

BOYS – 2026 Section 1A Qualifying Standards

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100 meter Dash	11.78	11.75	11.60	11.71	11.5
200 meter Dash	23.83	23.61	23.35	23.60	23.4
400 meter Dash	52.77	52.96	52.38	52.70	52.5
800 meter Run	2:05.12	2:09.59	2:06.99	2:07.23	2:07.0
1600 meter Run	4:59.19	4:57.20	4:39.49	4:51.96	4:51.8
3200 meter Run	11:06.34	10:35.89	10:25.91	10:42.71	10:42.5
110m High Hurdles	18.63	16.93	17.15	17.57	17.4
300m Int. Hurdles	44.44	43.45	43.53	43.81	43.6
4x100 meter Relay	45.89	45.94	46.52	46.12	45.9
4x200 meter Relay	1:38.35	1:36.15	1:36.84	1:37.11	1:36.9
4x400 meter Relay	3:39.97	3:36.17	3:40.06	3:38.73	3:38.5
4x800 meter Relay	9:03.99	8:47.65	8:57.92	8:56.52	8:56.3
Shot Put	42' 6.75"	45' 5.25"	46' 7.50"	44' 10"	
Discus	119' 5"	141' 8"	131' 1"	130' 8"	
Long Jump	19' 5.25"	19' 3.25"	18' 10.50"	19' 2"	
Triple Jump	37' 10.50"	38' 10.50"	38' 6.25"	38' 5"	
High Jump	5' 10"	5' 10"	5' 10"	5' 10"	
Pole Vault	10' 11"	10' 4"	11' 2"	10' 9"	

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200 meter Dash	27.62	27.31	27.29	27.41	27.2
400 meter Dash	1:05.06	1:03.94	1:03.66	1:04.22	1:04.0
800 meter Run	2:31.96	2:33.35	2:28.70	2:31.34	2:31.1
1600 meter Run	5:47.24	5:46.40	5:36.91	5:43.52	5:43.3
3200 meter Run	12:59.52	12:32.59	11:40.69	12:24.27	12:24.1
100m Hurdles	17.77	17.13	17.05	17.32	17.1
300m Hurdles	50.54	49.63	49.33	49.83	49.6
4x100 meter Relay	52.86	52.62	52.31	52.60	52.4
4x200 meter Relay	1:50.51	1:50.73	1:53.19	1:51.48	1:51.3
4x400 meter Relay	4:19.14	4:19.05	4:21.47	4:19.89	4:19.7
4x800 meter Relay	10:51.62	10:42.61	10:19.87	10:38.03	10:37.8
Shot Put	33' 2.25"	31' 11"	31' 7"	32' 2"	
Discus	98' 0"	98' 7"	100' 1"	98' 10"	
Long Jump	16' 2.75"	16' 2"	15' 6"	15' 11"	
Triple Jump	32' 2.75"	34' 2.75"	33' 5.50"	33' 3"	
High Jump	4' 10"	4' 9"	4' 10"	4' 9"	
Pole Vault	8' 8"	8' 7"	8' 8"	8' 7"	