

# REALIGNMENT HISTORY OF THE CAPITAL VALLEY CONFERENCE

## SCHOOLS WHO HAVE BEEN MEMBERS OF THE CVC:

Antelope	Bella Vista	Casa Roble	Center
Christian Brothers	Cosumnes Oaks	Del Campo	Dixon
El Camino	El Dorado	Elk Grove	Encina
Foothill	Galt	Highlands	Jesuit
Kern Jr. High	La Sierra	Loretto	Mesa Verde
Mira Loma	Natomas	Oakmont	Pioneer
Ponderosa	Rio Americano	Rio Linda	River City
Roseville	Rutter Jr High	San Juan	Valley
Vanden	West Campus	Woodcreek	

## **1960**

The League was established in 1960. Original members of the conference were all part of the San Juan Unified School District.

### Original Schools

El Camino  
Encina  
La Sierra  
San Juan  
Mira Loma

These schools entered the league as they opened. They included:

Bella Vista  
Del Campo  
Rio Americano  
Mesa Verde  
Casa Robles

## **1976**

Realignment effected the CVC for the first time. The shared cost of travel was the primary reason for breaking up the original league. Half the schools in the CVC were placed into a newly formed league and called the Capital Athletic League. Elk Grove and Loretto became the first schools outside the San Juan Unified School District to be part of the league.

Membership then included:

- El Camino
- Elk Grove
- Encina
- Loretto
- Mesa Verde
- Mira Loma
- Rio Americano

Kerr and Rutter Junior High schools were part of the league but only in freshman sports.

## **1978**

Valley was added to the League.

Membership then included:

- El Camino
- Elk Grove
- Encina
- Loretto
- Mesa Verde
- Mira Loma
- Rio Americano
- Valley

## **1980**

Loretto reassigned to another League. Rutter and Kerr were absorbed by Elk Grove.

Membership then included:

- El Camino

Elk Grove  
Encina  
Mesa Verde  
Mira Loma  
Rio Americano  
Valley

## **1982**

Foothill, Eldorado and Ponderosa added to league. Mesa Verde, Valley and Elk Grove were reassigned.

Membership then included:

El Camino  
El Dorado  
Encina  
Foothill  
Mira Loma  
Ponderosa  
Rio Americano

## **1988**

Highlands, Jesuit, Oakmont, Roseville and Loretto added to League. Foothill, Encina and Ponderosa taken out.

Membership then included:

El Camino  
El Dorado  
Highlands  
Jesuit  
Loretto  
Mira Loma  
Rio Americano  
Roseville  
Oakmont

## **1990**

Foothill was added to the league. El Camino and El Dorado taken out.

Membership then included:

- Foothill
- Highlands
- Jesuit
- Loretto
- Mira Loma
- Oakmont
- Rio Americano
- Roseville

## **1994**

Rio Linda, Center, Woodcreek, Galt and San Juan were added. Roseville, Oakmont, Jesuit and Loretto were reassigned.

Membership then included:

- Center
- Foothill
- Galt
- Highlands
- Mira Loma
- Rio Americano
- Rio Linda
- San Juan
- Woodcreek

## **1996**

Galt and Woodcreek were removed from the league. Natomas was added.

Membership then included:

- Center
- Foothill
- Highlands
- Mira Loma
- Natomas
- Rio Americano
- Rio Linda
- San Juan

## **1998**

Vanden was added to the league for Football only. Rio Americano was reassigned.

Membership then included:

- Center
- Foothill
- Highlands
- Mira Loma
- Natomas
- Rio Linda
- San Juan
- Vanden
- San Juan

## **2000**

San Juan was removed from the league and Loretto was added. Vanden was reassigned to its regular league for football.

Membership then included:

- Center
- Foothill
- Highlands
- Loretto
- Mira Loma
- Natomas
- Rio Linda

## **2002**

A major realignment occurred throughout the section. Mira Loma was the last of the original teams in the CVC. When they were reassigned, none of the original teams remained in the league. As composed for the 2002-03 school year, Dixon, Vanden, River City were added along with a new school to be constructed in Woodland. Mira Loma, Loretto and Natomas were assigned new leagues.

The realignment cycle will be in effect for four years instead of two which was the practice.

Membership then included:

Center  
Dixon  
Foothill  
Highlands  
Rio Linda  
River City  
Vanden  
Pioneer

## **2003**

Pioneer was removed from the league and assigned to the Golden Empire League

Membership then included:

Center  
Dixon  
Foothill  
Highlands  
Rio Linda  
River City  
Vanden  
Pioneer

## **2006**

Highlands was reassigned to the Golden Empire League, Vanden to the Montecello Empire League and West Campus was placed into the league. The CVC was downgraded from a Division III league to a Division IV League.

Membership then included:

Center  
Dixon  
Foothill  
Rio Linda  
River City  
West Campus

## **2008**

Two brand new schools opened and both placed into the CVC. Antelope of the Roseville District and Cosumnes Oaks of the Elk Grove District were added. Both schools were composed of freshman and sophomores and they competed in very few varsity sports.

Membership then included:

- Antelope
- Center
- Cosumnes Oaks
- Dixon
- Foothill
- Rio Linda
- River City
- West Campus

## **2010**

The Capital Valley Conference had the most severe adjustment in the history of the Sac Joaquin Section. Seven of the eight schools were placed in other conferences and five new schools were assigned. The growth of the Section in terms of the number of new schools being built required a massive restructure to group like sized schools together. The CVC went from a Division-IV League with schools ranging in population from about 600 students to a school with over 2,000 students. Additionally the schools were not geographically close. The new league schools are much closer together in size and geography.

West Campus and Dixon were reassigned to the Golden Empire League. Antelope to the Capital Athletic Conference, River City and Cosumnes Oaks became members of the Sierra Valley Conference and Foothill and Center joined the Pioneer Valley Conference.

Bella Vista, Casa Roble and Del Campo from the CAL, Oakmont from the Sierra Foothill League and Christian Brothers from the SVC were the new additions to the league.

Membership then included:

- Bella Vista
- Casa Roble
- Christian Brothers

Del Campo  
Oakmont  
Rio Linda