

NEW for 2023 – There will be three divisions for all individual events – 6th grade, 7th grade and 8th grade. The relay events will remain as single divisions – All Grades Combined as many of the teams are already mixed grades and we have not yet had a year with enough relay entries to fill all qualifying spots.

The below chart lists the quantity of qualifiers per grade for respective events listed in top row.

	Field Events	100	100H	200	400	800	1600
6th	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
7th	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
8th	15	20	20	20	20	15 – 1 heat	15 – 1 heat

RELAYS

- **ONLY one team per school** will be accepted in any one relay event per gender.
- 400 Relays – All boy teams with a 55.0 FAT or below qualify. All girl teams with a 1:00.0 FAT or below qualify.
- 800 Relays – Top 20 times per gender qualify.
- 1600 Relays – Top 20 times per gender qualify.
- All Relays need to be the same gender – no mixed entries.

IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS/TERMS:

- **Intent to Enter** – Any team, coach, parent or individual that wants to be considered for qualifying for the meet must notify us by email or by completing the Intent to Enter. Once you have communicated to us your Intent to Enter, we will add your school/athlete on our Custom Performance list.
- **Custom Performance List** – When you state your Intent to Enter, the school/team in which you participate for/with will be added to our official list of teams/schools on athletic.net. This Custom List will continually update athletes’ best performances that are uploaded/input on athletic.net. NOTE – this list will show ALL performances from each school regardless of Intent to Enter. (EXAMPLE – School ABC gets placed on the list. School ABC may only intend to bring athletes X, Y and Z. However, all the other athletes from school ABC will appear on the list throughout the spring.) So, your respective athlete could appear on the list as the 7th best performance. However, the athlete may be the number 1 performance out of those that are registered for that event because the top six may not be coming or have registered for other events that they are leading the Performance List in.
- **Pre-Registration** – **YOU MAY ONLY HAVE AN ATHLETE PRE-REGISTER IN FOUR EVENTS** This is the second step. You will need to pre-register your athletes on athletic.net by Saturday, May 6th, 2023 at 8 p.m. This pre-registration simply lets us know that IF your athlete’s performance in a respective event qualifies them, that they want to be considered and will be participating in the meet upon qualifying. If an athlete is not pre-registered, they will not be considered for qualifying in an event. Again, the performances that will be considered will be from the Custom Performance List posted on athletic.net. **NOTE/IMPORTANT** – When Pre-Registering, the system will take credit card information. This card does not get charged until the athlete Qualifies, and

we accept them into the meet. This will happen on Saturday, May 13th. Once the athlete is accepted as a qualifier, the card will be charged. **FOR UNATTACHED ENTRIES** – You do not get charged but will receive an invoice to be paid upon your athlete qualifying on May 13/14th. Entry fee will be invoiced at \$10 per event qualified in.

- **Qualifying** – All prospective participants/coaches/parents have until May 8th to complete the Intent to Enter and Pre-Registration portion. After May 6th at 8 p.m. there will be no more pre-registration. However, performances that athletes achieve throughout the following week will be used on May 13th to qualify the athletes. **Qualifying** is when we look at all the performances from the Pre-Registered athletes in each respective event. If they are in the top performances (depending on the events – see qualifying quantities at the top of this info letter) they will be ACCEPTED online and officially QUALIFIED/REGISTERED for the event on May 20th, 2023.
- **Payment** – Once qualified on May 13/14th, your entry will be charged. The entry fee is \$10 per event qualified. If you choose to scratch after you have been accepted there will be NO REFUND available. Please make sure your athlete and the respective family is planning to participate if qualified or please do NOT register them and keep this spot open to other student athletes.

NOTE – Keep in mind that an athlete must be Pre-Registered in a respective event to place them on the Top Performer list. **EXAMPLE #1** – A school completes the Intent to Enter. A member of this respective team shows up on the rankings list all season and let's say they are #1 on the list for the 100 dash. This same athlete may be in the top 10 for 8 different events. This athlete can only compete in three events and therefore they may choose to not enter the 100 dash. Therefore, they will not appear in the overall top 20 after the May 6th deadline and when the final qualifiers are posted on May 13/14th.

Therefore, you may be 30th in the rankings all season of the Top Performers list but could be the 20th best seed time of those who have registered for the respective event, so you will be accepted as a qualifier. So, we urge you to PRE-Register for all the events you would like to qualify in and be considered for. Again, you will not be billed until after the deadline and we ACCEPT/REGISTER you into an event that you have Pre-Registered for.

UNATTACHED ATHLETES – If you Pre-Register as an UNATTACHED athlete, please note that it will appear unattached on the results as well. If you wish to have your team name/city listed, then you will need to work with your respective coach and have your child registered via the school account on athletic.net.

The **Qualifiers** list will be posted on this site by Sunday, May 14th, 2023 and it will be up to you to watch for this entry list. Those coaches/parents of qualifying athletes will then have till Sunday, May 14th, 2023 at 1:00 p.m. to make any scratches. After this time on Sunday, May 14th, the entry will become official and your credit card will be charged, and the transaction will appear on your statement as “ADE Timing MS Track”. Those who do not make the qualifying list will not be charged.

If any qualifying athletes scratch/cancel, the next in line, qualifying athlete/coach/parent will be notified and can choose to participate at that time.

Any field event marks that tie for the last qualifying spot will also be entered in the meet.

An athlete may compete in a maximum of 4 events, including relays. A maximum of 3 running or 3 field.

Relay teams need to wear uniform tops that are the same. This can be matching t-shirts if you are not wearing an issued uniform top.