

# Dietrich School District No. 314

2610

## INSTRUCTION

### Advancement Requirements (9-12)

The District has established a set of advancement requirements for ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) through twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) 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. A student who successfully completes any required high school course with a grade of C or higher prior to entering the ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) 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 tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) grade, students must earn at least 12 credits in ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) grade.
3. Failure to pass a ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) grade English, math, or science class shall necessitate the failed course being retaken in the ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) grade even though the student may have earned enough credit to advance to the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) grade.
4. Students who have failed one or more ninth (9<sup>th</sup>) grade courses may get 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 minimum of 12 credits is required for advancement into the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) grade.

A minimum of 24 credits is required for advancement into the eleventh (11<sup>th</sup>) grade.

A minimum of 36 credits is required for advancement into the twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) grade.

Cross Reference: 2700P                      High School Graduation Requirements

Legal Reference: I.C. § 33-512C      Encouragement of Gifted Students  
IDAPA 08.02.03.105      High School Graduation Requirements

IDAPA 08.02.03.107 Middle Level Credit System

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