

Middle School Promotion Criteria 2007 – 2008

Sixth Grade Students

(For Promotion to 7th Grade)

Must pass no less than 5 out of 6 classes (two of which must be Language Arts and Math) with a minimum average of 70 each semester.

- First Semester – average of 1st & 2nd nine weeks progress report grades
- Second Semester – average of 3rd & 4th nine weeks progress report grades

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 * 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 pass no less than 5 out of 6 classes (two of which must be Language Arts and Math) with a minimum average of 70 each semester.

- First Semester – average of 1st & 2nd nine weeks progress report grades
- Second Semester – average of 3rd & 4th nine weeks progress report grades
- 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 will be guided by their IEP.
- Special Education students must participate in either GAA or CRCT.
- Promotion decisions for ELL students will be guided by their AKS Modification/Intervention Plan.
- ELL students must participate in ACCESS and Math CRCT *if this is their first year in a U.S. school.*
- 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 subjects 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.