

Moniteau County R-I Schools

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 to MSHSAA By-Law 2.3.4.c, these two classes must be seat-time classes taken at California High School.
 2. Non-traditional students must meet the legal residency requirements identified in district policy JECA—Admission of Students—in order to enroll in Moniteau County R-I Schools.
 3. Upon initial enrollment, the building principal or designee will review past classes, academic history, credits, logs, attendance, transcripts, etc. to determine “prior semester” credit earned to determine eligibility status.
 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 close date of the semester for California High School. 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. All non-traditional students will be held to the same policy and standards as traditional students set forth in the California High School student and activities handbooks.
 8. Once enrolled, non-traditional students must enroll in all sequential semesters to maintain eligibility.
- ❖ It should be noted that some programs offered by California High School 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.