

Harlem School District

INSTRUCTION

2375

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. To advance to the 10th grade, students must earn at least three (3) units of credit in 9th grade, two (2) of which must be in English, math, or science.
2. 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.
3. Students who have failed one or more 9th grade courses may get credit for that course by retaking it during the summer.
4. A student who is retained in the 9th grade would normally have to repeat all classes. However, the junior and senior high principals may, through a joint agreement, allow the student to take one or more advanced courses. In the event that the principals of the junior and senior high do not agree on allowing a student to take advanced courses, the decision will be appealed to the Superintendent.
5. Students may be retained at each grade level if the following year requirements are not met by August 30:
 - A minimum of three (3) units is required for advancement into the 10th grade.
 - A minimum of nine (9) units is required for advancement into the 11th grade.
 - A minimum of fifteen (15) units is required for advancement into the 12th grade.

Policy History:

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