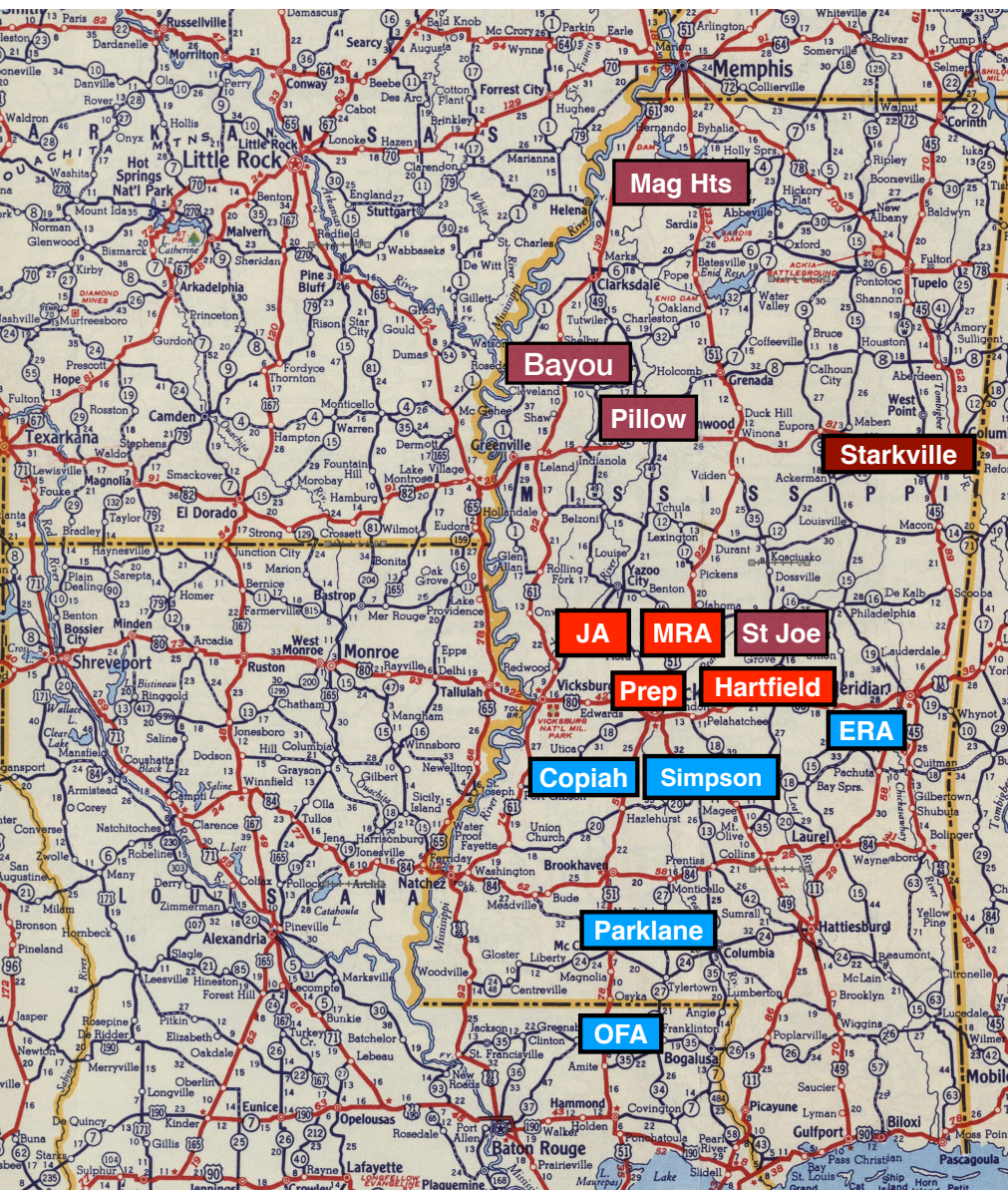
District 2

District 3

JA & MRA will be grouped with District 1 for post-season. Prep & Hartfield will be grouped with District 3 for post-season.

Regional tournaments will be used to determine the teams advancing to the division tournaments. The top 2 teams from the North and the top 2 teams from the South will advance to the Division I Tournament.

The 3rd and 4th place teams from the North and the 3rd and 4th place teams from the South will advance to the Division II Tournament.



Volleyball, Soccer, Tennis, Cheer, Swimming, Archery Class 4A 14 Schools

District 1

District 2

District 3

Volleyball, Soccer, Tennis and Cheer have special alignments that will be posted by the Director of Athletics later. These alignments will be similar to what we are doing this year, and based on the number of teams participating.

Archery competition will consist of one open meet in each class.

There will be one open meet for swimming that will include competition between all classes. All-sports points will be separated out by class after the meet.

See following slides for more info on soccer & volleyball.

4A Volleyball - Division I & Division II

School	District
Jackson Academy	1
Madison-Ridgeland Academy	1
Pillow Academy	1
Starkville Academy	1
Hartfield Academy	2
Jackson Prep	2
Simpson Academy	2
St. Joseph Catholic - Madison	2

Scheduling - District Games

- Home & Away

Playoffs

- The #1 & #2 seeds from each district will advance to the Division I tournament.
- All remaining teams from each district will advance to the Division II tournament.

Soccer 4A Division I & Division II - Boys & Girls

School	District	Region
Bayou Academy	1	North
Magnolia Heights	1	North
Pillow Academy	1	North
St. Joseph Catholic - Madison	1	North
Starkville Academy	1	North
Madison-Ridgeland Academy	2	North
Jackson Academy	2	North
Jackson Prep	2	South
Hartfield Academy	2	South
Copiah Academy	3	South
East Rankin Academy	3	South
Oak Forest Academy	3	South
Parklane Academy	3	South
Simpson Academy	3	South

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Scheduling - Regional Games

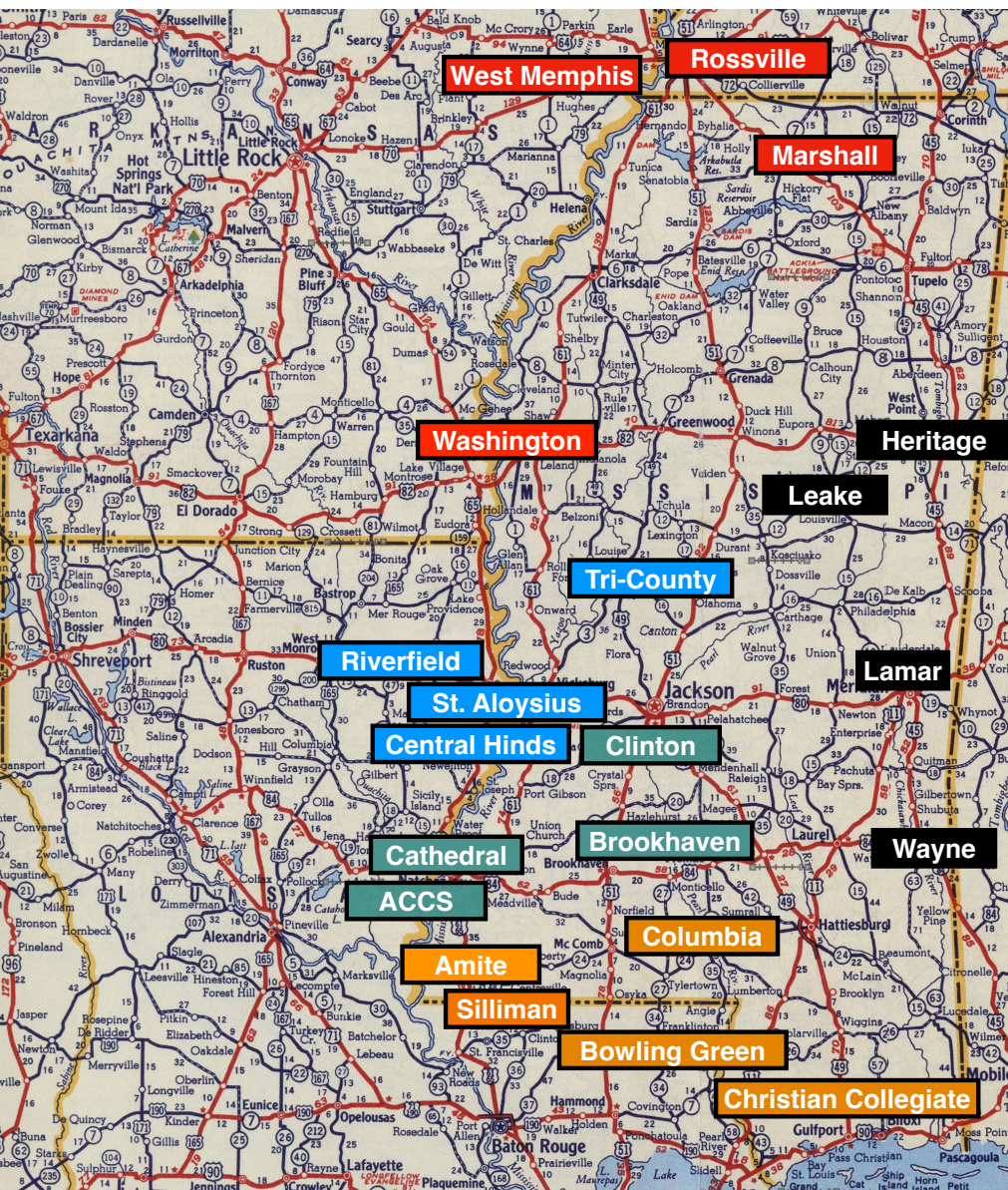
- 7 Schools - Home & Away - 12 Regional Games (or fewer for regions with fewer than 7 teams)

Playoffs - 12 Teams Qualify for Regional Tournament Play

- The top 2 teams in each region from regional play will advance to the Division I tournament.
- The next 4 teams in each region from regional play will advance to the Division II tournament.
- Brackets are attached to this memo.

Class 3A Alignment

2026-27 School Year



11-Man Football Class 3A Next 21 Schools

District 1

District 4

District 2

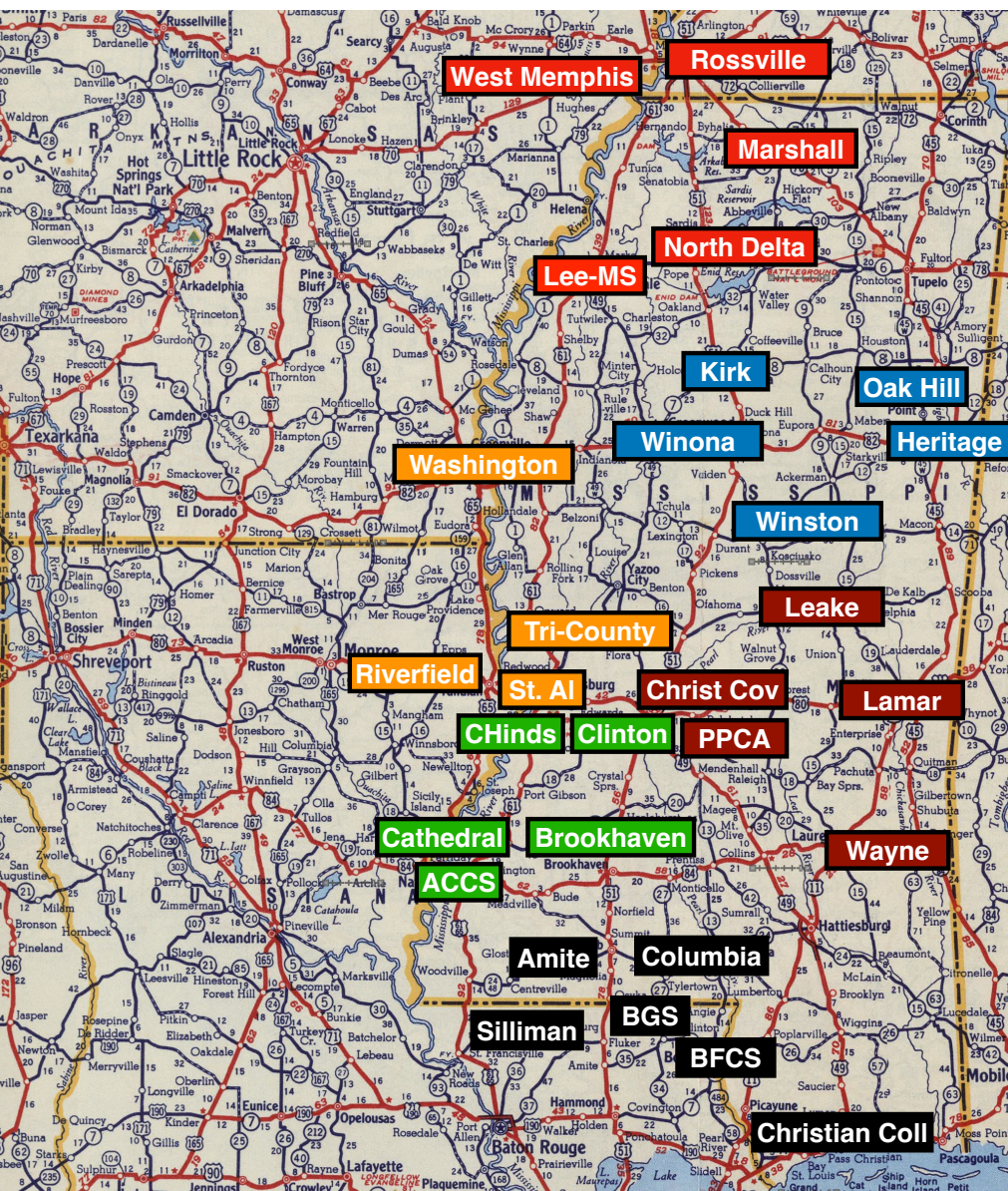
District 5

District 3

Playoff Structure - Within Class 3A there will be 2 championships using the following guidelines:

Division I Championship - Three week playoff between the eight teams that have highest power point averages in Class 3A.

Division II Championship - Three week playoff between the teams that have the next 8 highest power point averages in Class 3A.



Basketball, Baseball, Fast-Pitch Class 3A Next 30 Schools

District 1

District 4

District 2

District 5

District 3

District 6

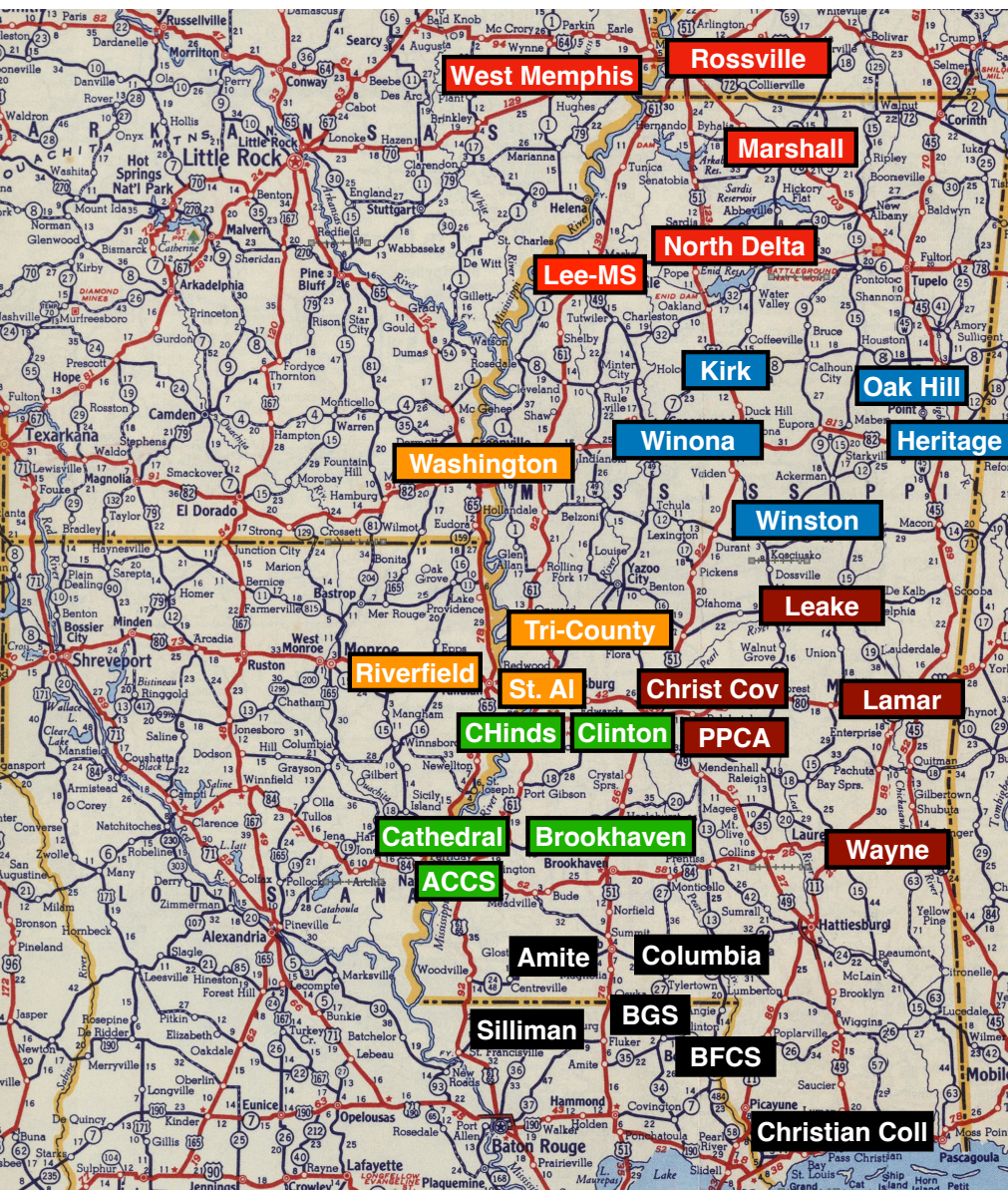
(North)

(South)

Within Class 3A there will be 2 championships using the following guidelines:

Regional tournaments will be used to determine the top two schools in basketball, baseball and fast-pitch that will advance to the Division I Tournament.

In basketball, the next 4 teams from the regional will advance to the Division II Tournament. In baseball, the 3rd & 4th place teams from the regional will advance to the Division II Tournament. In fast-pitch, the next 4 teams from the regional will advance to the Division II Tournament.



Track Class 3A Next 30 Schools

District 1

District 2

District 3

District 4

District 5

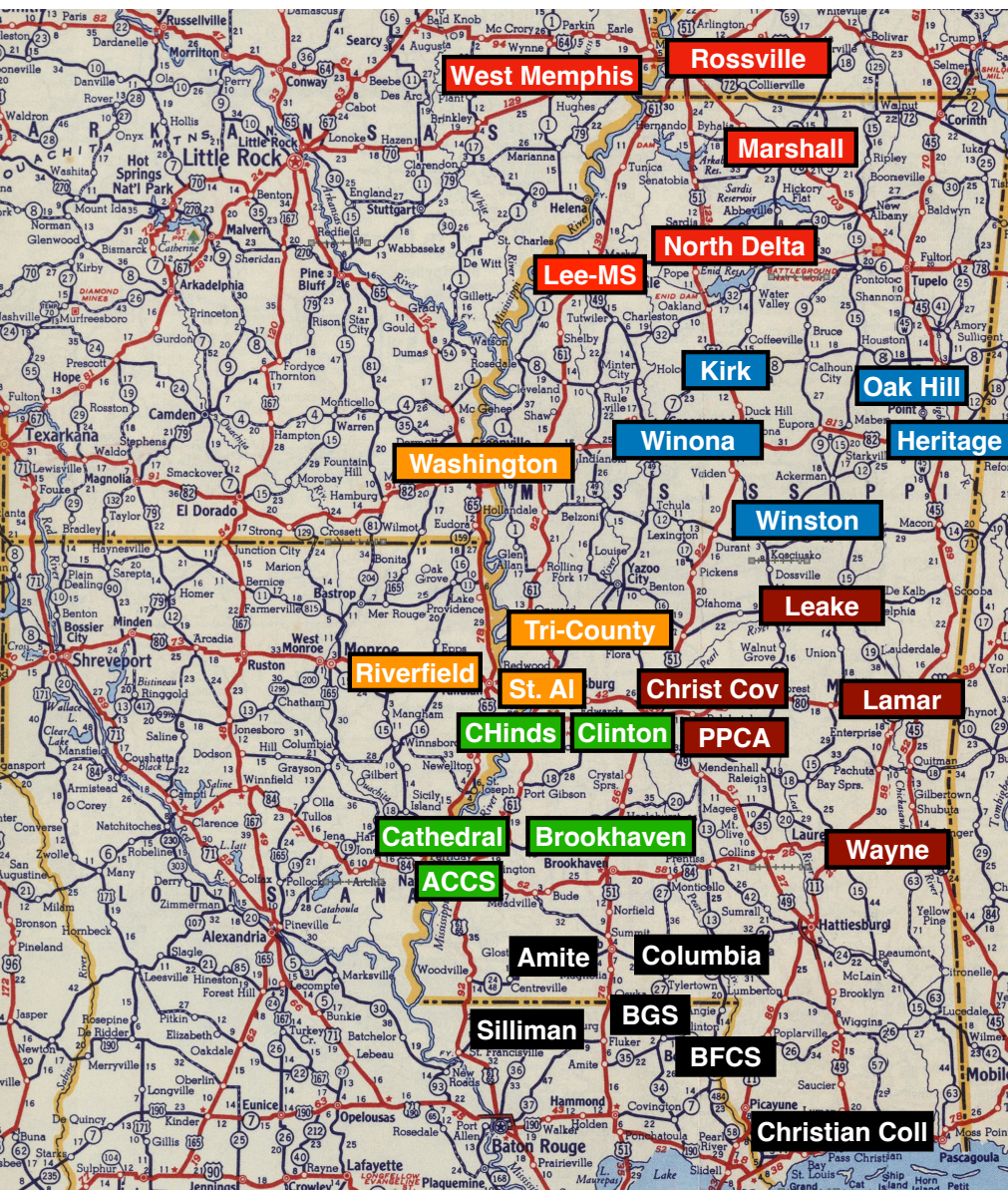
District 6

(North)

(South)

Within Class 3A there will be 1 championship using the following guidelines:

Each district will have its own meet, with the results being used for seeding at the regional meet. Regional meets will be used to determine the top 4 finishers from the North and the South in each event. These top 4 finishers will advance to the Class 3A Track Meet.



XC Class 3A Next 30 Schools

District 1

District 2

District 3

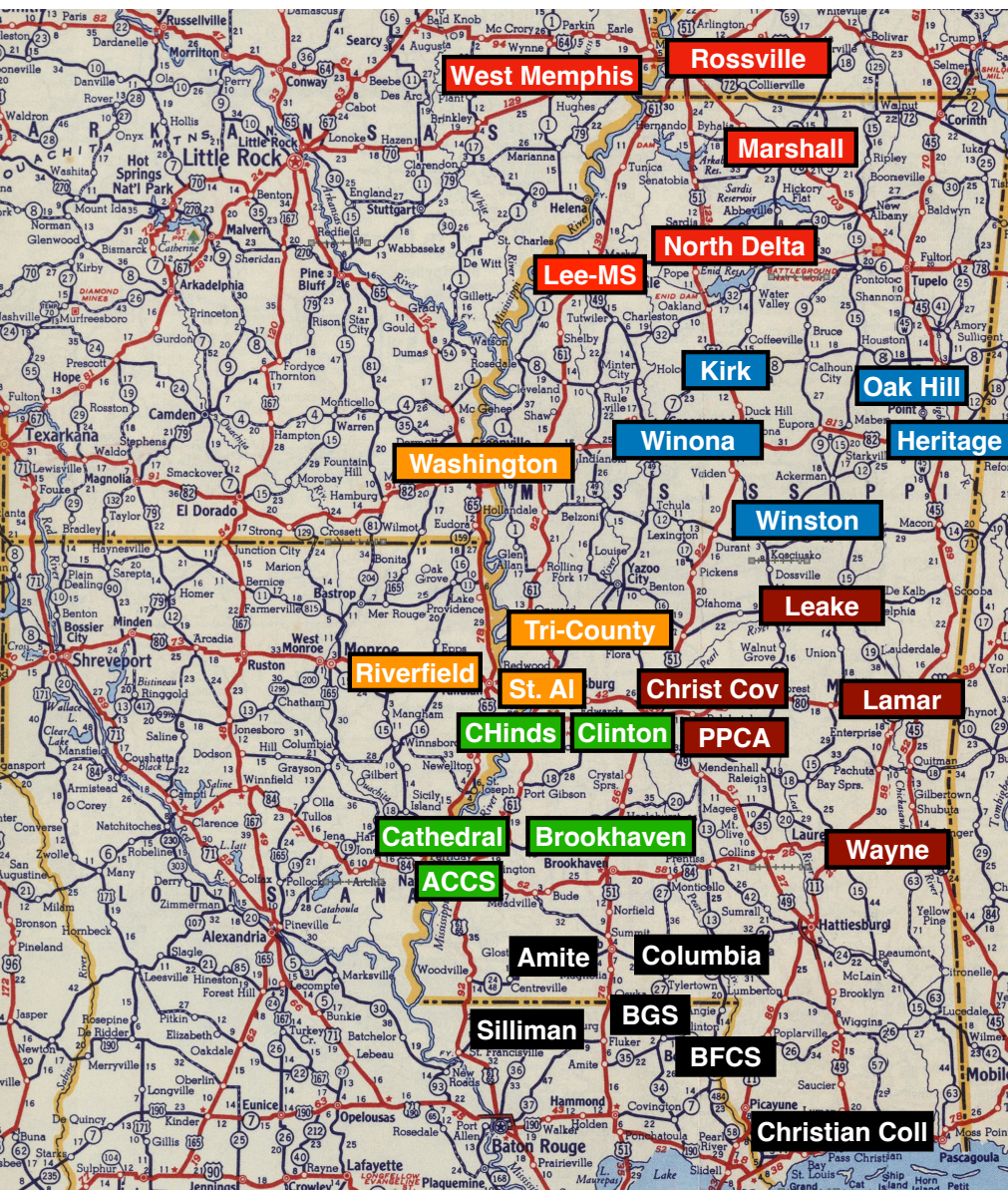
District 4

District 5

District 6

Within Class 3A there will be 1 championship using the following guidelines:

There will be one open XC meet to determine the Class 3A Champion.



Volleyball, Soccer, Tennis, Cheer, Swimming, Archery Class 3A Next 30 Schools

District 1

District 2

District 3

District 4

District 5

District 6

Volleyball, Soccer, Tennis and Cheer have special alignments that will be posted by the Director of Athletics later. These alignments will be similar to what we are doing this year, and based on the number of teams participating.

Archery competition will consist of one open meet in each class.

There will be one open meet for swimming that will include competition between all classes. All-sports points will be separated out by class after the meet.

See following slides for more info on soccer & volleyball.

Volleyball - Division III

School - Girls	District	Region
North Delta School	1	North
Regents School of Oxford	1	North
Rossville Christian Academy	1	North
West Memphis Christian School	1	North
Winston Academy	2	North
Columbus Christian Academy	2	North
Heritage Academy	2	North
Lamar School	2	North
Central Hinds Academy	3	South
Christ Covenant	3	South
Clinton Christian Academy	3	South
Hillcrest Christian School	3	South
St. Aloysius	3	South
Christian Collegiate	4	South
Heritage Christian Academy	4	South
Woodlawn Prep	4	South
Sylva Bay Academy	4	South

Not all schools may field a team; for those regions with fewer teams, scheduling will include fewer district games.

Scheduling - District Games

- Each District - Home & Away Games to Determine Seeding
- Top 3 Teams from Each District Qualify for the Overall Championship Tournament

Playoffs - Top 3 Teams From Each District Qualify for Overall Championship Tournament

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District / Regional Tie-Breakers:

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 4. Average sets lost against other team in the district from best to worst
 5. Coin Flip

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Soccer Division III - Boys & Girls

School - Boys	School - Girls	District	Region
Heritage Academy	Heritage Academy	1	North
Kirk Academy	Kirk Academy	1	North
Lee (MS) Academy	Lee (MS) Academy	1	North
Regents School of Oxford	Regents School of Oxford	1	North
Rossville Christian Academy	Rossville Christian Academy	1	North
Delta Streets Academy		2	North
Indianola Academy	Indianola Academy	2	North
Manchester Academy	Manchester Academy	2	North
St. Joseph Catholic - Greenville	St. Joseph Catholic - Greenville	2	North
Washington School	Washington School	2	North
	Deer Creek School	2	North
ACCS	ACCS	3	South
Brookhaven Academy	Brookhaven Academy	3	South
Cathedral Catholic	Cathedral Catholic	3	South
Porters Chapel	Porters Chapel	3	South
St. Aloysius	St. Aloysius	3	South
	Lamar Christian School	3	South
Central Hinds Academy	Central Hinds Academy	4	South
Christ Covenant School	Christ Covenant School	4	South
Clinton Christian Academy		4	South
Lamar School	Lamar School	4	South
	Mt. Salus Christian School	4	South
	Newton County Academy	4	South
Park Place Christian Academy	Park Place Christian Academy	4	South
St. Augustine School		4	South
	Discovery Christian School	4	South

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Scheduling - District Games

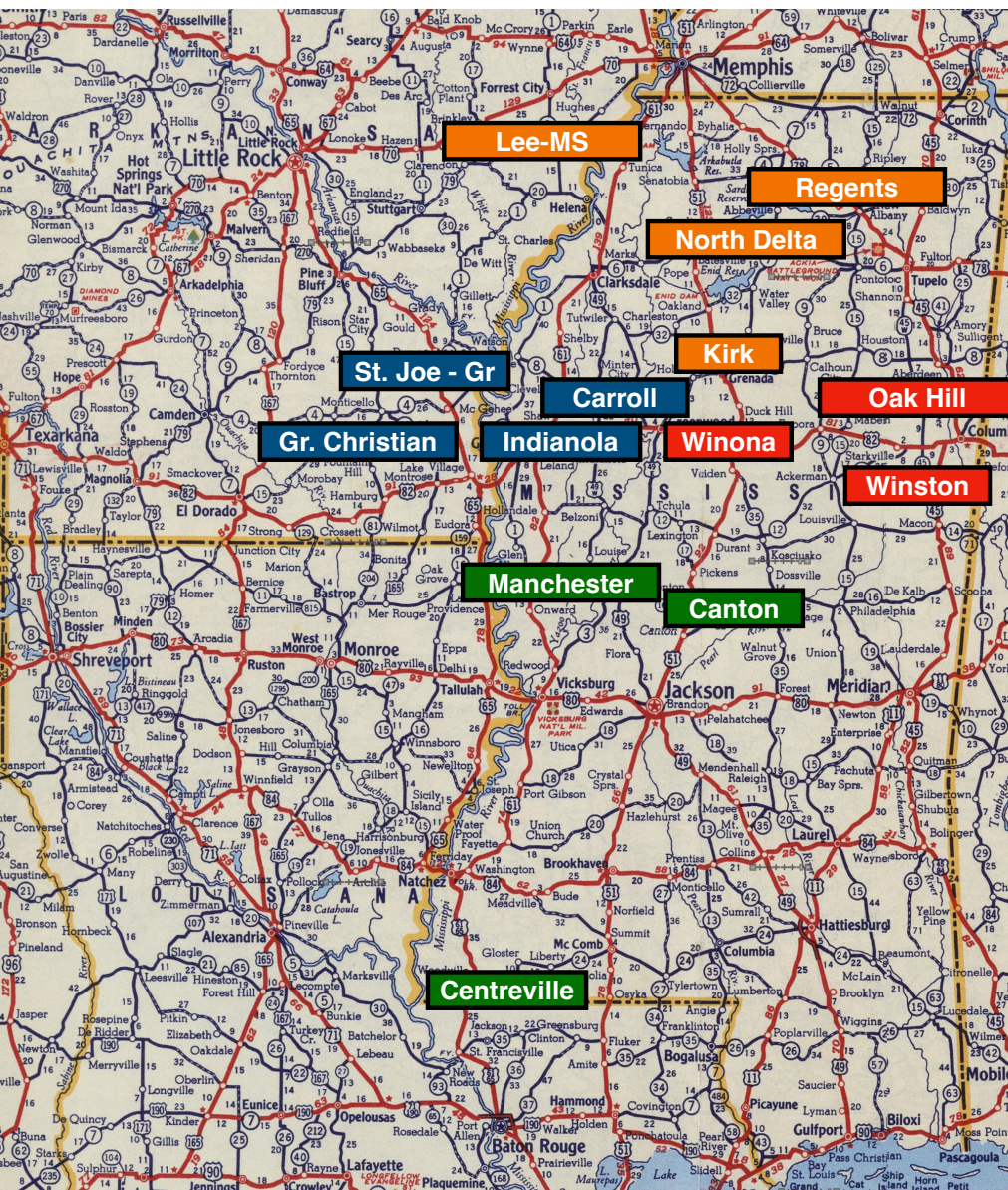
- Each District - Home & Aways Games to Determine Seeding
- Top 2 Teams from Each District Qualify for Post-Season

Playoffs - 16 Teams Qualify for Regional Tournament Play

- Districts 1 & 2 compete as a region (North)
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Class 2A Alignment

2026-27 School Year



11-Man Football Class 2A Next 16 Schools

District 1

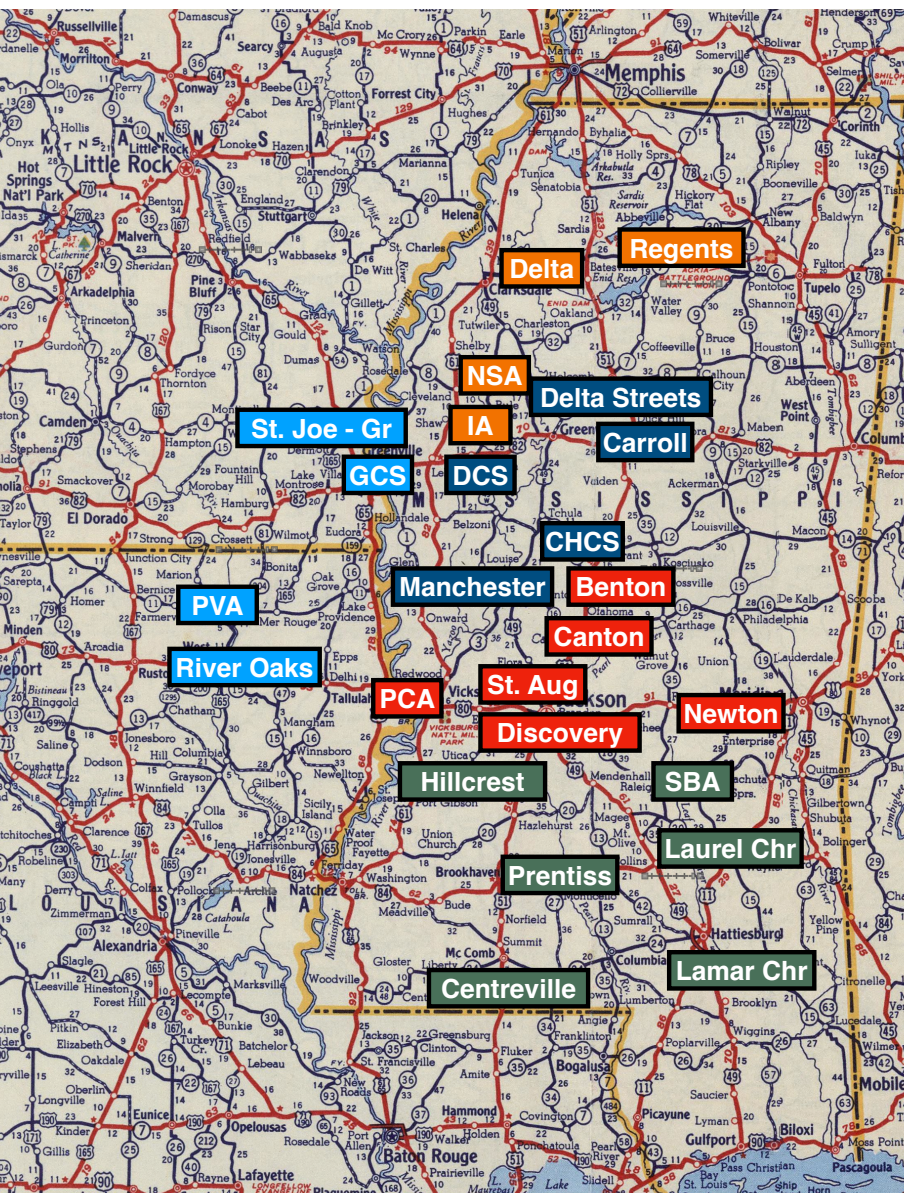
District 3

District 2

District 4

Playoff Structure - Within Class 2A there will be 1 championship using the following guidelines:

The teams with the top 12 powerpoint rankings will qualify for the playoffs.



Basketball, Fast-Pitch Class 2A Next 24 Schools

District 1

District 2

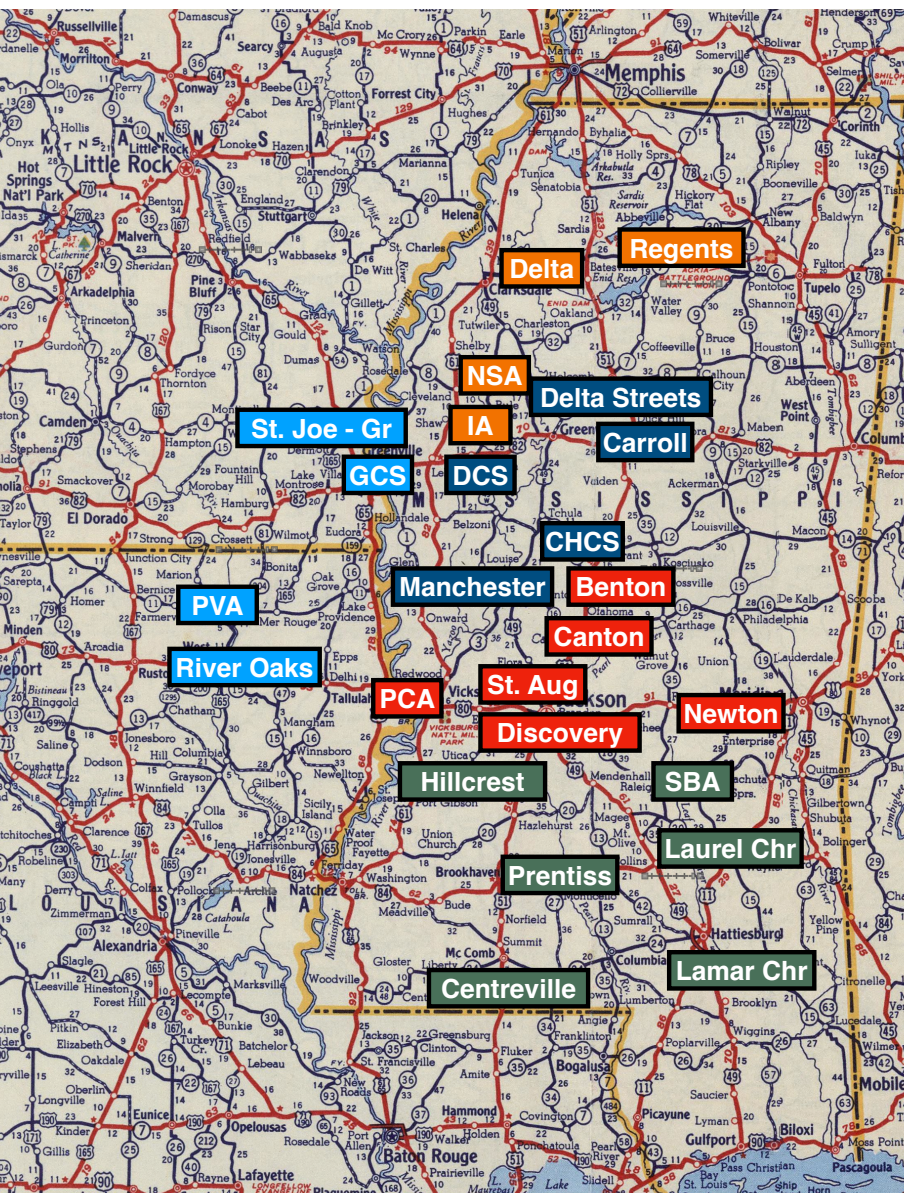
District 3

District 4

District 5

Within Class 2A there will be 1 championship using the following guidelines:

The top 4 teams from each district will advance to the regional tournament. The top 4 teams from each regional will advance to the Class 2A Tournament.



Baseball Class 2A Next 24 Schools

District 1

District 2

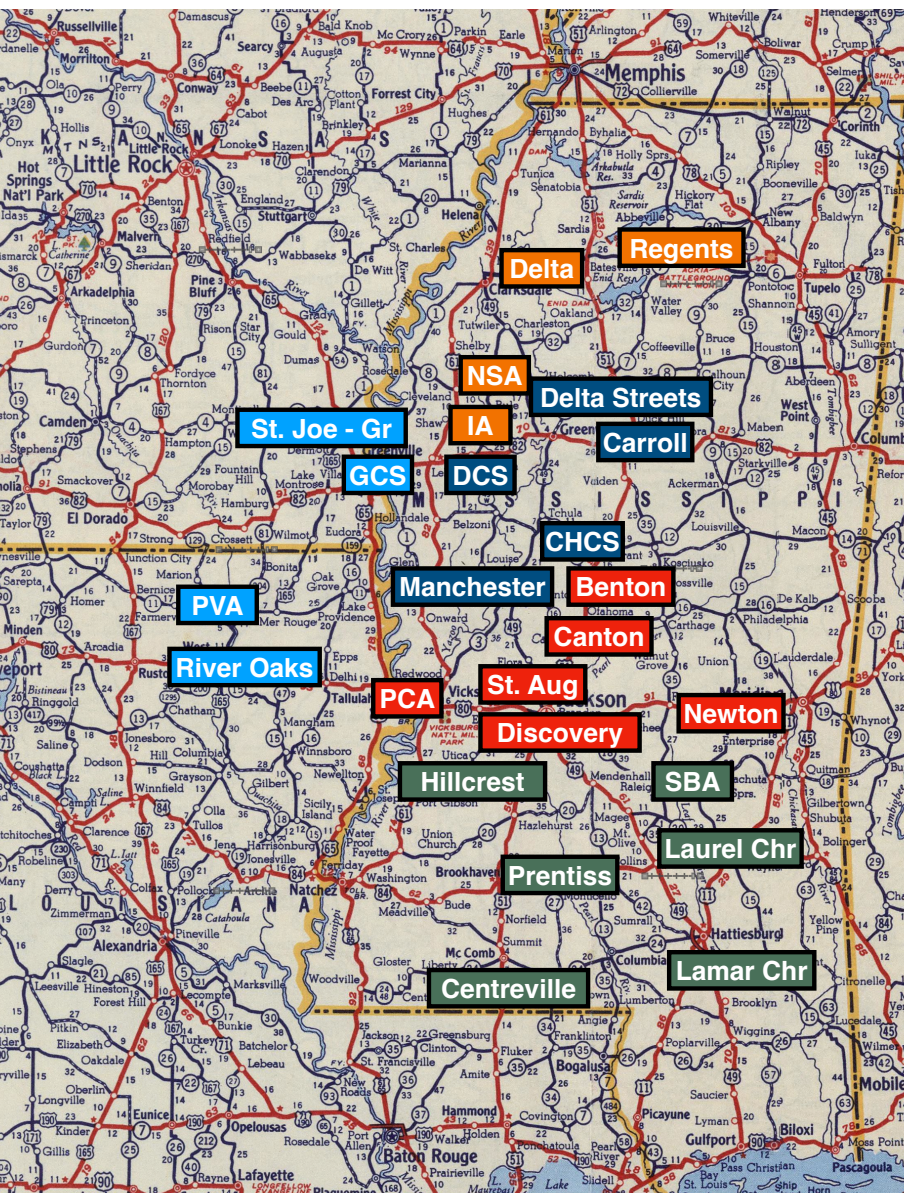
District 3

District 4

District 5

Within Class 2A there will be 1 championship using the following guidelines:

The top 4 teams from each district will advance to the regional tournament. The North Regional champion will play the South Regional champion for the Class 2A Championship.



Track Class 2A Next 24 Schools

District 1

District 2

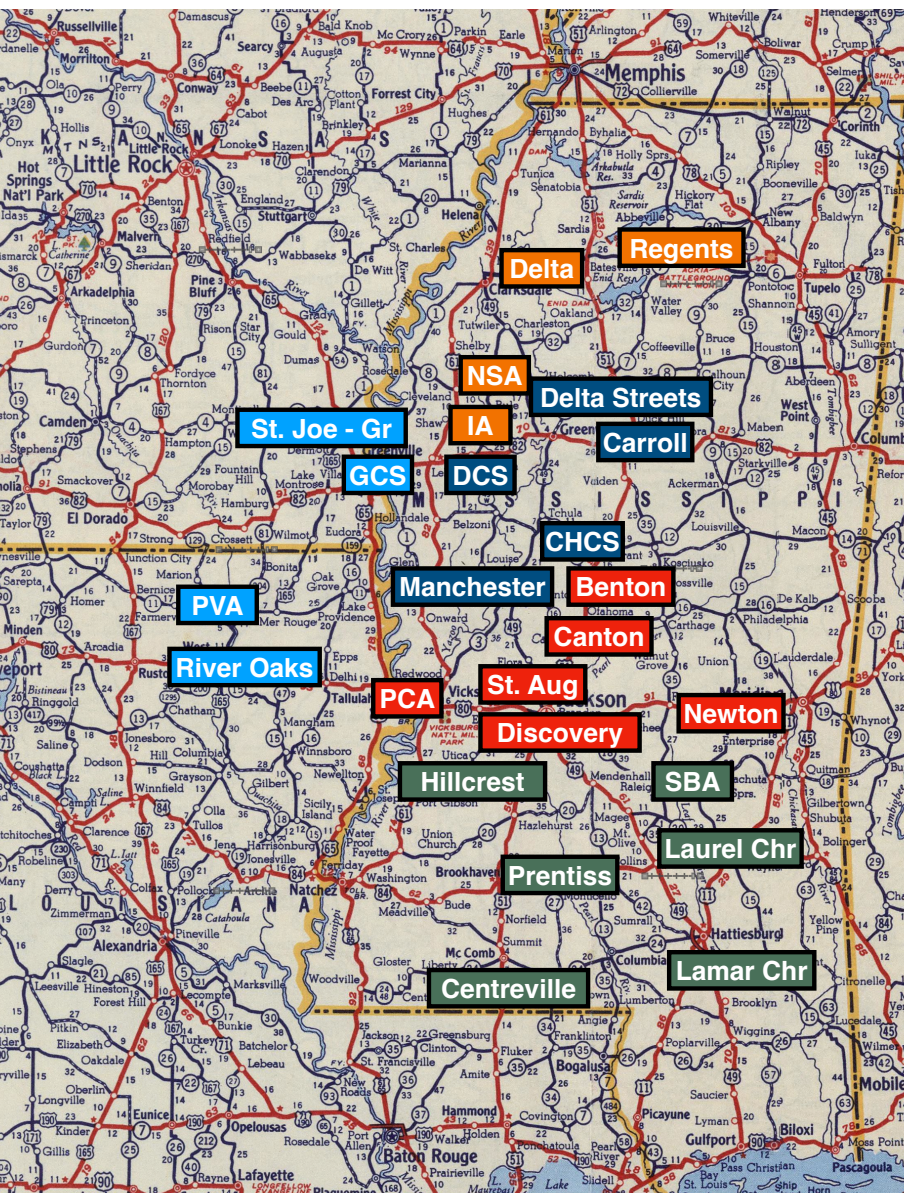
District 3

District 4

District 5

Within Class 2A there will be 1 championship using the following guidelines:

Each district will have its own meet, with the results being used for seeding at the regional meet. Regional meets will be used to determine the top 4 finishers from the North and the South in each event. These top 4 finishers will advance to the Class 2A Track Meet.



XC **Class 2A** **Next 24 Schools**

- District 1**
- District 2**
- District 3**

- District 4**
- District 5**

Within Class 2A there will be 1 championship using the following guidelines:

There will be one open XC meet to determine the Class 2A Champion.

Volleyball, Soccer, Tennis, Cheer, Swimming, Archery Class 2A

Next 24 Schools

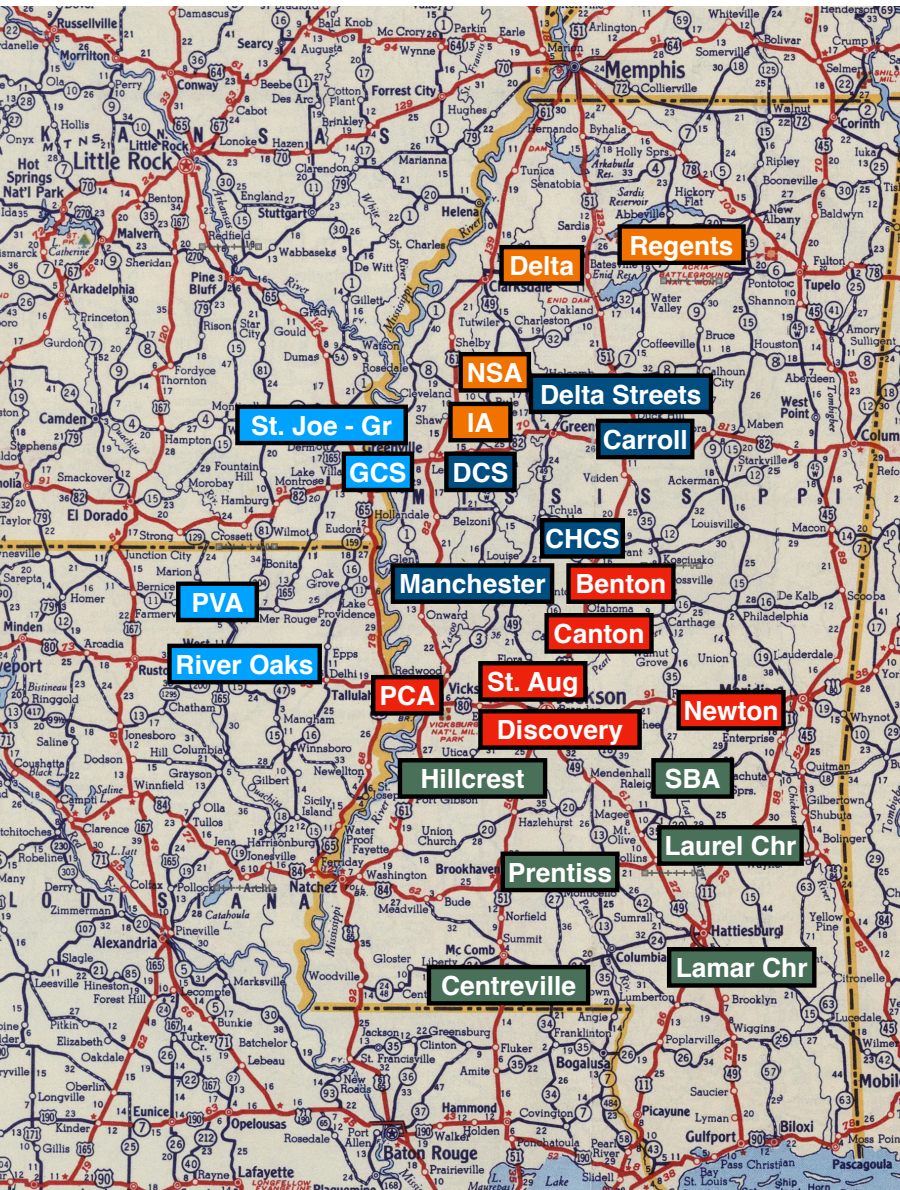
District 1

District 2

District 3

District 4

District 5



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Archery competition will consist of one open meet in each class.

There will be one open meet for swimming that will include competition between all classes. All-sports points will be separated out by class after the meet.

See following slides for more info on soccer & volleyball.

Volleyball - Division III

School - Girls	District	Region
North Delta School	1	North
Regents School of Oxford	1	North
Rossville Christian Academy	1	North
West Memphis Christian School	1	North
Winston Academy	2	North
Columbus Christian Academy	2	North
Heritage Academy	2	North
Lamar School	2	North
Central Hinds Academy	3	South
Christ Covenant	3	South
Clinton Christian Academy	3	South
Hillcrest Christian School	3	South
St. Aloysius	3	South
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Heritage Christian Academy	4	South
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Scheduling - District Games

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Soccer Division III - Boys & Girls

School - Boys	School - Girls	District	Region
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Delta Streets Academy		2	North
Indianola Academy	Indianola Academy	2	North
Manchester Academy	Manchester Academy	2	North
St. Joseph Catholic - Greenville	St. Joseph Catholic - Greenville	2	North
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ACCS	ACCS	3	South
Brookhaven Academy	Brookhaven Academy	3	South
Cathedral Catholic	Cathedral Catholic	3	South
Porters Chapel	Porters Chapel	3	South
St. Aloysius	St. Aloysius	3	South
	Lamar Christian School	3	South
Central Hinds Academy	Central Hinds Academy	4	South
Christ Covenant School	Christ Covenant School	4	South
Clinton Christian Academy		4	South
Lamar School	Lamar School	4	South
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	Newton County Academy	4	South
Park Place Christian Academy	Park Place Christian Academy	4	South
St. Augustine School		4	South
	Discovery Christian School	4	South

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Playoffs - 16 Teams Qualify for Regional Tournament Play

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Class 1A Alignment

2026-27 School Year

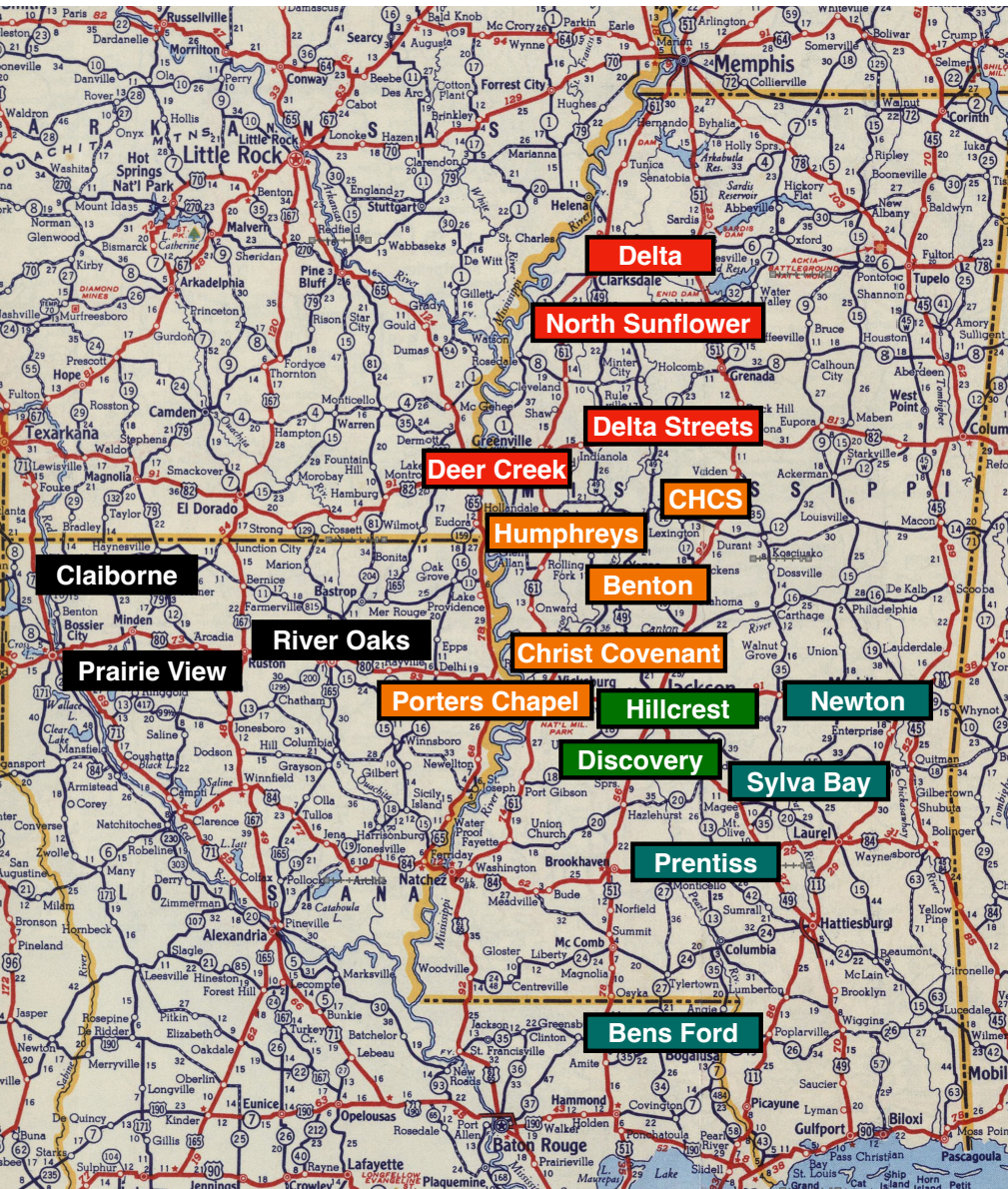
8-Man Football Div I Top 17 Schools

District 1

District 3

District 2

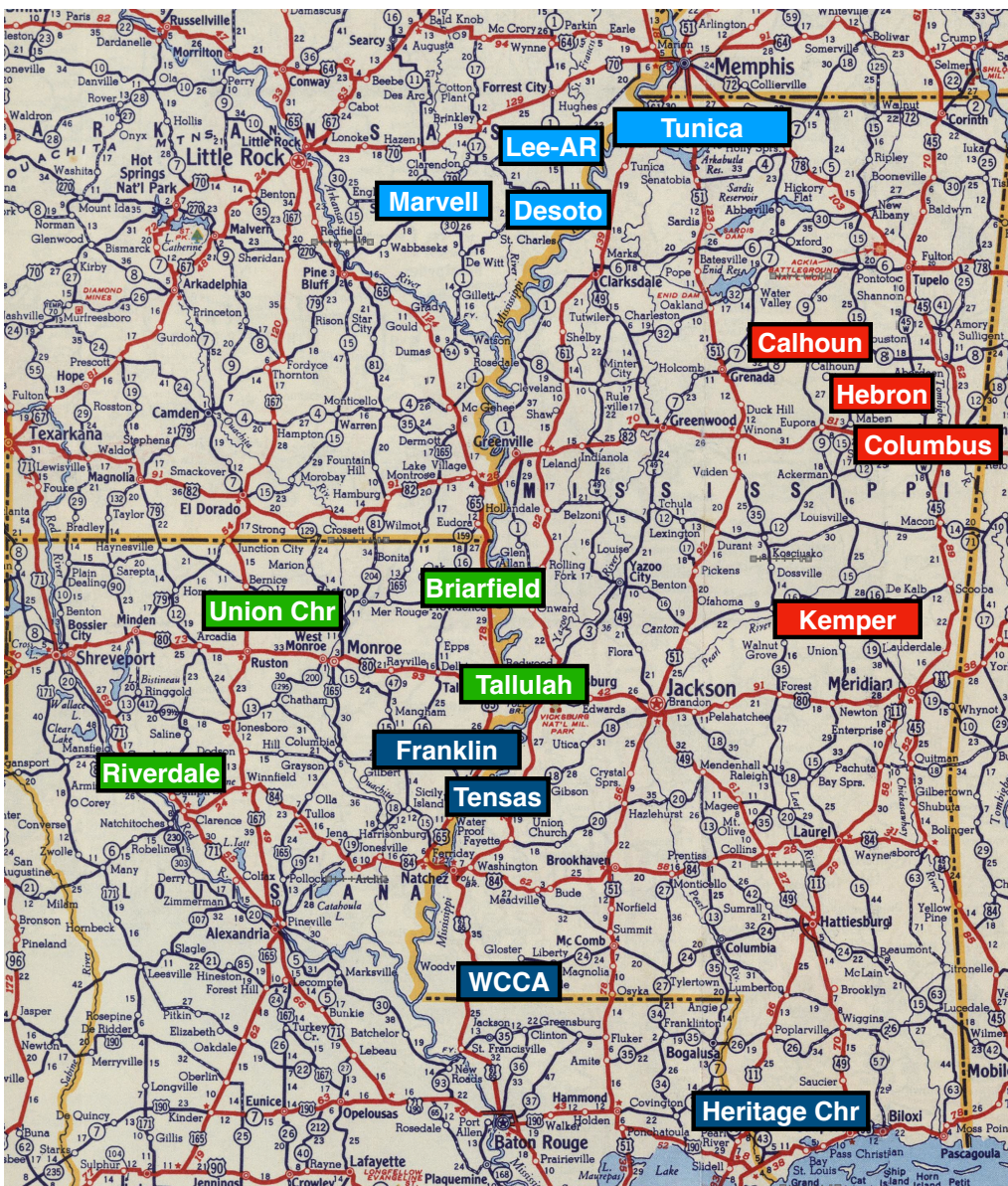
District 4



Playoff Structure - In 8-Man Football there will be 2 championships using the following guidelines:

Division I Championship - Four week playoff between the 12 teams that have highest power point averages in Division I.

Division II Championship - Four week playoff between the 12 teams that have highest power point averages in Division II (see Division II slide).



8-Man Football Div II Next 16 Schools

District 5

District 7

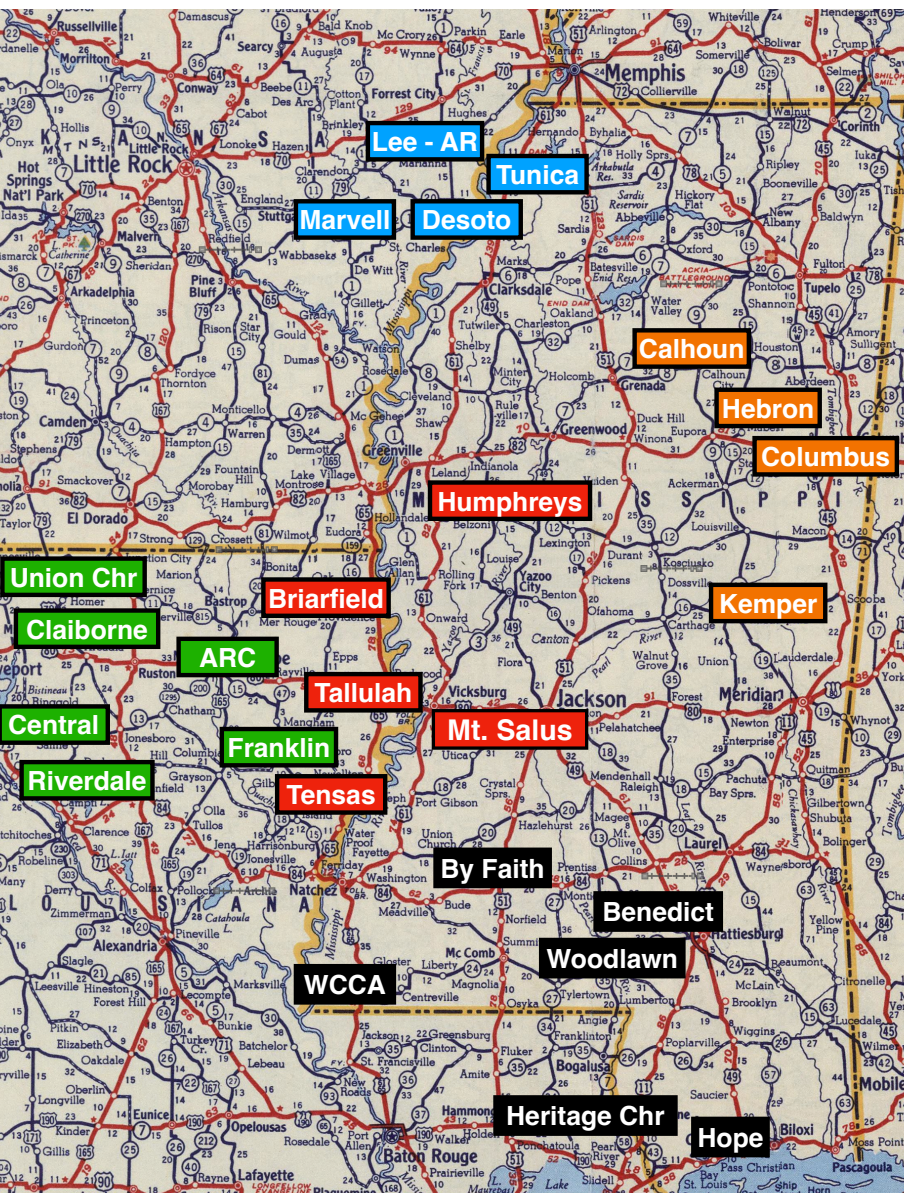
District 6

District 8

Playoff Structure - In 8-Man Football there will be 2 championships using the following guidelines:

Division I Championship - Four week playoff between the 12 teams that have highest power point averages in Division I (see Division I slide).

Division II Championship - Four week playoff between the 12 teams that have highest power point averages in Division II.



Basketball, Fast-Pitch Class 1A Remaining Schools

District 1

District 2

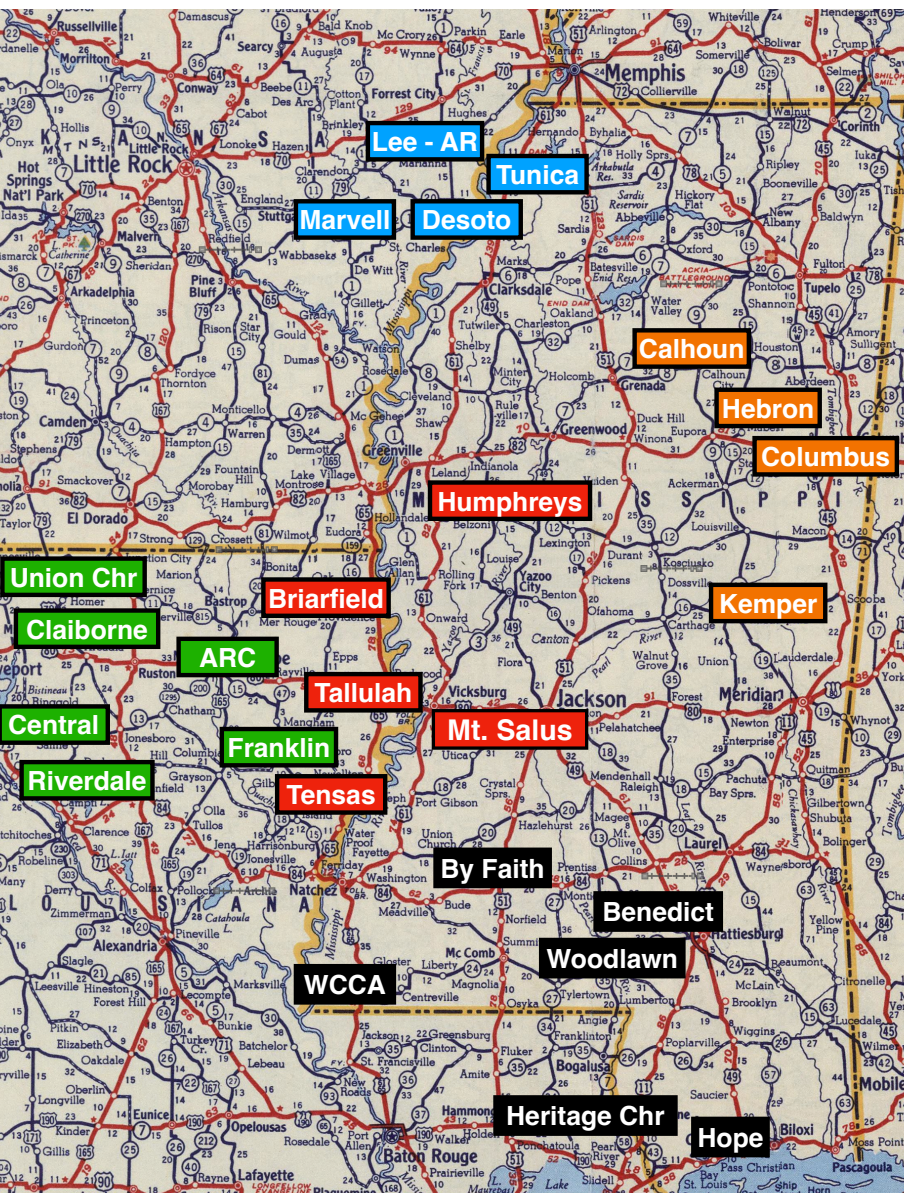
District 3

District 4

District 5

Within Class 1A there will be 1 championship using the following guidelines:

The top 4 teams from each district will advance to the regional tournament. The top 4 teams from each regional will advance to the Class 1A Tournament.



Baseball Class 1A

Remaining Schools

District 1

District 2

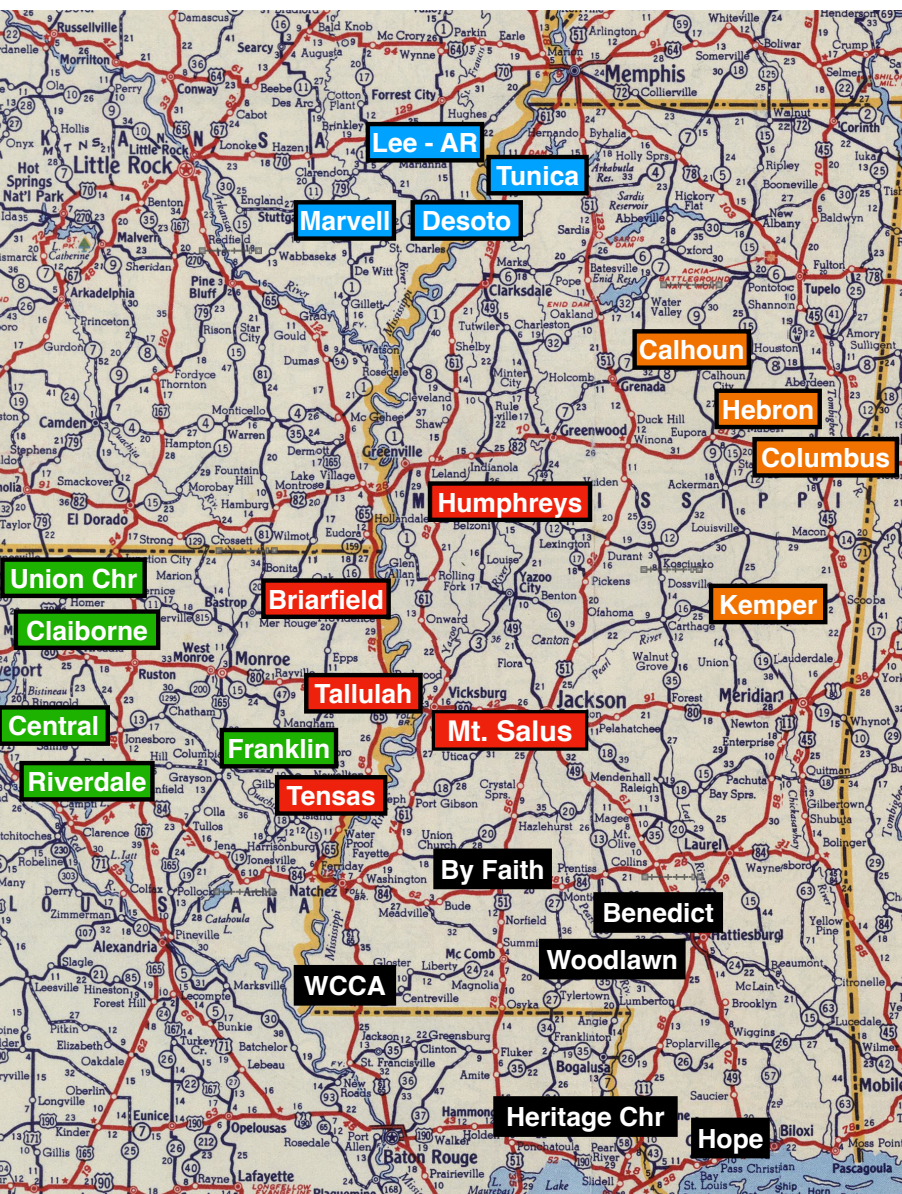
District 3

District 4

District 5

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Track Class 1A

Remaining Schools

District 1

District 2

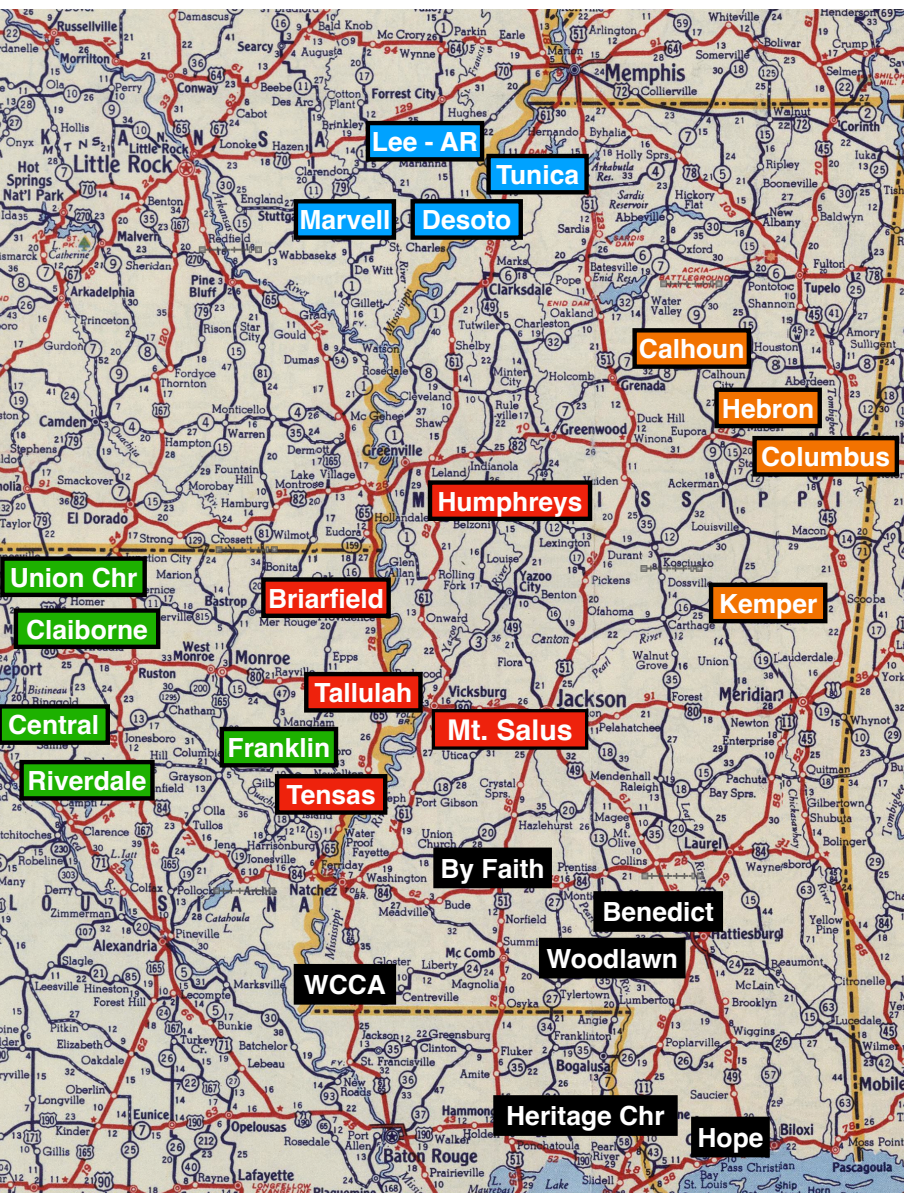
District 3

District 4

District 5

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XC

Class 1A

Remaining Schools

District 1

District 2

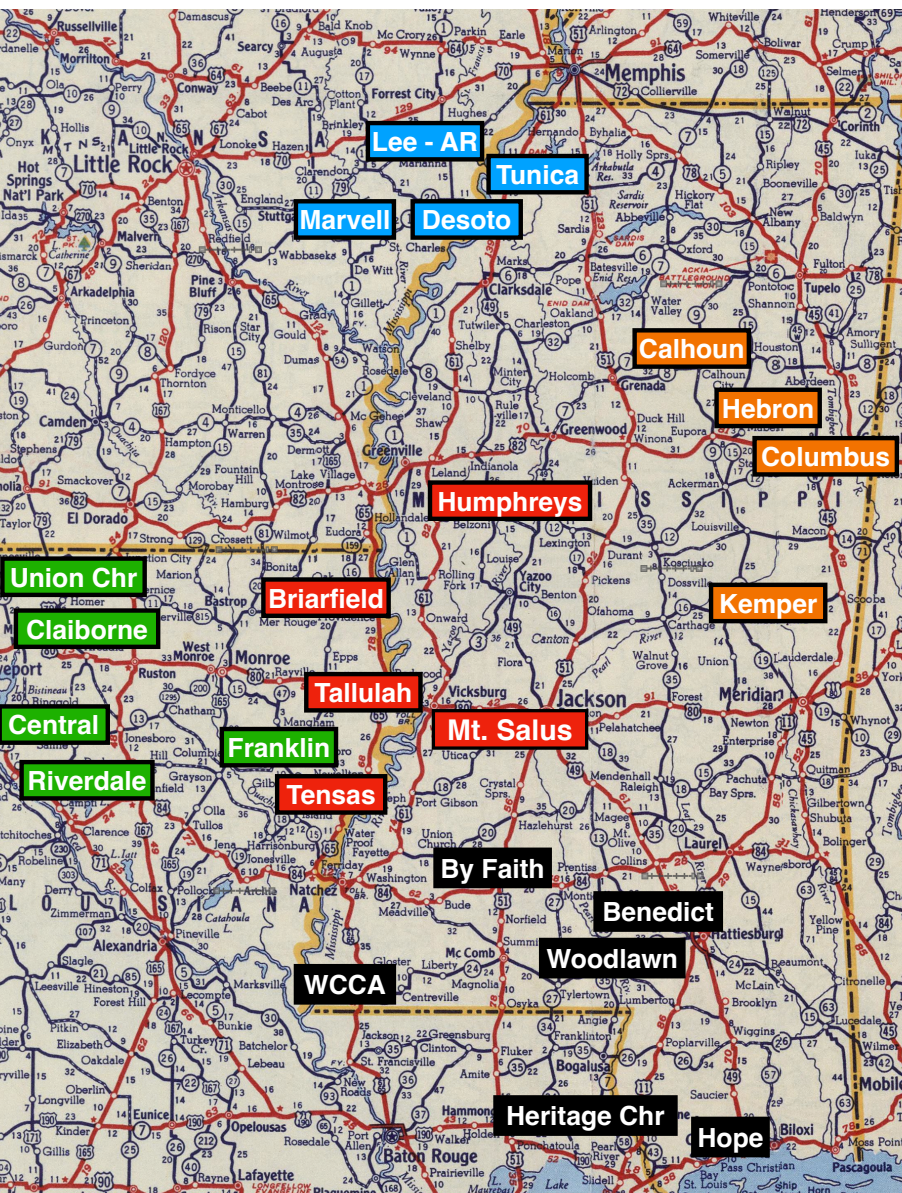
District 3

District 4

District 5

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There will be one open XC meet to determine the Class 1A Champion.



Volleyball, Soccer, Tennis, Cheer, Swimming, Archery Class 1A Remaining Schools

District 1

District 2

District 3

District 4

District 5

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Delta Streets Academy		2	North
Indianola Academy	Indianola Academy	2	North
Manchester Academy	Manchester Academy	2	North
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Washington School	Washington School	2	North
	Deer Creek School	2	North
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Cathedral Catholic	Cathedral Catholic	3	South
Porters Chapel	Porters Chapel	3	South
St. Aloysius	St. Aloysius	3	South
	Lamar Christian School	3	South
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Clinton Christian Academy		4	South
Lamar School	Lamar School	4	South
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Playoffs - 16 Teams Qualify for Regional Tournament Play

- Districts 1 & 2 compete as a region (North)
- Districts 3 & 4 compete as a region (North)
- Brackets and playing dates will be available on the MAIS website.
- A bracket is attached to this memo.