



Summary of Promotion Standards for Grades 9-12

The Department of Education issued revisions to the promotion regulation on February 1st, 2006. Parents are going to need to be that much more vigilant and active in demanding interventions for their children. For more information about promotions, see Chancellor's Regulations A-501

GRADE 9

- Minimum of 8 Credits
- 90% Attendance
- Successful completion of standards in academic subject areas



GRADE 10

- Minimum of 20 Credits, including:
 - 4 in English and /or ESL
 - And 4 in Social Studies
- 90% Attendance
- Meet NYC Performance Standards in Language Arts, Math and Science

GRADE 11

- Minimum of 28 Credits for students who first entered 9th Grade before the 2004-2005 school year
- Minimum of 30 Credits for students who first entered 9th Grade after the 2004-2005 school year
- 90 % Attendance
- Successful Completion of standards in academic subject areas

GRADE 12

- **Requirement of 44 Credits**
- 90% Attendance
- **Passing Grades in 5 Regents Exams: English, Math, Global History, US History, and Science**

Students who enter the 9th grade in or prior to September 2000, need 40 credits to graduate

Special Education: Special Education students whose IEPs specify that they will not participate in state and local assessments will not be held to these promotion standards. Students whose IEPs specify that they will participate in state and local assessments, with or without modifications, will either be held to this Regulation's promotion standards if their IEPs specifically adopts them or be held to a modified promotion standard as specified in their IEPs

Special education students who fail the Regents examination must pass the Regents Competency Test in that subject area.