

BGMS Promotion Policy 2020-2021

The most important thing to remember is that students who receive NC for classes have not learned the necessary concepts to continue their learning at the next level. Students must pass Math and Language Arts classes with a CR (credit) or better, two out of the three trimesters to move to the next grade level. Either Social Studies or Science classes must also be passed with a CR or better in two out of the three trimesters. Students may also gain promotion by passing their SBAC tests (there will be state testing in May 2021) in Math and English with a 3 (Meets Standards) or 4 (Exceeds Standards) level score. Students who do not pass classes or the SBAC will be given the opportunity to make up the deficit in summer school. Students who do not perform successfully in Language Arts or Math in summer school will be retained in the previous grade for the core classes they are behind in or all classes if they are unsuccessful in Social Studies or Science classes, as well. Students will be evaluated at the end of the first trimester and if they are working at the “CR” Level in the retained class(es) they will be promoted to the next grade level. Students not performing will remain in the lower grade for the remainder of the school year. The building principal will be responsible for promotion and retention of these students. Students who receive special education services will be moved to grade levels based on the IEP team’s decisions.

All students with a grade mark of NC (no credit) in Language Arts or Mathematics, on their report card, are required to attend the After School Academic Assistance classes once a week for each subject beginning immediately. Students in grades 8 who need to attend summer school, that are not on course to be promoted will not participate in the promotion ceremony at grade 8.

After the first trimester Students in grades 6, 7, and 8 will be determined to be at risk of retention, and will generate parent notification, if they have earned an NC in any of their Core Courses, including Language Arts, Social Studies, Math and Science. After the second Trimester eighth grade parents will have a promotion meeting scheduled with the student and the grade level core teachers, if they have two NC’s in any subject. The purpose of this meeting is to develop a Plan for Promotion. Students in grades 6, and 7 will be notified.

Students must make up all grade marks of NC in any one core subject. Each grade mark of NC will be made up with 9 sessions of participation, and attendance, in the After School Academic Assistance Program, through the Kids Club after school program (more information about this will be sent home).