



Nevada City School of the Arts Middle School Promotion Requirements 2014-15

These promotion requirements are for all middle school students beginning in the 6th grade.

Basic Promotion Requirements for Each Grade Level

- No incompletes in any classes including Main Lesson Art and Electives.
- Students must have a final grade of a C- in every core class including Main Lesson and Foundation Art
- All students must complete 10 hours of community service completed by May 15th of each year.

If a student has less than a C at quarter grades (conference time) a conference with the parents will be mandatory. If a student receives a D in any class at the semester's end, an Individual Intervention Meeting will be convened and a plan will be developed.

Individual Intervention Plans and Promotion Allowances

Any student receiving a D in any class at the semester's end has not met NCSA's middle school requirements and is in danger not being promoted to the next grade. A mandatory family conference to place a student on an Individual Intervention Plan will be triggered. If a student is not successful in meeting the goals of this plan, a meeting will be convened to determine if NCSA is the best placement for the student. If this occurs at the end of 8th Grade, the student will receive a certificate of completion rather than a diploma, and will not participate in any graduation activities the last week of school or on graduation night.

8th Grade Only

- A score of 80% or better on the Constitution Test
- Creation of performance for Graduation Ceremony
 - Performance shall be ready to be performed two weeks prior to the ceremony

All requirements must be met two weeks prior to graduation. If an 8th Grade student does not meet all grad requirements two weeks prior to graduation, they will not be allowed to finish the year with their class. They will be referred to the Non-Grad Review at Nevada Union, and they will not graduate nor be allowed to participate in the Graduation Ceremony or related activities. These requirements are subject to modification for students with 504 or IEP designations.

Any student not meeting requirements two weeks prior to the end of the semester may be excluded from the Artistic Showcase and field trips.

6th – 8th Behavioral Expectations

In order to participate in graduation, students may have no outstanding restitutions. Students on behavior contracts must successfully complete them. Students with excessive referrals or behavioral problems will be required to attend an SST (Student Success Team) meeting with their teachers prior to graduation.

6th – 8th Field Studies

If any student is behind on their academics or has less than a C in any class, it will be up to the teachers' discretion whether that student should attend any field study.

Students with excessive behavioral issues must have an SST meeting with teachers before attending overnight field studies, and may have the privilege of attending revoked, or be required to have a parent attend.