

Promotion and Graduation Requirements

To be unconditionally promoted to the next grade, a student must:

- Receive a grade of C- or better in all core content classes (Math, RELA, Social Studies, and Science)
- Have no more than 18 absences, excused or unexcused (including late arrivals which result in a ¼ day absence)

In order to participate in 8th grade Graduation, a student must:

- Pass all content classes with a final grade of D or higher (any grade below 64% is considered failing)
- Meet the required paycheck savings account balance for the year
- Completing Community Service Requirement – 20 Hours
 - Students attending summer school due to two or more Ds may walk in graduation and will receive their certification of promotion pending completion of summer school

A student must attend Summer School if they have any of the following:

- Failing one core content class (Math, RELA, Social Studies, and Science) with a grade of an F (64 or lower) or two Electives
- Receiving a D (65-69) in more than any two core content classes
- Receiving a failing grade in two electives
- Exceeding 18 days of absences, excused or unexcused (including late arrivals)

A student attending Summer School will be promoted if he/she:

- Miss no more than 2 days of summer school
- Pass all classes with a grade of a C or higher

A student attending Summer School may be retained and required to repeat the grade level if he/she:

- Fails any core content classes (Math, RELA, Social Studies, Science) with a grade of F or lower
- Misses more than 2 days of Summer School

Please note: If a student fails to meet promotion criteria, Young Scholars will work with students and parents to develop an intervention plan for the first quarter of the school year to potentially promote a retained student to the next grade in the fall. The specifics of this plan are decided on a case by case basis.