

## 2011-12 Gwinnett County Public Schools Middle School Promotion Criteria

<b>6th Grade</b>	<p><b>About Promotion to 7th Grade</b></p> <p>A student enrolled in 6th grade must pass four of five subjects for the school year, with Connections classes being averaged as one grade each semester. Language Arts and Mathematics must be two of the four subjects passed <b>each</b> semester.*</p> <p>Should a student not earn promotion to 7th grade, he or she will have the opportunity to attend summer school to learn the AKS not demonstrated during the school year.</p> <p>* <b>Note:</b> A special education student's promotion is determined by his or her Individualized Education Program (IEP). Promotion for a student with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) is determined by his or her AKS Modification and Intervention Plan.</p>
<b>7th Grade</b>	<p><b>About Promotion to 8th Grade</b></p> <p>To earn promotion to the 8th grade, Gwinnett 7th graders must earn a passing score on each of the following Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) subtests: Reading, English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.*</p> <p>Should a student not earn promotion to 8th grade, he or she will have the opportunity to attend summer school and to take needed retests. A student who does not meet all promotion requirements after summer school and retests will not be promoted to 8th grade. Instead, the student will receive extra help the next year through a transition program.</p> <p>* <b>Note:</b> A special education student's promotion is determined by his or her Individualized Education Program (IEP). Promotion for a student with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) is determined by his or her AKS Modification and Intervention Plan, or by recommendation of the English Language Learner (ELL)/Test Participation Committee.</p>
<b>8th Grade</b>	<p><b>About Promotion to 9th Grade</b></p> <p>The state requires that Georgia 8th graders score in the "Meets Standards" (Level 2) range or higher on the Reading and Mathematics subtests of the Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) to earn promotion. In addition, GCPS students must earn a passing score on the Grade 8 Writing Assessment, which is a Gateway test in Gwinnett. A student enrolled in 8th grade also must pass four of five subjects for the school year, with Connections classes being averaged as one grade each semester. Language Arts and Mathematics must be two of the four subjects passed <b>each</b> semester.*</p> <p>Should a student not earn promotion to 9th grade, he or she will have the opportunity to attend summer school and to take needed retests. A student who does not meet all promotion requirements after summer school and retests will not be promoted to 9th grade.</p> <p>* <b>Note:</b> A special education student's promotion is determined by his or her Individualized Education Program (IEP). If a student learning English is not successful on the Reading and Mathematics CRCT subtests (a state promotion requirement), the student must take a retest for the failed subtest(s) during summer school. If the student does not pass the retest(s), a Student Support Team will determine the student's placement for the next school year.</p>