

**MILFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Milford, Delaware 19963**

**POLICY**

**6103**

**PROMOTION AND DIPLOMA REQUIREMENTS**

Student grade placement in the Milford School District is based upon evaluation of each student's academic performance, with additional factors considered when necessary. The goal of the District is to ensure that students are placed in the most supportive environment for their continued growth.

When academic performance criteria for promotion are not met, each school will have a School Success Team chaired by the principal to evaluate the whole student. Other considerations may include attendance, standardized test results, teacher evaluations, social-emotional development, and intervention services. All promotion decisions will be made in consultation with the appropriate staff and the student's family, and in the best interest of the student's future success.

If a student is retained, an individual plan for support in the next school year will be developed by the School Success Team. In grades K - 8, efforts will be made to place the student with a new teacher or instructional team, unless otherwise agreed upon. In grades 9-12, course placement will reflect the student's plan for academic recovery and continued progress toward graduation.

**Academic Criteria for Promotion**

In Grades K–8, students will be promoted to the next grade level if they meet the minimum criteria of passing 3 of the 4 core subjects: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. Of the three passed subjects, at least one must be English Language Arts and one must be Mathematics.

In Grades 9–12, students must earn a minimum number of credits each year to stay on track for graduation. Students must meet the following requirements to earn a Milford High School diploma:

Grade Level	Minimum Total Credits Earned for Promotion
9	6 Credits
10	12 Credits
11	18 Credits
12	24 Credits
<b>Graduation Credit Requirements:</b> English Language Arts – 4; Mathematics – 4; Science – 3; Social Studies – 3; Physical Education – 1; Health Education – 0.5; World Language – 2; Career Pathway – 3; Electives – 3.5	

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