

Category: 6000 - INSTRUCTION	Policy Number: 6111
Policy Title: GRADE 7 AND GRADE 8 CREDIT REQUIREMENTS	Effective Date: July 21, 2010

Snake River School District will develop a systematic approach for student transition from Jr. High school to high school based on a successful program of credit requirements. The Pathway to Promotion Program will also include components that address credit recovery, alternate mechanisms and attendance.

Main Path to Promotion:

- Each class counts as 1 credit each semester. With each student taking 7 classes each semester, the maximum number of credits any student may earn is 14 credits per school year. In order to be promoted to the next grade, a student must pass 12 of the 14 credits attempted. Block classes count as two credits each semester.
- Students must attend at least 90% of the scheduled school days.
- Students will not be allowed to lose a full year of credit in math, language arts, social studies, science, or physical education.
- The needs of Special Education students will be met through their Individual Education Plans.
- A student must pass the eighth grade in order to take Driver Education in the Snake River School District.

Alternative Path to Promotion – Must meet 2 of the 3 requirements to be promoted:

- Finish the year with a 2.0 GPA or higher.
- Students must attend at least 90% of the scheduled school days.
- Be proficient on all of their ISATs or gain at least 5 points on all of their ISATs (Spring to Spring).

Recovery Options:

- Recovery – If a student makes up their lost credits through the recovery option the student will be back on the Main Path to Promotion.
 - Credits may be made up through Idaho Digital Learning Academy, Idaho Virtual Academy, BYU independent study or other independent accredited study.
 - Students will lose elective classes in order to make up lost credits.
 - Recovery packets may be completed during a recovery period to make up lost credits.
 - Recovery options will be offered one period during 3rd and 4th quarters in place of P.E. or an elective class.

Reference: Policy 8110, “Attendance”
Policy 6115, “Promotion and Retention”
Policy 6454, “Drivers Education”