

## **Advancement Requirements (9-12)**

The District has established a set of advancement requirements for 9-12 grade students which will act as a guide in helping students move methodically and purposefully on a course that will eventually lead to high school graduation. Therefore, the following advancement requirements are required in the District:

1. A student who successfully completes any required high school course with a grade of C or higher prior to entering the 9th grade shall have that grade, and the number of credit hours assigned to the course, transferred to the student's high school transcript. The course must be from an accredited institution recognized by the State Board of Education, must be taught by a certified teacher who meets the federal definition of highly qualified and must meet the same standards as those required in high school.
2. To advance to the 10th grade, students must earn at least 11 credits in 9th grade, 5 credits of which must be in English, math or science. Students who do not meet this requirement by August 1 will be required to enroll at Central High School for at least the first trimester to get caught up and remain on sufficient credit standing to qualify for enrollment at Madison High School.
3. Failure to pass a 9th grade English, math or science class shall necessitate the failed course being retaken through one of the options listed below even though the student may have earned enough credit to advance to the 10th grade.
  - a. Students who have failed one or more 9th grade courses may get credit for that course by retaking it during summer school.
  - b. Complete Home Packets from Central High School.
  - c. Take College Home Study Classes (See HS Counseling Office)
  - d. Complete Courses through an NWAC accredited online/virtual school, like Idaho Digital Learning Academy.
4. Students will attend Central High School at each grade level if the following year requirements are not met by August 1, until they are caught up and remain on sufficient standing to qualify for enrollment at Madison High School:

A minimum of 11 credits is required for advancement into the 10th grade.

A minimum of 23 credits is required for advancement into the 11th grade.

A minimum of 35 credits is required for advancement into the 12th grade.

Cross Reference: 2700P High School Graduation Requirements

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-512C Encouragement of Gifted Students

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