

Promotion Policy revision 12

Elementary and Middle School Promotion Policy

For students to be promoted in K-1, they must meet expected growth in Reading, Math, and Writing.

For students to be promoted in grades 2, 4-8, they must meet expected growth in Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science. For students to be promoted in grade 3, they must meet expected growth in Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, and Science and meet the standards defined by the Read to Achieve legislation (NC House Bill 950 S.L. 2012-142 Section 7A).

High School Promotion Policy:

To be classified as a **sophomore**, a student must earn at least **seven (7)** credits, including English I, one unit of social studies, and one unit of mathematics. In addition, a student must submit evidence of having completed 25 of 100 community service hours.

To be classified as a **junior**, a student must earn at least **fifteen (15)** credits, including English II, two units of social studies, and two units of mathematics. In addition, a student must submit evidence of having completed 50 of 100 community service hours.


To be classified as a **senior**, a student must earn at least **twenty-two (22)** credits, including English III, three units of social studies, and three units of mathematics. In addition, a student must submit evidence of having completed 75 of 100 community service hours.

**All graduating class members must complete 8 semesters of high school, meet minimum course requirements and have at least 100 hours of community service. Service hours begin when a student enters the ninth grade and accumulate each year.

For Students Entering 9 th Grade in 2020-2021 and Beyond		
Subject	Units of Credit	Courses
English	4	English I, English II, English III, English IV
Mathematics	4	NC Math I, II, III and a fourth mathematics course to be aligned with the student's post high school plans
Science	3	A physical science course, Biology, Earth/Environmental Science
Social Studies	4	Founding Principles of the United States of America and North Carolina Civic Literacy; Economics and Personal Finance, American History and World History
Second Language	2	Both credits must be taken in the same second language
Health and PE	1	Health/PE, students are required to successfully complete CPR instruction to meet Healthful Living Essential Standards as a requirement for high school graduation
Electives	At least 11	Designated by LEA. Recommend at least one credit in fine arts.
Total for River Mill Academy	29	

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Approved by the River Mill Academy Board of Directors



Board Chairperson

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Date