

Promotion Policy

Students receive reports three times each year. They are graded in core classes (reading, writing, math, science, history & geography), specialists' classes (art, ICT, music, PE, and French for grades 2 - 5), Arabic, and Behavior. Attendance is also recorded each trimester.

By the end of the academic year students need to meet the following requirements in order to enter the following grade level:

- Passing grades in Language Arts AND Math, minimum
- Passing grades in Language Arts AND Science AND History/Geography **OR** Passing grades in Math AND Science AND History/Geography

Please see the following table:

Core Classes		
Language Arts	Reading	Achievement grade of 3 or above in Reading
	Writing	Achievement grade of 3 or above in Processes and Types of Writing and three or more of the 6+1 Traits standards
Math		Achievement grade of 3 or above in Computation and Problem Solving
Science		Achievement grade of 3 or above in two or more of the standards
History & Geography		Achievement grade of 3 or above in three or more of the standards
Specialists' Classes		
Art		Achievement grade of 3 or above in two or more of the standards for each specialty area.
French (G2-5)		
ICT		
Music		
PE		
Attendance		
A minimum of 85% attendance for the academic year.		

If a student is at risk of not meeting the above criteria it will be indicated on the trimester report. When a student is at risk of not meeting the Promotion Policy requirements the teacher, VPs, and parents will meet to discuss actions to take to work toward promotion. Students on IEPs are not held to this Promotion Criteria except for attendance. They must however, meet their learning goals for that year. The parents of any student at risk of not achieving their goals will likewise meet to discuss actions to take work toward promotion.