Board Policy 2610: Advancement Requirements (9 through 12)

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The District has established a set of advancement requirements for 9th through 12th 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 District requires the following for advancement:

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 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. Courses taken in middle school appearing in the student's high school transcript shall count for the purpose of high school graduation. However, the student must complete the number of credits required by State law and administrative rules for each high school core subject.

2. To advance to the 10th grade, students must earn at least 12 credits in 9th grade, 4 credits of which must be in English, math, or science.

3. Failure to pass a 9th grade English, math, or science class shall necessitate the failed course being retaken in the 9th grade even though the student may have earned enough credit to advance to the 10th grade.

4. Students who have failed one or more courses may receive credit for that course by retaking it during the summer.

5. Students may be retained at each grade level if the following year requirements are not met by August 30:

    A. A minimum of 12 credits is required for advancement into the 10th grade;
    B. A minimum of 24 credits is required for advancement into the 11th grade; and
    C. A minimum of 36 credits is required for advancement into the 12th grade.

Additionally, the District shall provide instruction on civics as required by IC 33-1602.

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Legal References	Description
IC § 33-512C	District Trustees - Encouragement of Gifted Students

IC 33-1602	United States Constitution - National Flag and Colors - National Anthem - "America" - Citizenship - Civics Test
IDAPA 08.02.03.105	High School Graduation Requirements
IDAPA 08.02.03.107	Middle Level Credit System

Other References	**Description**
ISBA Policy Services	https://www.idsba.org/member-services/policy/

Cross References

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2700	High School Graduation Requirements
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