

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS & GRADE RECOVERY

WHAT ELSE IS NEW FOR 2007-2008?

- House Bill 7087 mandated that all students (beginning with students whose first time in 6th grade was the 2006-2007 school year) must successfully complete 3 years each of: Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Language Arts in order to transition to 9th grade. The district has reviewed a variety of methodologies and resources to allow a student to recover any or all of these failed core courses or remediate content in the core courses prior to failing. In partnership with Middle School Principals, the District has selected products by Compass-Odessey to address both recovery and remediation.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- Monitor the performance of your students (both first time 6th grade students entering school during the 2007-2008 school year and transitioned 7th grade students who were promoted but carried one or two failed core courses with them to 7th grade) to best ensure that they are performing at or above course requirements.
- Identify the most effective school-based options, employing the District approved resource, to remediate the student as he/she falls behind.
- Identify the most effective school based options, employing the District approved resource to allow a student the opportunity to recover failed courses.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- Some students may not transition to 9th grade.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- The entire stakeholder community: faculty, students, parents, data processing clerks.

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- A report will be created by ETS to facilitate tracking of students.
- A variety of reports are inherent within the Compass-Odessey product.
- The Middle School Director and the Middle School Leadership Group will continue to monitor the initiative and communicate as needed via memo, email, and principal meetings.

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