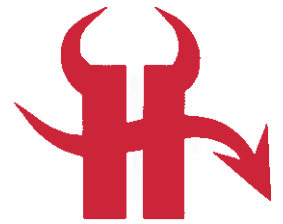


# Hammond

## Central School District

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October 15, 2024

Dear Mr. Tessmer and Mr. Kendall,

Hammond Central School is requesting a merger with Ogdensburg Free Academy for the 2024-2023 school year for the following sports:

Modified Cheer  
Modified Spring Track

Our Hammond Central School Board of Education has approved this merger. We are asking Mr. Tessmer and your Board of Education to consider this request.

If you have any questions, please contact me:

[ewhitcombe@hammondk12.org](mailto:ewhitcombe@hammondk12.org)

School – 315-324-5931 ext. 26151

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Erik Whitcombe  
Athletic Director  
Hammond Central School



Section 10 Athletics

**COMBINED TEAMS APPLICATION (Varsity/JV Only)**

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Classification/Division With Combined School(s)

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4. Which Athletic Director is responsible for the team? Matt Tessmer

What, if any, are the financial obligations to the host school? UNK

What, if any, are the financial obligations of the requesting school? UNK

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Which school will be responsible for game/contest transportation? Ogdensburg Free Academy

Which school will be responsible for the coach? Ogdensburg Free Academy

6. Which facility will be used for practices and contests? Ogdensburg Free Academy

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The following schools: 1. Hammond 2. Ogdensburg Free Academy  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

have agreed, with the Board of Education approval, to combine in the sport of:

Spring Track at the Mod Level, during the 2024-25 school year.

(Boys only, Girls only) (Both) (VAR, JV)

C. Lauren Morley  
 Signature of the Requesting Superintendent\*

10/15/24  
 Date

Frank Hull  
 Signature of the Host Superintendent

10/16/24  
 Date

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 Signature of the Requesting Superintendent\*

10/15/24  
 Date

[Signature]  
 Signature of the Host Superintendent

10/29/24  
 Date