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Eighth Grade Promotion Requirements

In order to earn the privilege of participating in the promotion ceremony and activities, Eighth grade students must have satisfactory attendance, successful completion of the school district's course of study and demonstrate responsible citizenship.

1. Satisfactory Attendance

Satisfactory attendance is defined as 90% attendance of enrollment at Herbert Green Middle School in 8th grade year, either excused or unexcused.

2. Course of Study

Successful completion of the District Course of Study is defined as (1) having completed a significant amount of assigned coursework in all subject areas during the Eighth grade year and, (2) receiving satisfactory grades in classes, both of which are to be determined by the appropriate teacher(s).

Completion of a significant amount of coursework is measured by the grade of "D" or higher in assigned courses during the Eighth grade year. A grade of "F" is considered an unsuccessful course completion. Students who earn one or more grades of "F" during their Eighth grade year and do not complete the extracurricular eligibility/remediation requirements are ineligible to participate in the promotion ceremony and activities.

Students earning an "I" or Incomplete during their Eighth grade year will have two weeks from the end of the trimester in which the grade of Incomplete was earned to make up the work. A grade of "I" converts to an "F" if work is not completed within two weeks of the beginning of the next trimester. No grades of "I" will be given during the final grading period.

3. Responsible Citizenship and Merits

Demonstration of Responsible Citizenship is defined as maintaining 240 merits during their eighth grade school year. Students who have not met this requirement will have the opportunity to reinstate their eligibility to participate in the graduation ceremony and activities by completing Community Service or Merit Make Up as determined by the administration. Students must meet the merit requirement by the date specified in the beginning of the school year as set by administration.

Unique circumstances regarding requirements shall be given consideration by the Principal in consultation with other certificated staff.