

Allegany-Limestone Middle School
2014-2015

CREDIT BASED
GRADE PROMOTION PROGRAM

During the 2014-2015 school year, the faculty at Allegany-Limestone MS will be piloting a credit based promotion plan. This new promotion plan was designed and will be implemented to better prepare our district's middle school students for the transition to and successful completion of Allegany-Limestone High School. EOY= End of Year

Major Policy Points

- All classes now count for credit; this includes the 5 core academic classes and special area classes.
- Credits are earned by students who earn a passing grade of 65 or higher.
- Students earn credits on a yearly basis.
- Students earn one credit per core class passed at the end of the year. (5 classes)
- Students earn one half credit for music and PE.
- Students earn one- quarter credit for quarter classes.
- Sixth graders must earn 4 credits out of 5 credit maximum for core classes for EOY promotion.
- Sixth graders must earn 1 credit out of 2 credit maximum for special area classes for EOY promotion.
- Seventh graders must earn 4 credits out of 5 credit maximum for core classes for EOY promotion.
- Seventh graders must earn 1.5 credit out of 2.5 credit maximum for special area classes for EOY promotion.
- Eighth graders must earn 4 credits out of 5 credit maximum for core classes for EOY promotion.
- Eighth graders must earn 1.5 credits out of 2.5 credit maximum for special area classes for EOY promotion.
- Students who earn every possible credit are awarded the principal's "Certificate of Appreciation."
- Honor Roll policy is unchanged.
- All decisions regarding promotion or retention are at the discretion of the principal.
- Collaboration and continued discussion with families will occur throughout the school year.

Grade Promotion Course Credits
2014-2015

Grade 6

Subject	Credit Available	Credit Earned	Total
Math	1		
Social Studies	1		
Science	1		
English	1		
Reading	1		
			/5
PE	1/2		
Music	1/2		
Art	1/4		
FACS	1/4		
Technology	1/4		
Computers	1/4		
			/2

4 out of 5 credits in core subjects required for EOY Promotion
1 out of 2 credits in special area subjects required for EOY Promotion

7 credits to earn "Certificate of Appreciation" Principal Award at EOY

All decisions regarding promotion at EOY subject to Principal discretion.

Grade Promotion Course Credits
2014-2015

Grade 7

Subject	Credit Available	Credit Earned	Total
Math	1		
Social Studies	1		
Science	1		
English	1		
LOTE	1		
			/5
PE	1/2		
Music	1/2		
Art	1/4		
FACS	1/4		
Technology	1/4		
Computers	1/4		
Health	1/4		
Exploring Lit	1/4		
			/2.5

4 out of 5 credits in core subjects required for EOY Promotion
1.5 out of 2 credits in special area subjects required for EOY Promotion

7.5 credits to earn "Certificate of Appreciation" Principal Award at EOY

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Grade Promotion Course Credits
2014-2015

Grade 8

Subject	Credit Available	Credit Earned	Total
Math	1		
Social Studies	1		
Science	1		
English	1		
LOTE	1		
			/5
PE	1/2		
Fine Arts Elective	1/4		
Art	1/4		
FACS	1/4		
Technology	1/4		
Computers	1/4		
Health	1/4		
Teen Leadership	1/4		
			/2.5

4 out of 5 credits in core subjects required for EOY Promotion
1.5 out of 2 credits in special area subjects required for EOY Promotion

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