

- b. Please refer to Section III - High Schools and the related appendices for additional information regarding the calculation of various high school course final grades.

10. Make-Up Work

- a. Make-up work **shall be accepted** ~~allowed~~ for full credit and grade for excused, ~~and unexcused absences.~~, **and external suspensions.**
 - ~~1) For high school courses taken at the middle school level, the high school guidelines on page 43 of this policy apply.~~
- b. All make-up work, **including quizzes and tests**, must be submitted/**taken** within two **school days upon return to the missed class**, not including the day of return, for each day of an absence. ~~Previously assigned work is due the day of return. Under extenuating circumstances and at teacher's discretion, additional time may be allowed.~~
- c. **When assignments and appropriate instruction are provided prior to the absence, make-up work (including major projects) is due on the day of return to the missed class.**
- d. **Under extenuating circumstances and at teacher's discretion, additional time may be allowed.**

C. PROMOTION

1. Promotion from 6th to 7th and 7th to 8th Grades

A student must pass a minimum of four year-long courses or the equivalent, two of which must be in English, mathematics, science, or social studies.

2. Promotion from 8th to 9th Grade

In order for a student to be promoted to high school from a school that includes middle grades 6, 7, and 8, the student must successfully complete three middle grades or higher courses in the following subjects (F.S. 1003.4156(1)):

- a. English Language Arts (ELA)
- b. Mathematics
 - 1) Successful middle grades credit for a high school level Algebra I or Geometry course is not contingent upon the student's performance on the statewide, standardized End-of-Course (EOC) assessment.
 - 2) To earn high school credit for Algebra I or Geometry a middle grades student must take the respective statewide, standardized EOC assessment and pass the course.
 - 3) Performance on the Algebra I and Geometry EOC assessments constitutes 30 percent of the final course grade.
- c. Social Studies
 - 1) Must include at least a one semester civics education course that includes the roles and responsibilities of federal, state, and local governments; structures and functions of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of government; and the meaning and significance of historic documents, such as the Articles of