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2024 MCBA REVISED PRELIMINARY FLIGHT CHART

FLIGHT I	
PCEP (Plymouth/Canton/Salem)	5789
Walled Lake (Central/Western)	2759
Huron Valley (Lakeland/Milford)	2648
Rockford	2595
Grand Blanc	2553
Lake Orion	2187
Clarkston	2124
Novi	2101
Hudsonville	2007
Grandville	1705
Grand Ledge	1637

FLIGHT II	
Jenison	1566
Wayne Memorial	1425
Byron Center	1330
L'Anse Creuse	1296
Lakeview (Battle Creek)	1286
Flushing	1280
East Lansing HS	1232
South Lyon	1231
Portage Northern	1212
South Lyon East	1204
Roosevelt (Wyandotte)	1189

FLIGHT III	
Northview	1125
Reeths-Puffer	1097
Carman-Ainsworth	1077
Mt Pleasant	1063
Southgate Anderson	1028
Thurston	1000
Cedar Springs	964
DeWitt	955
Holland	931
* Gull Lake	845
Trenton	837

FLIGHT IV	
* Lakeshore (Stevensville)	824
Linden	813
Sparta	809
Plainwell	804
Spring Lake	784
Ionia HS	769
Edwardsburg	767
Marysville	761
Lamphere	741
Ferndale	712
Clio	695
Godwin Heights	628

FLIGHT V	
Hazel Park	591
Allegan	558
Comstock Park	539
Orchard View	528
Belding Area	508
Tri County Area	508
Grant	474
Newaygo	445
Buchanan HS	410
Durand	399
Kent City	375
Watervliet	359

MCBA RULE II. CLASSIFICATION

Unit Member Bands shall be divided equally into five (5) Flights: Flight I, Flight II, Flight III, etc. Official MHSAA Published Enrollment numbers shall be use for Flight assignment.* Any uneven division of bands within the Flights will be placed in Flight V, then in Flight IV, then in Flight III, then Flight II. No band may opt to move up or down a flight for any reason.

A **PRELIMINARY FLIGHT CHART** shall be released on April 1.

The Preliminary Flight Chart shall be established using the Unit Member Bands that had completed the application process for the previous year's MCBA State Championships.

A **REVISED PRELIMINARY FLIGHT CHART** shall be released on May 1.

The Revised Preliminary Flight Chart shall reflect any approved enrollment appeals, and any known additions or deletions from the MCBA Membership.

The **2024 OFFICIAL FLIGHT CHART** shall be released on September 2.

The Official Flight Chart shall include all current MCBA Unit Member Bands.

* If a school's MHSAA Published Enrollment Number includes the school's "Basic Enrollment" and enrollment from "Non-Traditional" sources (Alternative High Schools, International Academies, Online Schools, etc), the school may appeal to have their MHSAA Published Enrollment Number revised, if, and only if, **STUDENTS FROM THE "NON-TRADITIONAL" ENROLLMENT SOURCE(S) ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE SCHOOL'S MARCHING BAND PROGRAM.** To appeal for a Revised MCBA Enrollment Number, the MCBA Enrollment Appeal Form must be received by MCBA no later than April 15. Upon successful appeal, the "Non-traditional" student count will be removed from the MHSAA Published Enrollment Number and a Revised MCBA Enrollment Number will be created.

* Enrollment Appeals are now closed. Revised MCBA Enrollment Numbers have been created for the following schools (requisite paperwork has been submitted and approved):

* Gull Lake 845 * Lakeshore (Stevensville) 824

This **REVISED PRELIMINARY FLIGHT CHART** includes bands that were MCBA Unit Members in 2023 and the following additions/deletions:

NEW MCBA MEMBER BANDS FOR 2024 - East Lansing, Ionia, Buchanan. Dakota and Fruitport have decided to not compete in MCBA in 2024 (both plan to be back in the future).

THE OFFICIAL FLIGHT CHART WILL BE RELEASED ON SEPTEMBER 2.

The **OFFICIAL FLIGHT CHART** will realign the Flights to reflect the official membership of MCBA for the 2024 season.