

Columbus City Schools

High School Grade Level Promotion

In grades 9-12, a student will not receive credit in a course if he or she has been truant more than TEN PERCENT (10%) of the required attendance days, unless the principal and the teacher agree that the student is academically prepared to receive credit.

EACH YEAR, students must earn AT LEAST five (5) credits, four (4) of which must be in the required curriculum**, to be promoted to the next grade level. OF THE FOUR (4) REQUIRED, ONE MUST BE IN MATHEMATICS AND ONE IN ENGLISH AT EACH GRADE LEVEL.

**Required Curriculum – IN GRADES 9-12 required curriculum means the core courses that include English language arts (reading and writing), mathematics, science, social studies, health, and physical education. One technology credit and one *academic* elective credit will be considered to be part of the core required curriculum (CCS BOE Policy 5172).

Beginning with the class of 2014, all CCS students must successfully earn the following credits (at a minimum):

- English – 4 credits
- Math – 4 credits
- Social Studies – 3 credits
- Science – 3 credits
- Required Academic Elective – 1 credit (additional credit in Science OR Social Studies)
- General Electives – 3 credits
- Physical Education - .5 credit
- Health - .5 credit
- Fine Arts – 1 credit
- Internship – 1 credit
- Technology – 1 credit

Please use the Graduation Academic Planner to determine the academic sequence of courses to ensure on time promotion and graduation.

An assignment of class standing will be based on the following:

- Grade 10 – at least five (5) credits with four (4) being from required curriculum
- Grade 11 – at least ten (10) credits with eight (8) being from required curriculum
- Grade 12 – at least fifteen (15) credits with twelve (12) being from required curriculum