

NEW STUDENT FORM 2018-19 – For students who change schools after starting 9th grade

YES ☐ NO ☐ I AM INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN ATHLETICS.

*To be completed by new students, parents and former school. This form is intended to assist schools in compiling information to determine eligibility under MHSAA Regulations. Provide copies in new student packets and as soon as possible the form should be submitted to the athletic director for evaluation. The AD may then contact the MHSAA for assistance. Consult Int. 65 and 77 or the Residential Change Check List on MHSAA.com (Schools→Parents→Regulations Summary) to assist in determining if 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.***

SECTION COMPLETED BY SCHOOL & STUDENT – CHECK TRANSCRIPT	- Number of classes for which credit has been given in the previous academic term →	
	- Number of potential classes for a full-time student in the previous high school →	
	- Official enrollment date (in school books & attending one or more classes) →	
	- Number of semester's and/or trimesters in grades 9-12 COMPLETED to date →	
	- In what school year did the student END the 8th grade (and BEGIN grade 9th) →	
	- Has the student REPEATED any grade 9-12? →	

STUDENT'S 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 _____

FORMER RESIDENCE (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) ☐ VACANT ☐ SOLD ☐ RENTED ALL BELONGINGS MOVED? ☐ Y ☐ N

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 _____
(list 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 _____
(list ALL people - parents, guardians, siblings, or others)

SELECT THE APPROPRIATE ANSWER

4. 9 10 11 12 Circle the highest grade in which the student was enrolled at any previous school.

5. ☐ YES ☐ NO School previously attended is a nonpublic, private or parochial school.

6. ☐ YES ☐ NO Student is a "Ward of the Court/State" and was placed in this school district by court order.

7. ☐ YES ☐ NO Student is an international student enrolling from a foreign country. Select VISA: ☐ F1 ☐ J1

7a. ☐ YES ☐ NO Student is from an MHSAA Approved International Student Program (AISP).

Program Name: _____ Program is listed on MHSAA.com ☐ Y ☐ N

8. ☐ YES ☐ NO Student's previous school has been closed, dissolved or reorganized. (see Int. 64 & 90)

9. ☐ YES ☐ NO Student's parents are DIVORCED. If divorced, give exact decree date: Month ____ Day ____ Year ____

10. ☐ YES ☐ NO Student is 18 or under; or the 19th birthday is on or after Sept. 1st of this school year.

11. ☐ YES ☐ NO Last year, the student lived at a boarding school, or while enrolled out of state attended a sports academy.

12. ☐ YES ☐ NO Student is 18 and moved into this district WITHOUT his or her parents.

13. ☐ YES ☐ NO Student is a 9th or 10th grader and has not played in a scrimmage or game in any MHSAA sport.

14. ☐ YES ☐ NO Student participated in a cooperative program involving his/her previous school and our school.

15. ☐ YES ☐ NO Student wishes to discuss her/her situation with the athletic director.

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VERIFICATION OF **ATHLETIC RELATED TRANSFER** REGULATION FOR STUDENTS SITTING OUT
WHO DO **NOT** MEET AN EXCEPTION TO THE PERIOD OF INELIGIBILITY (Reg. I, Section 9 [F])

"Links to open gyms, former coach/personal trainer, school or non-school sports & summer teams"

16. List the high school sports the student participated in (game/meet or scrimmage) in the most recent previous season since first enrolling in the 9th grade at the previous school:

• _____ • _____ • _____ • _____

17. List the sports in which the student desires to participate in during the next 12 months at the new school:

• _____ • _____ • _____ • _____

Today's Date _____ **IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS?**

18. YES NO Prior to attending classes at the new school, the student has attended an open gym at our high school.
19. YES NO The student has competed or practiced in a non-school sport activity that was coached, coordinated or directed by a coach, parent (former or current) or school administrator of our high school including in **any summer activities or non-school sports** such as AAU basketball, 7 on 7 football, indoor soccer, etc. If yes, indicate the school connection and activity:

20. YES NO The student has had involvement with any member of our school's coaching staff (current or incoming) who provided **individual or team instruction in sports or as a conditioner, personal trainer or coach** whether paid or volunteer. If YES, indicate the staff member and the activity:

21. YES NO While at the **former high school the student was coached by** any member of our high school's coaching staff (current or incoming). If yes, indicate the name of the coach and sport:

RECOMMENDED VERIFICATION & COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SCHOOLS

By my signature below I state that the above is true and accurate. I also understand that contests the student participates in may be forfeited to opponents if the information submitted is not accurate:

_____ STUDENT	_____ DATE	_____ PARENT/GUARDIAN	_____ DATE
_____ NEW SCHOOL ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	_____ DATE	_____ SCHOOL NAME + EMAIL OR FAX	

TO FORMER SCHOOL A.D. - PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN TO A.D. AT THE STUDENT'S NEW SCHOOL

Exchange this form between athletic directors for students who wish to play the same sport as played previously.
The former school athletic director indicates that to the best of their knowledge the above is true and accurate:

_____ FORMER SCHOOL ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	_____ DATE	Form Returned to NEW School: _____ DATE
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Notes if former AD declines to sign: _____

ALERT! A NEW Sport Specific Transfer Rule is in effect. ANY sport a student plays now in 2018-19 determines eligibility in 2019-20 should the student transfer and not meet one of the 15 stated Exceptions.

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Athletic Eligibility

Many factors are used to determine athletic eligibility. Current and previous academic record (must be passing 4 out of 6 classes), credit load, enrollment, age and transfer status are just a few of the factors.

Students who enroll at Harrison, North Farmington or Farmington are able to participate in that school's athletic programs, providing they meet all eligibility requirements. It is essential you understand the rules regarding eligibility of students transferring from one high school to another. Please keep in mind, all other eligibility factors must also be met.

Farmington Public Schools is not an open-enrollment district. In order to enroll in school, the student must be a resident of the attendance area for the specific school the student will attend.

Enrolling in or transferring from another school:

- When a student enrolls at a high school as a first-time freshman, the student is immediately eligible for athletics provided they have not been enrolled or attended another high school.
- If the student has attended another high school and transfers to one of our high schools, that student will not be immediately eligible.
- Students who are granted an Administrative Transfer from one high school to another within Farmington Public Schools will not be immediately eligible.

According to the MHSAA and taken from the MHSAA Handbook 2015 – 2016:

SECTION 9 (A)—A student enrolled in grades 9 through 12 who transfers from one high school to another high school is not immediately eligible to participate in an interscholastic athletic contest or scrimmage in the school to which the student transfers, UNLESS the student qualifies under one or more of the Exceptions (as listed in the MHSAA handbook) and all related Interpretations.

- 1. A student who does not qualify for one of the exceptions under Section 9(A) and has transferred (changed enrollment) **by the fourth Friday after Labor Day**, becomes eligible for interscholastic scrimmages and contests the following Martin Luther King Day (Monday) regardless if classes are actually conducted on that day.*
- 2. Except for the conditions of Sections 9E or 9F, a student who does not qualify for one of the exceptions under Section 9(A) and has transferred (changed enrollment) **by the fourth Friday of February**, becomes eligible for interscholastic scrimmages and contests the following August 1st.*

Please be aware, transfers that are determined to be athletically motivated may render the athlete ineligible for 180 school days (a full year).

I have read and understand the rules and requirements regarding the athletic participation and eligibility. I am aware that my student may not be immediately eligible for athletics.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Printed Name

Student Signature

Date