

### Appendix 2.2.3 Promotion and Graduation Policies

Illinois Prep will follow the CPS graduation and promotion policies. As per the CPS Policy, promotion decisions for students in grades 3, 6 and 8 will be made during the last week of school. Promotion status and applicable summer school requirement(s) will be determined by the student’s District-Wide Assessment (DWA) scores in reading and math, followed by a review of the student’s academic performance. To determine a student’s promotion status and applicable summer school requirement(s), please see grid below. All students must receive a passing score on The Constitution of the United States of America and The Constitution of the State of Illinois exams to receive an 8th grade diploma.

District-Wide Assessment (DWA) NWEA	Academic Performance	June Achievement Level	Summer School Status & Requirement(s)	Summer School Final Achievement Level	Final Promotion Status
DWA scores in both reading <b>AND</b> math <u>at or above</u> the <b>24<sup>th</sup></b> percentile	Passing final report card grades in reading <b>and</b> math	1A	<b>Summer School <u>Not</u> Required</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promote to the next grade in June</li> <li>Participate in June graduation ceremony (Grade 8)</li> </ul>		
	Failing final report card grade in reading <b>or</b> math <b>or</b> both	1B	<b>Summer School Required</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer Exit Exam <b>not</b> required</li> <li>Promote to the next grade in August <b>after</b> successful completion of summer school</li> </ul>	Satisfactorily completed	<b>Promoted with Supports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoted 8<sup>th</sup> grade students receive a diploma</li> </ul>
DWA scores in reading <b>OR</b> math <b>OR</b> both <u>between</u> the <b>11-23<sup>rd</sup></b> percentile	Final report card grades in reading <b>and</b> math of “C” or above	2A	<b>Summer School <u>Not</u> Required</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoted with supports to the next grade in June</li> <li>Participate in June graduation ceremony (Grade 8)</li> </ul>		
	Final report card grade in reading <b>or</b> math <b>or</b> both below “C”	2B	<b>Summer School Required</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer Exit Exam <b>required</b></li> <li>Promote to the next grade in August <b>after</b> successful completion of summer school and receiving a passing score on Summer Exit Exam</li> </ul>	Satisfactorily completed	<b>Promoted with Supports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoted 8<sup>th</sup> grade students receive a diploma</li> </ul>
DWA scores in reading <b>OR</b> math	Final report card grades in reading <b>and</b> math of “C” or above	3A	<b>Summer School Required</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Summer Exit Exam <b>required</b></li> <li>Promote to the next grade in August <b>after</b> successful completion of summer school and receiving a passing score on Summer Exit Exam</li> </ul>	Satisfactorily completed	<b>Promoted with Supports</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Promoted 8<sup>th</sup> grade students receive a diploma</li> </ul>
				Not Satisfactorily completed	<b>May be Retained with Supports</b>

OR both <u>at or below</u> the <b>10<sup>th</sup></b> percentile	Final report card grade in reading <u>or</u> math <u>or</u> both below "C"	3B	<b>Summer School Required</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summer Exit Exam <b>required</b></li> <li>• Promote to the next grade in August <b>after</b> successful completion of summer school and receiving a passing score on Summer Exit Exam</li> </ul>	Satisfactorily completed	Promoted with Supports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promoted 8<sup>th</sup> grade students receive a diploma</li> </ul>
				Not Satisfactorily completed	May be Retained with Supports

As per the CPS Policy, Illinois Prep will require high school students to successfully complete a minimum number of credits before they can be promoted to the next grade level and graduate. Listed below are the CPS high school and graduation requirements.

<p><b>9th Grade Promotion</b> To be promoted from 9th to 10th grade, students must pass at least three of their core subject courses during both semesters and must have successfully completed a minimum of 5 units of credit.</p>
<p><b>10th Grade Promotion</b> To be promoted from 10th to 11th grade, students must pass at least three of their core subject courses during both semesters and must have successfully completed a minimum of 11 units of credit. All 10th grade students must have completed at least 20 hours of community service learning in order to be promoted to the 11th grade.</p>
<p><b>11th Grade Promotion</b> To be promoted from 11th to 12th grade, students must have successfully completed a minimum of 17 units of credit.</p>
<p><b>Graduation</b> To graduate, students must complete a minimum of 24 units of credit and 40 hours of community service learning.</p>