

NEW STUDENT – TRANSFER INFORMATION 2011-12

Yes	No	I am interested in participating in athletics this school year.
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To be completed by new student and parents. **For internal school use; do not send this form to the MHSAA.** This form is designed to assist in researching athletic eligibility at Michigan High School Athletic Association member schools for students in grades 9-12, except those entering the 9th grade for the first time. Consult *MHSAA Handbook* Int. 64 and 76 assist in determining whether residential changes are full and complete. **Int. 37 states two current and complete documents are prerequisites for participation: Physical Exam/Consent Form and official school record (transcript) since first enrolling in the 9th grade of any school.**

THIS SECTION COMPLETED BY SCHOOL & STUDENT	Number of classes for which credit has been given in the previous academic term: ____ Number of potential classes for a full-time student in our high school: ____ Official enrollment date (in school books & attending one or more classes) ____/____/____ Number of semester's ____ and/or trimesters ____ in grades 9-12 <u>completed</u> to date. In what school year did the student end the 8th grade (and begin grade 9)? 20__ - 20__. Has the student repeated any grade 9-12? Yes ____ No ____
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STUDENTS NAME _____ GRADE _____ BIRTHDATE ____/____/____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CURRENT (NEW) ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DATE OF RESIDENCE CHANGE INTO CURRENT (NEW) ADDRESS _____

CURRENT (NEW) PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU RESIDE _____

OLD HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

OLD PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RESIDENCE _____

PARENT(S) or GUARDIAN(S) _____ Phone: _____

1. The last school the student attended: _____

2. While enrolled at former school, the student lived with _____
 (Note all people: Parents, guardians, siblings, or others)
 YES NO The student lived with the above for at least 30 days during the most recent previous academic term.

3. The student now lives with _____
 (Note all people: Parents, guardians, siblings, or others)

CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER:

4. 8 9 10 11 12 Circle the highest grade in which the student was enrolled at any previous school.
5. YES NO The school previously attended is a nonpublic, private or parochial school.
6. YES NO The student is a "Ward of the Court/State" and was placed in this school district by court order.
7. YES NO The student is a foreign exchange student. COUNTRY _____ VISA: F-1 J-1
 7a. Name of Exchange Program _____
 7b. YES NO The program is on the current CSIET Approved Listing.
8. YES NO The student's previous school has been closed, dissolved or reorganized (See Int. 63 & 86)
9. YES NO The student's parents are divorced. If divorced, give decree date: Month _____ Year _____
10. YES NO The student is 18 or under; if 19 his/her birthday is on or after Sept. 1 of this school year.
11. YES NO Last year, the student was a student at a boarding school, or while enrolled out of state attended a sports academy.
12. YES NO The student is 18 and moved into this district without parents.
13. YES NO The student is a 9th or 10th grader and has not participated in any MHSAA sponsored sport.
14. YES NO The student participated in a cooperative program involving his/her previous school and our school.
15. YES NO The student wishes to discuss her/her situation with the athletic director.

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THIS FORM MUST BE GIVEN TO THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OR PRINCIPAL FOR IMMEDIATE EVALUATION

STUDENT OR PARENTS - DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

School Administrators should complete the following:

The eligibility status of this student at _____ High School is checked below.

- _____ This student is IMMEDIATELY ELIGIBLE to participate in interscholastic athletics.
- _____ This student will be eligible upon completion and processing of the Educational Transfer Form.
- _____ There is a question about the eligibility of this student and he/she may not participate in interscholastic athletics until written permission is given by the Principal.
- _____ This student is NOT ELIGIBLE to participate in interscholastic athletics.
- _____ This student may be ELIGIBLE effective ____/____/_____

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
Athletic Director

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____
Principal

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This form is intended for local use only – MAY BE DUPLICATED

This form was designed to assist schools in compiling information to determine eligibility under MHSAA Regulations. It is not possible to immediately and unconditionally determine eligibility.

Schools should fill in their school name at the top this page and provide copies of forms to be included in the enrollment material. Schools should make this form available in the guidance, administration and athletic offices. Request that the form be submitted as soon as possible after enrollment, to the athletic director for his/her evaluation. Schools may meet with students and parents to further clarify eligibility issues. Schools may contact the MHSAA for assistance.

Assistance in Applying the MHSAA Transfer Rule and Interpretations

The reverse side of this form is based upon the following MHSAA Regulations, Sections and Interpretations. Administrators should consult the *MHSAA Handbook* and then, if necessary, the MHSAA staff to assist in processing a new student transfer. The only interpretations that are official are those received in writing.

The boxed information is intended to provide evidence to address Regulation I, Section 2 (age eligibility), Section 4 (maximum enrollment), Section 7 (previous academic term record), and Section 9(A) (transfer student). **A transfer student must be enrolled prior to Oct 1 to participate in fall MHSAA tournaments, Feb 1 winter tournaments or May 1 for spring tournaments.** See Reg. I, Section 9 [F].

The CAPITALIZED INFORMATION on residence relates to Regulation I, Section 9 exceptions regarding residence change "from one public school district to a different public school district." Exceptions: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, and 12.

- Line 1: Indicates type of school: public, nonpublic or charter school.
- Lines 2/3: Regulation 1, Section 9(A), Exception 1, (30 days) Interpretations 64 and 76.
- Line 4: Determine grade level. Regulation 1, Section 9(A), Exceptions 10 and 11.
- Line 5: Verification of line 1 and Interpretation # 61.
- Line 6: Regulation I, Section 9(A), Exception 3.
- Line 7: Regulation 1, Section 9(A), Exception 4. J-1 VISA usually (not always) provides eligibility. The F-1 VISA is not issued to exchange students. See Interpretations 82-85 and mhsaa.com for CSIET listing.
- Line 8: Regulation I, Section 9(A), Exception 6, (also see Interpretations 63 and 86)
- Line 9: Regulation I, Section 9(A), Exception 8 (allowed one time. See Educational Transfer Form on mhsaa.com). If student is moving between parents who never married see Interpretation 88 and include documentation.
- Line 10: Regulation I, Section 2.
- Line 11: Regulation I, Section 9(A), Exception 2 or Exception 1, Interpretations 60 & 66 (out-of-state sports academy).
- Line 12: Regulation I, Section 9(A), Exception 12 (allowed one time. See Educational Transfer Form).
- Line 13: Regulation I, Section 9(B). Subvarsity for 9th- or 10th-grade students with no athletic participation.
- Line 14: Regulation I, Section 9(C). Former school must concur and student must have participated in the co-op.
- Line 15: Acknowledges that the student or parents need to discuss the matter of eligibility further.