

REALIGNMENT 2018: Class 4A Mock Alignment

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Figuring out 4A

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When brainstorming Class 4A, one question comes to mind: Why are there 32 districts in the class when there are clearly not enough schools to warrant that many districts?

If the UIL were logical, it would have 32 districts in Classes 6A and 5A, and 16 each for Classes 4A-A & turn six-man football into Class B, which would have 16 districts as well. Sixteen districts in 4A and below would solve the 2-to-1 enrollment ratio as well as ensuring at least seven teams in each district for football.

Unfortunately, this isn't the case. For at least another two years, at least one team who won just once during the regular season (1-9 record) will likely creep into the playoffs only to get slaughtered in the opening round.

That's because there could possibly be seven districts of five in 4A-Division I, and six districts of five in 4A-DII. If the UIL won't adopt the 16-district format for Class 4A, it could at least require districts of five to play a double-round robin schedule in football to

decrease the possibility of a 1-9 team qualifying for the postseason.

Simply put, the postseason should be earned, not given. Nonetheless, here is a look at what 4A-DI and 4A-DII might look like.

Class 4A-Division I

Region I

District 1

Andrews-1

Big Spring-1

Clint Mountain View-1

Clint-1

Fabens-1

San Elizario-1

District 2

Canyon-1

Dumas-1

Hereford-1

Pampa-1

Seminole-1

District 3

Brownwood-1

Burnet-1

China Spring-1

Gatesville-1

Lampasas-1

San Angelo Lake View-1

Waco La Vega-1

District 4

Argyle-1

Burkburnett-1

Decatur-1

Gainesville-1

Sanger-1

WF Hirschi-1

Region II

District 5

Alvarado-1
Kennedale-1
Lake Worth-1
Mineral Wells-1
River Oaks Castleberry-1
Springtown-1
Stephenville-1

District 6

FW Diamond Hill-Jarvis-1
FW Dunbar-1
FW Western Hills-1
FW Benbrook-1
Midlothian Heritage-1
Waxahachie Life School-1

District 7

Carrollton Ranchview-1
Dallas Carter-1
Dallas Hillcrest-1
North Dallas-1
Dallas Pinkston-1
Dallas Hutchins-1

District 8

Anna-1
Celina-1
Melissa-1
Paris-1
Paris North Lamar-1

Region III

District 9

Athens-1

Crandall-1
Mabank-1
Quinlan Ford-1
Van-1

District 10

Carthage-1
Henderson-1
Kilgore-1
Palestine-1
Tyler Chapel Hill-1

District 11

Bridge City-1

Huffman Hargrave-1

Livingston-1

Lumberton-1

Orange Little Cypress-Mauriceville-1

Splendora-1

District 12

Houston Furr-1

Houston North Forest-1

Houston Wheatley-1

Houston Worthing-1

Houston Yates-1

Navasota-1

Stafford-1

Region IV

District 13

Bay City-1

El Campo-1

Freeport Brazosport-1

Needville-1

Lamar Fulshear-1

Sealy-1

West Columbia-1

District 14

Boerne-1

Comal Canyon Lake-1

Fredericksburg-1

Liberty Hill-1

Taylor-1

District 15

Beeville Jones-1

Gonzales-1

La Vernia-1

Pleasanton-1

Somerset-1

District 16

Hidalgo Early College-1

Kingsville King-1

La Feria-1

Rio Grande City Grulla-1

Zapata-1

Class 4A-Division II

Region I

District 1

Borger-2

Dalhart-2

Lamesa-2

Levelland-2

Lubbock Estacado-2

Perryton-2

District 2

Fort Stockton-2

Midland Greenwood-2

Monahans-2

Pecos-2

Snyder-2

Sweetwater-2

District 3

Aubrey-2

Bridgeport-2

Graham-2

Iowa Park-2

Krum-2

Vernon-2

District 4

Glen Rose-2
Godley-2
Hillsboro-2
Lorena-2
Robinson-2
Waco Connally-2

Region II

District 5

Caddo Mills-2
Dallas Roosevelt-2
Dallas Lincoln-2
Farmersville-2
Nevada Community-2
Sunnyvale-2

District 6

Canton-2
Ferris-2
Fairfield-2
Mexia-2
Venus-2
Wills Point-2

District 7

Gilmer-2
Longview Spring Hill-2
Pittsburg-2
Texarkana Liberty-Eylau-2
Texarkana Pleasant Grove-2

District 8

Brownsboro-2
Bullard-2
Center-2
Huntington-2
Rusk-2

Region III

District 9

Austin Eastside Memorial-2

Caldwell-2

Giddings-2

La Grange-2

Smithville-2

Salado-2

District 10

Bellville-2

Cleveland Tarkington-2

Madisonville-2

Royal-2

Shepherd-2

District 11

Houston Scarborough-2

Houston Washington-2

Houston Kashmere-2

La Marque-2

Sweeny-2

Wharton-2

District 12

Hamshire-Fannett-2

Hardin-Jefferson-2

Jasper-2

Liberty-2

Silsbee-2

West Orange-Stark-2

Region IV

District 13

Bandera-2

Geronimo Navarro-2

Hondo-2

Llano-2

Wimberley-2

District 14

Carrizo Springs-2

Crystal City-2

Devine-2

Pearsall-2

Poteet-2

District 15

CC West Oso-2

Cuero-2

Ingleside-2

Rockport-Fulton-2

Sinton-2

District 16

Orange Grove-2

Port Isabel-2

Progreso-2

Raymondville-2

Rio Hondo-2

Robstown-2