



Foley Public Schools Activities Department Update
October 13, 2025 School Board Meeting

Greetings from the Foley Public Schools Activities Department,

Addition to the Granite Ridge Conference

As a follow up to the information provided in my previous Board Report, the necessary steps have been taken and Pillager will officially become the 8th Member School of the Granite Ridge Conference starting in the 2027-28 school year. This will be a great addition to an already great Conference.

State Bound

The Girls Tennis Team defeated #1 Minnewaska by a score of 4-3 to win the Section 6A Tournament and advance to the Class A State Team Tennis Tournament. The dates of the team event will be Tuesday, October 21st-Wednesday, October 22nd. The Class A State Tournament will be played at Inner City Tennis in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Congratulations to all players and coaches.

Fall Participation Numbers

Below you will see the participation numbers for this fall for all activities. The first table represents students in grades 9-12 and the second table represents students in grades 7-8. Multiple years have been included to help show trends in total participation and trends in each individual activity.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cross Country	20	18	19	26
Fall Musical	63	52	47	51
Football	79	91	74	73
Swimming/Diving	22	26	25	32
Girls Tennis	25	28	28	28
Volleyball	54	56	50	37
Total	263	271	243	247

Table 1. - Participation numbers from 2025-2022 in Fall Activities for students in grades 9-12.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>
Cross Country	13	12	14	12
Football	84	64	67	60
Swimming/Diving	10	9	11	15
Girls Tennis	12	10	12	13
Volleyball	45	47	45	35
Total	164	142	149	135

Table 2. - Participation numbers from 2025-2022 in Fall Activities for students in grades 7-8.

Form A Grant Request Purpose:

The Minnesota State High School League Foundation Board of Directors has determined that the number of free and reduced lunch students in grades 9-12 will be used for classification purposes. The MSHSL Foundation wants to encourage each school to seek students whose family income may be limited and encourage them to participate in athletic and fine arts programs in each school community.

*Grants are awarded to help Districts with loss of funding through Activity Fees for students who participate in Activities at Free or Reduced rates.

Form B Grant Request Purpose: To assist member schools, school districts and related conferences or regions with costs in three specific areas including leadership initiatives, health and safety, and transportation that reduces barriers to participation.

*This grant funding has been historically used to provide First Aid Training to Coaches and to cover the cost to keep the outdoor AEDs operational.

Thanks You,
Eric Inglis