

Substitution of JROTC for PE and Health

Completion of JROTC I can be substituted for the graduation requirement for ½ Carnegie unit of physical education. Completion of JROTC I and JROTC II can substitute for the graduation requirement for ½ Carnegie unit of health education. (Both the PE and health education graduation requirements can be met by completing JROTC I and II.)

The authorizing references for JROTC substitution for PE and Health are:

1. [State Board Policy 4012](#)

Physical Education/Comprehensive Health Education Rules and Regulations

11. Waivers/Exemptions

- In grades 7-12 extracurricular activities sanctioned by the MHSAA and JROTC can be substituted for physical education if:
 - attendance is kept; and
 - instruction is based on at least one competency from the [Mississippi Physical Education Framework](#); and
 - Staff licensed by Mississippi Department of Education supervises practices and games.
- In grades 9-12 successful completion of the first two JROTC courses can substitute for the required ½ Carnegie unit in health education if:
 - instruction includes all of the health components included in the JROTC I and JROTC II curriculums; and,
 - the JROTC teachers are licensed by the Mississippi Department of Education with the 499 endorsement code.

2. [Mississippi Public School Accountability Standards 2012](#)

Appendix A-2: Graduation Requirements Standard 20 - Seniors of School Year 2011-2012

Footnote 8: Successful completion of JROTC I and JROTC II may be accepted in lieu of Comprehensive Health or Family and Individual Health to meet the graduation requirement for ½ Carnegie unit in Health beginning in the 2010-2011 school year and thereafter.

Footnote 9: The graduation requirement for ½ unit in physical education may include participation in interscholastic athletic activities, band, dance and JROTC that meet the instructional requirements specified in the *Fitness through Physical Education Framework* and that are sanctioned by the Mississippi High School Activities Association.