

**MESSALONSKEE SCHOOL DISTRICT (MSAD 47)**

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**POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS/CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT**

Students at Messalonskee High School may be permitted to take courses under programs, offered to high school students by post-secondary institutions, if the students are approved as eligible to take post-secondary courses by the high school principal. The criteria are:

1. Demonstrated evidence of successful progress as outlined in Graduation Policy IKF.
2. Show evidence of exceptional achievement in course of study.
3. Exhibit exemplary school citizenship.
4. The student will remain enrolled in the Messalonskee School District during this period and receive other school support services.

The high school administration shall have the following responsibilities:

1. The guidance department will direct the screening and selection process for each request for attendance at a post-secondary institution with the final decision made by the high school principal.
2. Necessary transcripts and recommendations will be available.
3. Cooperation with the post-secondary institution on follow-up of the student's activity will exist.
4. Proper entry will be made in the student's high school record.
5. Credits may be granted for approved study.

The student and/or parent shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Make all arrangements with the post-secondary institution with the exception of the selection and academic processes.
2. Assume all financial obligations for the course work.
3. Provide transportation to and from the post-secondary institution.
4. Absolve school district of liability while attending or traveling to and from the post-secondary institution.

Students needing special consideration for financial aid should contact the Guidance Department and the Administration. Special needs will be reviewed on an individual basis.

Granting Messalonskee High School Credit for high school students who take college courses.

All Messalonskee High School students who take college courses at accredited colleges will have those course grades recorded on their Messalonskee High School transcript.

In addition, any Messalonskee High School student who takes said college course(s) may receive Messalonskee High School credit. If a student chooses to take the course for credit, the student must declare that intent as he/she enrolls in the college course. Grades for college courses taken for high school credit will use the weighted grade system utilized for high school Advanced Placement courses. If a student takes a college course for high school credit, that grade will be matriculated into the student's grade point average (GPA). If a student takes a college course and chooses not to have it count toward high school credit, the grade received will not be included in the student's GPA.

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