

REALIGNMENT 2018: Class 5A Mock Alignment

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First split 5A alignment a tricky one

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Now that the cutoff numbers have been released for the 2018-20 UIL Realignment, things won't be any easier for Class 5A.

Adding to the degree of difficulty that is the Class 5A puzzle is the split-division format for football that has been used in Classes 4A-A over the last four seasons. The cutoff for 5A is 1,150-2,189 -- 1,840-2,189 for 5A-Division I and 1,150-1,839 for 5A-Division II.

As far as a regional breakdown, there are 19 El Paso area schools (6 in DI, 13 in DII), 13 West Texas schools (7 in DI, 6 in DII), 78 DFW area schools (38 DI, 40 DII), 13 East Texas schools (3 DI, 10 DII), 59 Houston/Golden Triangle/Brazos Valley area schools (31 DI, 28 DII), 22 Austin area schools (14 DI, 8 DII), 24 San Antonio area schools (15 DI, 9 DII), 14 Corpus Christi/Gulf Coast area schools (9 DI, 5 DII), 15 RGV area schools (9 DI, 6 DII), two Laredo ISD schools (each in separate divisions), Eagle Pass Winn (DI) and Waco University (DII). While it's easy to give El Paso District 1 in DI and Districts 1 and 2 in DII, and give West Texas District 3 in DI and District 2 in DII, figuring out the remainder of the field was tough.

In DI, it would be apropos to give DFW Districts 3-7 with Texarkana Texas and Tyler John Tyler joining District 7, and put the six Austin ISD schools and Dripping Springs in District 8 to fill out the first two regions. District 9 would be the other seven suburban Austin schools and Seguin in a district of eight, while Lufkin and College Station would join schools north and northwest of Houston in District 10.

Districts 11 and 12 would be Greater Houston as well to finish out Region III-DI. Region IV-DI would consist of Districts 13 and 14 being Greater San Antonio -- with Laredo Martin and Eagle Pass Winn joining District 14, the two Victoria ISDs in District 15 with Corpus Christi area schools, and the RGV taking District 16.

In DII, El Paso gets Districts 1 and 2, while West Texas (the two Wichita Falls ISDs, Abilene Wylie, Plainview, Lubbock Cooper and Canyon Randall) make up District 3. District 4 would be eight DFW area schools and Waco University to round out Region I-DII.

Region II-DII would be all DFW with the exception of Greenville, who would be part of District 8. East Texas' other nine schools would make up District 9, while Greater Houston, the Golden Triangle and Brenham out of the Brazos Valley would combine to make up Districts 10-12 to complete Region III-DII.

The other two Brazos Valley schools -- Bryan Rudder and College Station A&M Consolidated -- would join six Austin area schools to make up District 13. District 14 would be Marble Falls and schools in the Greater SA region, while District 15 would be Lockhart, Floresville and SA Southside joining schools from the Corpus Christi and Gulf Coast areas, and District 16 would be Laredo Cigarroa and six schools from the RGV.

Until the day that El Paso, West Texas, East Texas, Del Rio and Eagle Pass redraw their boundary lines or build more high schools to make every school in those regions Class 5A or lower, there will be difficulties and long travel for somebody outside those regions. But four El Paso and four West Texas districts in 5A as well as two East Texas districts and a Southwest Texas district of two San Felipe-Del Rio CISD schools, 2-3 Eagle Pass ISDs, Uvalde and Medina Valley is something to dream about.

Class 5A-Division I

Region I

District 1

EP Chapin

EP Eastlake

EP El Dorado

EP Eastwood

EP Del Valle

EP Bel Air

District 2

Abilene Cooper

Amarillo

Amarillo Caprock
Amarillo Palo Duro
Lubbock
Lubbock Coronado
Lubbock Monterey

District 3

Azle
Brewer
Crowley
Granbury
NRH Birdville
Saginaw Chisholm Trail
Saginaw Boswell
Saginaw

District 4

Denton
Denton Ryan
FW South Hills
FW Arlington Heights
Grapevine
Colleyville Heritage
The Colony
Little Elm

Region II

District 5

Frisco Centennial
Frisco Lone Star
Frisco Liberty
Frisco Wakeland
Frisco Heritage
Frisco Independence
McKinney North
Sherman

District 6

Carrollton Turner
Carrollton Smith
Carrollton Creekview
Dallas Highland Park
Dallas Adams
Dallas Sunset
Dallas Samuel

Dallas Wilson

District 7

Lancaster

Mansfield Legacy

Mansfield Timberview

Mesquite Poteet

West Mesquite

Texarkana

John Tyler

Wylie East

District 8

Austin Johnson

Austin McCallum

Austin Lanier

Austin Crockett

Austin Travis

Austin Reagan

Dripping Springs

Region III

District 9

Georgetown

Hutto

Cedar Park

Leander Rouse

Manor

Pflugerville Connally

Pflugerville

Seguin

District 10

College Station

Conroe Caney Creek

Lufkin

Magnolia

Magnolia West

Tomball

Waller

Willis

District 11

Baytown Memorial

Galena Park

Houston Austin
Houston Wisdom
Humble Kingwood Park
New Caney
New Caney Porter
PA Memorial

District 12
Alvin Shadow Creek
Angleton
Fort Bend Hightower
Friendswood
Galveston Ball
Richmond Foster
Rosenberg Terry
Texas City

Region IV
District 13
Northside Harlan
SA Brackenridge
SA Burbank
SA Edison
SA Highlands
SA Houston
SA Jefferson
SA Lanier

District 14
Eagle Pass Winn
Laredo Martin
Harlandale
McCollum
Southwest
Legacy
Judson Wagner
Judson Vets Memorial

District 15
CC Carroll
CC King
CC Miller
CC Moody
CC Ray
CC Vets Memorial

Flour Bluff
Victoria East
Victoria West

District 16
Brownsville Lopez
Brownsville Porter
Brownsville Pace
Brownsville Veterans Memorial
La Joya Palmview
Mission Vets Memorial
PSJA Memorial
PSJA Southwest
RGC

Class 5A-Division II

Region I
District 1
El Paso
EP Austin
EP Andress
EP Bowie
EP Burges
EP Irvin
EP Jefferson

District 2
Canutillo
Clint Horizon
EP Hanks
EP Parkland
EP Riverside
EP Ysleta

District 3
Abilene Wylie
Canyon Randall
Lubbock Cooper
Plainview
Wichita Falls
WF Rider

District 4
Aledo
Arlington Seguin

Burleson
Burleson Centennial
Cleburne
Everman
Joshua
Midlothian
Waco University

Region II
District 5
FW Carter-Riverside
FW Eastern Hills
FW North Side
FW Polytechnic
FW Southwest
FW Trimble Tech
FW Wyatt
Justin Northwest

District 6
Dallas Adamson
Dallas Conrad
Dallas Jefferson
Dallas Kimball
Dallas Seagoville
Dallas South Oak Cliff
Dallas Spruce
Red Oak

District 7
Denton Braswell
Denison
Frisco
Frisch Lebanon Trail
Frisco Memorial
Frisco Reedy
Lake Dallas
Lovejoy
Princeton

District 8
Corsicana
Ennis
Forney
North Forney

Greenville
Kaufman
Royse City
Terrell

Region III
District 9
Hallsville
Jacksonville
Lindale
Marshall
Mt. Pleasant
Nacogdoches
Pine Tree
Whitehouse
Sulphur Springs

District 10
Brenham
Cleveland
Crosby
Dayton
Huntsville
Katy Paetow
Montgomery
Montgomery Lake Creek

District 11
Barbers Hill
Baytown Lee
Beaumont Central
Beaumont Ozen
Manvel
Nederland
PNG
Santa Fe
Vidor

District 12
Fort Bend Marshall
Fort Bend Willowridge
Houston Madison
Houston Milby
Houston Northside
Houston Sharpstown

Houston Sterling
Houston Waltrip
Rosenberg Lamar

Region IV
District 13
A&M Consolidated
Bryan Rudder
Bastrop
Cedar Creek
Elgin
Georgetown East View
Leander Glenn
Pflugerville Weiss

District 14
Alamo Heights
Boerne Champion
Kerrville Tivy
Kennedy
Memorial
Marble Falls
Medina Valley
Uvalde

District 15
Alice
Calallen
Floresville
Gregory-Portland
Lockhart
Port Lavaca Calhoun
Southside
Tuloso-Midway

District 16
Edcouch-Elsa
Laredo Cigarroa
Mercedes
Pharr Valley View
Roma
Sharyland
Sharyland Pioneer