

Middle School Promotion Criteria 2008 – 2009

Sixth Grade Students

(For Promotion to 7th Grade)

Must earn passing grade averages **each** semester in no less than 4 out of 5 classes *with connections classes combined into one semester average*. Both Language Arts and Math must have passing averages **each** semester.

First Semester – average of 1st & 2nd nine weeks progress report grades

Second Semester – average of 3rd & 4th nine weeks progress report grades

Students must earn a passing grade average both semesters in order to pass the course for the school year.

Seventh Grade Students

(For Promotion to 8th Grade)

Must achieve a passing score on **each** of the following:

* CRCT Reading * CRCT Language Arts * CRCT Math * Gateway Math Reasoning Test * CRCT Science

*Must also earn a minimum grade average of 70 **each semester** in Social Studies.

Eighth Grade Students

(For Promotion to 9th Grade)

Must earn passing grade averages **each** semester in no less than 4 out of 5 classes *with connections classes combined into one semester average*. Both Language Arts and Math must have passing averages **each** semester.

First Semester – average of 1st & 2nd nine weeks progress report grades

Second Semester – average of 3rd & 4th nine weeks progress report grades

Students must earn a passing grade average both semesters in order to pass the course for the school year.

Must achieve a passing score on **each** of the following:

* CRCT Reading * CRCT Math * Georgia 8th Grade Writing Assessment

Special Education and English Language Learner Programs – Grades 6, 7 & 8

- Promotion decisions for students in special education programs are determined by the IEP.
- Special Education students must participate in either GAA or CRCT.

- Promotion decisions for 6th and 7th grade ELL students are guided by the AKS Modification/Intervention Plan.
- 8th grade ELL students must meet state promotion requirements unless exceptions are administered by a SST.
- *If first year in a U.S. school*, ELL students must participate in ACCESS as well as Math and Science CRCT.
- All other ELL students must participate in ACCESS and *all sections of the CRCT*.

Summer School Opportunity

Students may participate in summer school to make-up a semester failure, but not a year long failure in a particular subject. Middle school students who attend summer school may take no more than two subject area classes for promotion.

Students who have not passed 7th or 8th grade CRCT subtests may attend summer school and/or retake the sections of the subtests from the CRCT at the end of summer school.