

GRADE ADVANCEMENT
FOURTH and EIGHTH GRADE

A student must meet the following criteria to be promoted from fourth to fifth grade and from eighth to ninth grade:

1. State Testing

Students will meet basic requirement levels of any adopted and DPI approved state assessments.

2. Academic Performance

Students will score at or above average on school assessments and grade reports in core areas (Math, Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts).

3. Teacher Recommendation

Students not meeting above requirements may be advanced to the next grade upon recommendation of a teacher/administrative team. This team may consider grades, test/assessment scores, previous scores, attendance and grades in courses other than core areas, behavior and work habits, and previous retentions.

For students with disabilities under IDEA, or a handicapping condition under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act: successful completion of goals and objectives of their IEP (individual education plan) of accommodation plan.

4. Other Academic Criteria

If a student does not meet the above criteria, the student will be expected to successfully complete an alternative instructional program. This could include summer school, independent study, portfolios, remediation plan, or other School District approved plan.

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