

MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Home School and Non-Approved Non-Public School Supplement

Applicant _____

School _____

Circle discipline(s): Dance Literary Arts

Media Arts Theatre Visual Arts Vocal Music

Students applying to MSA as a home schooled student or as a student from a non-public school that is not accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or the Mississippi Department of Education must provide the following documents at the time of application deadline, **February 1, 2016**:

- Titles and descriptions (syllabus or chapter outline) of courses completed during each year of home schooling or attendance at the non-public school.
- Transcript and/or course-by-course list of credits and grades received during each year of home schooling or attendance at the non-public school.
- Grading scale of home school or non-public school and copies of scores from all standardized tests administered (ACT, SAT, PSAT, etc.)

Non-public school transcripts and test scores should be submitted by the school official in a sealed envelope, signed across the flap and taped over the signature.

MSA officials will review the above documents to determine alignment with course content in the Mississippi Curriculum Framework to award Carnegie units of credit to the student. Students may be asked to take placement tests. Courses requiring placement tests will be determined by MSA. Students must have earned the equivalent of 12 Carnegie units as determined through review of submitted documentation.

Students entering MSA will be required to pass any end-of-course Subject Area Test in a course for which the school accepts Carnegie units earned by the student in a private school as fulfilling the requirements for a Mississippi high school diploma if the private school is not accredited regionally or by the state of Mississippi.

Students entering MSA will be required to pass any end-of-course Subject Area Test in a course for which the school accepts Carnegie units earned by the student through home schooling as fulfilling the requirements for a Mississippi high school diploma.

State Board Policy 3800

Home School Students are not required to submit the Principal/Counselor Recommendation.

I understand that if accepted, placement tests may be required to obtain Carnegie unit credit for courses taken in a home school or a non-public school not accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools or by the Mississippi Department of Education.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____