

## **PROMOTION/RETENTION**

In grades K-8, the promotion or retention of students is determined using a set of multiple criteria which reflects the students' academic achievement and ability; and which may include other consideration (social, emotional, or physical development, attendance, parent support, and special needs of the student). In grades where Standards of Learning tests are administered, SOL scores are used as one of the criteria. Promotion/retention decisions are made at the school level.

At the high school level, students' standing in grades 9, 10, 11, or 12 is determined by the number of credits earned, as shown below:

0-4 credits 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
5-9 credits 10<sup>th</sup> grade  
10-14 credits 11<sup>th</sup> grade  
15 or more credits 12<sup>th</sup> grade

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