

MSHSAA Academic Eligibility Requirements

A student in grades 9-12 must meet the following requirements in order to be academically eligible in interscholastic activities:

- a. Semester Prior to Participation: The student shall have earned, the preceding semester of attendance, a minimum of 3.0 units of credit or have earned credit in 80% of the maximum allowable classes in which a student can be enrolled in the semester, whichever is greater, or a student must have made standard progress for his or her level the preceding semester in a special education program for the handicapped approved by DESE, which though un-graded, enroll pupils of equivalent age.
- b. Semester of Participation: The student shall currently be enrolled in and regularly attending courses that offer 3.0 units of credit or 80% of the maximum allowable credits which may be earned, whichever is greater; or a student must be enrolled in a full course at his or her level in a special education program of equivalent age.
- c. Entry into 9th grade: A beginning 9th grader shall have been promoted from the 8th grade to the 9th grade for first semester eligibility.
- d. A student must be making satisfactory progress towards graduation as determined by local school policies.

Academic Schedule	Credits Earned must equal 3.0 or 80%
6 period day (.5 each)	Must pass 6 of 6 (3.0)
7 period day (.5 each)	Must pass 6 of 7 (3.0)
8 Block Schedule (.5 each)	Must pass 7 of 8 (3.5)
4 Block Schedule (1.0 each)	Must pass 4 of 4 (4.0)
10 Block Schedule (.5 each)	Must pass 8 of 10 (4.0)

****All students taking a study hall, office aid, or Sr. Incentive must pass all classes**