

**Pataula Charter Academy and
Spring Creek Charter Academy
Promotion and Retention Policy**

The following criteria must be met in order to be promoted to the next grade:

Elementary

- Must pass the Reading/English Language Arts state assessment (if one is given)
- Must pass the Math state assessment (if one is given)
- Must pass Reading/ELA for the year (must have a final grade of at least 70%)
- Must pass Math for the year (must have a final grade of at least 70%)

Middle

- Must pass the Reading/English Language Arts state assessment (if one is given)
- Must pass the Math state assessment (if one is given)
- Must pass Reading/ELA for the year (must have a final grade of at least 70%)
- Must pass Math for the year (must have a final grade of at least 70%)
- Must pass Science OR Social Studies for the year (must have a final grade of at least 70%)

High

To enter 10 th Grade:	5 Carnegie Units
To enter 11 th Grade:	11 Carnegie Units
To enter 12 th Grade:	17 Carnegie Units
To Graduate:	23 Carnegie Units

Any student not meeting the criteria above will be retained. Should a parent or teacher wish to appeal the retention, a committee will be formed consisting of no less than a parent, teacher, and administrator, to decide if retention is in the best interest of the student. If the committee decides it is not in the best interest of the child to retain, the child will be “placed” in the next grade.

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