HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

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 8th grade, you will be required to enroll in special reading and/or mathematics review courses in 9th 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.

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^{*}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.