

Good Afternoon Board of School Estimate Members

This email contains the requested student data for Ritzer Field and a copy of the Board of School Estimate presentation. If you have any questions please reply to this email or contact Mr. Burnside directly at eburnsid@somds.k12.nj.us.

1. How many students are enrolled at CHS? *As of 1/19/24: 1,928*

All 1,928 Students will have the opportunity to utilize the turf at Ritzer Field through their physical education classes, which at this time is limited.

In addition, physical education will have additional months to use the turf facility, as it will not be covered by turf blankets from November-April.

2. How many students are involved in sports/activities? **By Season, the number of registered student-athletes:**

Fall (23/24): 499

Winter (23/24): 512

Spring (22/23): 412

3. How many sports/activities are offered at CHS? *25 Athletic Programs (26 w/marching band) Multiple activities/clubs.*

4. What are the demographics of these teams (gender & race)? *All students are encouraged to try out/participate in athletics.*

5. Of the sports/activities offered, how many of them use Ritzer Field? *Currently 6 athletic programs.*

6. What seasons do these sports/activities use Ritzer?

Currently:

Fall Season: Boys/Girls Soccer, Marching Band, and Cross Country

Winter Season: Currently none. (Turf Blankets are put down to prompt grass growth for the spring season)

Spring Season: (Boys/Girls Lacrosse)

Anticipated Usage:

Fall: Cheer Practice, Boys/Girls Soccer, Marching Band, Cross Country. (And all fall sports when grass or Underhill is not available due to weather issues or field conflicts)

Winter: All sports for conditioning, weather permitting.

Spring: Softball, Lacrosse (and all spring sports for practices when grass is not available due to weather issues or scheduling conflicts)