

# 2018-19 Coaches Rules Meeting



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# MHSAA ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY RULE

MHSAA academic eligibility rules require each student participating in MHSAA sanctioned competitions to make “satisfactory progress toward graduation.” Each school district determines the requirements for “satisfactory progress toward graduation” through its graduation requirements. Each school district must interpret this according to its requirements.

Additionally, according to Mississippi law, a student must maintain a grade point average of at least 2.0 or a “C” average. This will be measured at the conclusion of the first semester using the semester averages of all the courses the student is taking. Students who do not have a 2.0 or a “C” average for the first semester will be ineligible for the second semester.

At the end of the school year, each student’s grade point average for the year will be assessed. This assessment will reflect the average for the entire year using the final grades for each course, *whether completed first or second semester*. If the student does not have a grade point average of at least 2.0 or a “C” average, he/she will become ineligible for the fall semester.

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## High School

- “Satisfactory Progress Towards Graduation” – District Determination
- MS Law – Student must maintain a grade point average of at least 2.0 or “C” average
- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Begins H. S. Eligibility – Fall eligibility: Promoted to 9<sup>th</sup> grade, with at least an overall 2.0 or “C” average of all 8<sup>th</sup> grade courses
- Semester Eligibility – For grades 9 – 12: Overall average of all course grades must equal at least 2.0 GPA or “C”
- Fall 2016 Eligibility – Overall average of all final grades (whether earned 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> semester) must equal at least 2.0 GPA or “C”
- Grades for summer school, extended day/year programs, credit recovery classes, and correspondence courses must be earned prior to the beginning of the following semester or year.



## MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION AT THAT LEVEL

- **MUST BE PROMOTED** – If not promoted, the student is ineligible for the entire year
- **MUST HAVE PASSED 4 BASIC COURSES**
- **THE AVERAGE OF THOSE 4 BASIC COURSES MUST BE A “C” OR ABOVE**
- **THE SAME GUIDELINES APPLY AT THE SEMESTER**
- **Check Age, prior to August 1<sup>st</sup>**



# MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY FOR PARTICIPATION AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL

## FALL ELIGIBILITY:

- **MUST BE PROMOTED - If not promoted, the student is ineligible for the entire year**
- MUST HAVE PASSED THE 4 CORE COURSES (ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES)
- THE AVERAGE OF THOSE 4 CORE COURSES MUST BE A "C" OR ABOVE

## SPRING SEMESTER ELIGIBILITY:

- DO NOT HAVE TO BE PASSING ALL 4 CORE COURSES, BUT THE AVERAGE OF THOSE 4 CORE COURSES MUST BE A "C" OR ABOVE.

