

Harrisonville Cass R-9 School District

Guidelines for Non-Traditional Students who Desire Eligibility to Participate in MSHSAA Activities/Athletics

1. Non-traditional students must enroll and attend two classes (1.0 credits) each semester. Pursuant MSHSAA By-Law 2.3.4.c, these two classes must be seat-time classes taken within the Harrisonville High School building.
 2. Non-traditional students must reside within the Harrisonville Cass R-9 School District per Board Policy JEC.
 3. The building principal or designee will need to review past classes, academic history, credits, logs, attendance, transcripts, etc. to determine “prior semester” credit earned to determine eligibility status at the beginning of each academic semester.
 4. The building principal or designee will review current semester classes enrolled in to approve and validate “outside” courses/credits are sufficient in allowing the non-traditional student to meet the 80% rule.
 5. Non-traditional students will be provided clear confirmation of the Harrisonville Cass R-9 close date of the semester: this same timeline for completion of courses will also be in place for non-traditional students outside courses.
 6. Non-traditional students must meet the essential eligibility standards, including the citizenship standard, semesters rule, age rule, etc. as traditional students.
 7. If the non-traditional student participates in Band, Choir, , Theatre, or Speech & Debate, they must be enrolled in the associated class in order to participate in respective co-curricular activities.
 8. All non-traditional students will be held to the same policy and standards as traditional students set forth by Harrisonville Cass R-9 student and activity handbooks.
 9. Once enrolled, non-traditional students must enroll in all sequential semesters to maintain eligibility.
- It should be noted some programs offered by Harrisonville Cass R-9 are cut sports with a tryout process. Non-traditional students will have every opportunity as traditional students to make teams in cut sports through the try-out process but no student is guaranteed a spot on any athletic team.