



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Requirements

In order for students to participate in the end of year 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion, students must meet the following requirements.

### **Academic Achievement**

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- Cumulative 2.0 GPA for the 2015-2016 School year
  - A cumulative GPA means that a students average GPA for semester 1 and semester 2 is a 2.0 or above.
- Growth on their NWEA test from Fall 2015 to Winter and/or Spring 2015

### **Campus Cultural**

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- Service Learning Hours Completed
- Positive Participation on the NMS campus

### **Behavior Achievement**

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- School Suspensions
  - Students whose behavior warrants a suspension will need to sign a behavior contract with their families. The behavior contract will provide strict guidelines the student must follow in order to still participate in promotion. Students who break the behavior contract will not be allowed to participate in promotion.
- Class Suspensions
  - Students who have repeated class suspensions will need to meet with their teachers, parents and admin to determine strategies to change behavior. Students need to show a positive change in behavior.

### **Positive Attendance**

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- Maintain above 95% positive attendance, this includes absences and tardies

Students in jeopardy of not meeting the requirements for 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion were meet with in February. Parent Notification was sent via the Ed Connect all Call system on February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

Parents with questions and/or concerns are urged to contact NMS Administration.