

West Salem School District Promotion Policy – Grade 8 Established 2004-2005

The following flow chart has been designed to show the process for promotion from Grade 8 to Grade 9 in the West Salem School District.

CORE

- English (1 pt/trimester) **3 pts**
- Math (1 pt/trimester)..... **3 pts**
- Reading (1 pt/trimester) **3 pts**
- Science (1 pt/trimester) **3 pts**
- Social Studies (1 pt/trimester) **3 pts**
- Encore (art, careers, Spanish) **3 pts**
(1 pt/rotation)
- Elective** (1 pt/trimester) **3 pts**
- Phy Ed** (.667 pts/trimester) **2pt s**
- Health** (.333 pts/trimester) **1 pt**

Max points possible = 24

WKCE Assessment

5 Tests Include: Reading, Lang. Arts, Math
Science, and Social Studies
Points are earned as follows:

- Minimum** = 0 points per test
- Basic** = 1 points per test
- Proficient** = 2 point per test
- Advanced** = 2 point per test

Writing Sample

- 3.0–3.5 = .25 pt
- 4.0–4.5 = .5 pt
- 5.0–5.5 = .75 pt
- 6.0–9.0 – 1 pt

Max Assessment points possible = 11

29 – 35 points earned

yes

**SUCCESSFUL PROMOTION
To 9th grade!**

no

Will result in a meeting with
the GAC (teachers, principal,
counselor, parents, student)

Final GPA

- 2.0-2.499 = 1 pt
- 2.5-2.99 = 1.5 pt
- 3.0-3.499 = 2 pt
- 3.5-3.99 = 2.5 pt
- 4.0-12.0 = 3 pt

**IEP/IAP
considerations**

**Teacher
Recommendation
1 pt**

Points may be earned through
successful completion of Saturday
School or Summer School
CORE/Encore = .5/trimester
Elective = .5/trimester
Phy Ed = .333/trimester
Health = .167/trimester

yes

29 - 35 points earned

no

**Retention in 8th grade
(with board approval)**