

Advancement Requirements (Junior High and High School)

**High School**

Rimrock students in grades 9 - 12 must meet the following requirements in order to be promoted to the next grade classification: All students must pass and receive credit with satisfactory attendance in all core subject areas (Mathematics, English, Science, Social Science) for each semester. Also, all students must have earned enough total credits to be promoted to the next grade classification.

Required credits for each grade classification:

- 9th Grade = Up to 12 total HS Credits
- 10th Grade = 12 or more HS Credits & passed all core classes for grade 9
- 11th Grade = 24 or more HS Credits & passed all core classes for grades 9 & 10
- 12th Grade = 36 or more total HS Credits & passed all core classes for grades 9, 10, & 11

Students who fail a core class will forfeit an elective in a subsequent semester to take an administrator-assigned credit recovery class, or they may elect to complete the required credit online. Administration may also designate an agreed-upon plan for individual students to demonstrate proficiency of required content through an alternative mechanism to determine eligibility for grade promotion.

Students not promoted to the next grade classification will be required to attend class meetings and functions according to their adjusted grade classification.

**Junior High**

Rimrock students in grades 6 - 8 must meet the following requirements to be promoted to the next grade classification:

- Satisfactory attendance in compliance with the District's attendance policy.
- Passing grades in 80% of their attempted courses for the year.
- Passing grades in all semesters of core classes (Mathematics, English, Science, Social Science).

Students who have failed a core class or more than 20 percent of the courses attempted in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade may be required to make up the credits needed to achieve the next grade classification by retaking the necessary course(s) during the summer, online, or through correspondence.

Students not promoted to the next grade classification will be required to attend class meetings and functions according to their adjusted grade classification.

Additionally, 8th grade students must develop a career pathways plan which outlines the student's plans for high school and beyond as required by IDAPA 08.02.03.104.02.a before they may enroll in 9th grade, unless the student's parent/guardian provides the District with a written request that the plan not be developed. Administration shall make a good faith effort to notify each student's parent/guardian of their responsibility for assisting in the development and approval of the student's career pathways plan.

Cross References:	2600	Promotion/Retention
	3050	Attendance Policy
Legal Reference:	IDAPA 08.02.03.107	Middle Level Credit System
	IDAPA 08.02.03.104	Career Exploration Instruction

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