

**POLICY TITLE:** Advancement Requirements (Grades 7 through 9)

The District has established a set of advancement requirements for 7<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade students which will act as a guide in helping students move methodically and purposefully on a course that will eventually lead to high school graduation. Therefore, the District sets the following advancement requirements:

1. To advance to the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, students must earn at least 80 percent of the credits attempted in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and be in compliance with the District’s attendance policy.
2. To advance to the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, students must earn at least 80 percent of the credits attempted in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, complete instruction in career exploration, and be in compliance with the District’s attendance policy; and
3. Students who have failed more than 20 percent of the courses attempted in the 7<sup>th</sup>, or eighth 8<sup>th</sup> grade may make up the credits needed to achieve the minimum portion of credits attempted by retaking the necessary course(s) during the summer, online, or through correspondence.

Legal Reference: IDAPA 08.02.03.107 Middle Level Credit System  
IDAPA 08.02.02.104 Career Exploration Instruction

Policy History:

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