

POST-SECONDARY ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

The intent of this policy is to establish the requirements for student enrollment in post-secondary courses taken before high school graduation.

Eligible Institutions

Students may take courses at accredited post-secondary institutions, which may include but is not limited to the University of Maine System and the Maine Community College System.

Student Eligibility Requirements

A student must meet the following criteria prior to enrolling in a post-secondary course:

- A. Have a minimum of a "B" [or 3.0] average in their courses overall;
- B. Meet the course admission standards of the eligible institution;
- C. Provide evidence of parent/guardian approval for taking the course; and
- D. Obtain approval from the school counselor.

Exceptions to Eligibility Requirements

- A. A student who does not meet the "B" average in their courses overall is eligible to take a post-secondary course provided that they:
 - 1. Have been assessed and received a recommendation to take the course from the school administration; and
 - 2. Have been approved for participation in the course by an eligible institution.

Awarding of Credits

High school credit for a course taken under this policy shall be awarded as follows:

- A. The course must meet for a minimum of one semester.
- B. The student must earn a passing grade in the course.
- C. Attendance must satisfy the instructor's requirements.
- D. If the above criteria are met, the student shall receive credit for each course, college courses will count as part of the student's class load at MBHS

School Unit Reporting Requirements

The Superintendent shall ensure that information concerning post-secondary enrollment options is made available to parents and students.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA § 4771 et seq.

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