

New HELP Scholarship Core Curriculum

The HELP Scholarship Core Curriculum changed with the passage of HB 425 during the 2013 Legislative Session. The changes went into effect mid-way through the application process on March 26, the date the legislation was signed into law. The new curriculum is as follows:

Successful completion of seventeen and one-half (17-1/2) units of high school coursework that includes the College Preparatory Curriculum approved by the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning and required for admission into a state university, plus one (1) unit of art (may include one (1) unit or two (2) one-half (1/2) units) from the approved Mississippi Department of Education Arts-Visual and Performing series, and one (1) additional advanced elective unit, which may include Foreign Language II.

Required College Preparatory Curriculum (CPC):

<http://riseupms.com/apply/#1/>

MDE Approved Course List (Arts-Visual and Performing is the 500 series):

<https://districtaccess.mde.k12.ms.us/curriculumandInstruction/ApprovedCoursesManual/2013-2014/2013-2014%20Approved%20Courses%20Manual%20for%20Secondary%20Schools.pdf>