

# *Making the Grade*

## MIDDLE SCHOOL PROMOTION STANDARDS

**As a middle school student, you must fulfill the following requirements to be considered for promotion to the next grade.\***

### **To be promoted from Grade 6 to Grade 7**

- Pass all your courses.
- Receive a final grade of “C” or better in English, social studies, reading, math, and science.

### **To be promoted from Grade 7 to Grade 8**

- Pass all your courses.
- Receive a final grade of “C” or better in English, social studies, reading, math, and science.

### **To be promoted from Grade 8 to Grade 9**

- Pass all your courses.
- Receive a final grade of “C” or better in English, social studies, reading, math, and science.
- Be on or above grade level in reading and mathematics as designated on your report card. If you are below grade level in reading or mathematics at the end of 8<sup>th</sup> grade, you will be required to enroll in special reading and/or mathematics review courses in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Don't wait until it's too late!**

If you think you may be failing a course or if you are in danger of earning a grade less than a “C” in your English, social studies, reading, math, or science class, talk to your teacher to find out what you can do NOW to improve your grade.

\*The provisions of this policy do not apply to a certificate-bound special education student with an Individualized Education Program (IEP). Retention of a diploma-bound special education student with an IEP will be considered by the IEP Team.