

**APPENDIX C REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION
TO PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES IN MISSISSIPPI (IHL) STANDARD 32**

CURRICULUM AREA	COURSES	UNITS
ENGLISH		4 ¹
MATHEMATICS	Algebra I ² Geometry Algebra II or any higher mathematics course	3
SCIENCE	CHOOSE 3 UNITS FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST: Physical Science Biology Advanced Biology Chemistry Advanced Chemistry Physics Advanced Physics Or any other science course with comparable content and rigor	3 (2 lab-based)
SOCIAL STUDIES	U.S. History World History U.S. Government (½) Economics (½) <i>or</i> Geography (½)	3
COMPUTER EDUCATION	Computer Applications ³	½
ADVANCED ELECTIVES	SELECT 2 UNITS ⁴ FROM THE FOLLOWING LIST: Foreign Language ² World Geography 4 th year lab-based Science 4 th year Mathematics	2
TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED		15½ ⁵

¹ Courses must require substantial communication skills.

² Algebra I or first year Foreign Language taken in the eighth grade will be accepted for admission, provided course content is the same as the high school course.

³ Computer competency requirement may be met through coursework requiring computer as a tool, not keyboarding, or through a statement of competency from the high school.

⁴ One of the two units must be in Foreign Language or World Geography.

⁵ Limited exceptions to high school unit requirements may be available. For more information contact the Office of Admissions. Admission requirements are subject to change without notice at the direction of the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning.

***Specific high school course requirements vary from institution to institution. Be sure to check with the schools you're interested in to see what they recommend or require.

Junior/Community (2 Year) College Requirements:

- An official copy of ACT or SAT scores (ACT required for Mississippi residents)
- An official copy of a transcript from an accredited high school that includes a graduation date; *or* an official copy of GED scores; *or* an official copy of college or military transcript(s) from all colleges attended; *or* if attending another college full-time and attending Northwest part-time, attending an evening class or during a summer semester, a letter of good standing from the full-time college attended