

Promotion Requirements Grades K-2

To be promoted to the next grade level, students in grades K-2 must demonstrate grade-level proficiency in reading and math as determined by performance on K-2 assessments, teacher and principal observations, grades, work samples, portfolios and/or other indicators which include, but are not limited to chronological/mental age, maturity (physical, emotional and/or social). Students must also meet the Martin County Schools policy on attendance.

It is recognized that the final authority to grade and place students is the responsibility of the principal, in accordance with G.S. 115C-288(a). The principal shall consider the student's overall growth toward grade-level standards, classroom work, grades, and the best educational interests of the student in making promotion decisions.

Promotion Requirements Grades 3-8

To be promoted to the next grade level, students in grades 3-8 are expected to pass all core area subjects, (English/ Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies), and at least 50% of their elective courses in order to be promoted to the next grade level. Students are expected to meet the Martin County Schools policy on attendance. Students not meeting one, or more than one, of these expectations will be referred to the school promotion review committee to determine their status for the following year. The committee will make a recommendation to the principal of the school.

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Third (3rd) grade students must meet current North Carolina Read to Achieve requirements as set forth in G.S. 115C-83.1 in order to be promoted.

Promotion Requirements Grades 9-12

Students enrolled in grades 9 – 12 must meet the following requirements in order to be promoted:

From Grade 9 to Grade 10

- Receive 6 units of credit of which one credit must be English I and one, (1), additional core subject credit.

From Grade 10 to Grade 11

- Receive 12 units of credit consisting of a minimum of 5 core area subject credits including English I and English II.

From Grade 11 to Grade 12

- Receive 18 units of credit consisting of a minimum of 8 core area subject credits including English I and English II and English III.

Core units are currently defined as specific courses required for graduation. Core units are cumulative. The core units earned to be in grade 10 count towards those needed to be in grade 11.

To Graduate

Each student must:

1. Meet all Martin County requirements as defined in Board Policy 3460 – Graduation Requirements and
2. Meet all North Carolina Graduation requirements as defined by the State Board of Education.

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