

Carl Junction Junior High School
Guidelines for Non-Traditional Students Who Desire
Eligibility to Participate in MSHSAA Activities/Athletics

1. The student will need to earn a minimum of 3 units of credit assigned to the transcript from the previous semester to earn immediate eligibility. 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.
2. Non-traditional students must live within the Carl Junction School District’s attendance boundaries.
3. Non-traditional students must enroll, attend, and earn credit in a minimum of two classes (1 credit) each semester. These classes must be seat-time classes taken at the physical location of Carl Junction School District.
4. Non-traditional students must take, and also pass 3 units of credits per quarter to remain eligible for participation in MSHSAA activities. This would be a combination of the 1 unit of credit taken through Carl Junction Schools, and courses taken outside of Carl Junction. (Homeschool or virtual learning curriculum)
5. Non-traditional students must take remaining non-Carl Junction courses from an accredited/approved curriculum.
6. 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, as defined by MSHSAA By-Law 2.3.4.c.
7. Non-traditional students will be provided clear confirmation of the Carl Junction Schools’ academic calendar for each semester; the same timeline for completion of courses will also be in place for non-traditional students’ outside courses.
8. Non-traditional students must meet the essential MSHSAA eligibility standards, including the citizenship standard, semesters rule, age rule, etc. as traditional students.
9. Non-traditional students will be required to sign all MSHSAA and Carl Junction participation and permission forms, Carl Junction citizenship policy, and participate in the random drug testing for MSHSAA Athletics and Activities.
10. If the non-traditional student participates in Band, Choir, Theatre, or Debate; they must be enrolled in the associated class, in order to participate in music activities.
11. All non-traditional students will be held to the same policy and standards as traditional students set forth by the Carl Junction School District’s student and athletic/activity handbooks.

12. Once enrolled, non-traditional students must enroll in all sequential semesters to maintain eligibility.
13. It should be noted some activity programs offered at Carl Junction Schools are cut sports/activities with a tryout process. Non-traditional students will have every opportunity as traditional students to make teams/groups in cut sports/activities through the try-out process, but no student is guaranteed a spot for any activity or any athletic team.