**2.2.3 Promotion Criteria, Grading Policy and Grading**

**Promotion Criteria**

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| **Promotion Criteria**  |
| * Students must meet requirements in all 4 of the following areas to be promoted to the next grade or to graduate: Academics, MyWays, Attendance, Time and Community Expeditions.
* Only students who have completed all graduation requirements are eligible to receive a diploma and participate in graduation ceremonies.
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| **1. Academics** |
| * Students must pass all classes in order to promote to the next grade level or to graduate.
* Students must earn the credits from all classes in which they are enrolled during the regular school day and school year.
* Any student who fails any class will be expected to enroll in make-up classes in order to make the credits up at the next available opportunity or
* There will be a fee associated with retaking classes
* Students unable to make up all credits at least one week before the school year starts will not be promoted to the next grade level or graduate.
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| **2. Discipline** |
| * Students must demonstrate wayfinding abilities and habits of success to be promoted or to graduate.
* The following are requirements for promotion or graduation:
	+ 0-12 detentions earned in one school year. Students may be promoted or graduate as long as they serve all detentions.
	+ 13-24 detentions earned in one school year: Students may only be promoted or graduate if they take a Habits of Success independent study. All detentions must be served.
	+ 25-36 detentions earned in one school year: Students may only be promoted or graduate if they take two Habits of Success independent studies All detentions must be served.
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| **3. Attendance**  |
| * Students who have more than 20 days of absence during any school year, for any reason including excused medical absences, will be required to attend a summer school class with a cost in order to be promoted to the next grade level or to graduate. This includes absences earned as a result of tardies (see below).
* They only exceptions will be for seniors who have verifiable medical conditions that prevent their attendance. Regular, nonemergency visits to the doctor will count as absences.
* Tardy to school 4 times counts as an unexcused absence from school and counts towards a student’s absences total for the school year.
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| **6. Community Expeditions** |
|  In order to graduate from Art In Motion, students must complete a minimum of 40 hours of Community Expeditions.  |

**Grading Policy**

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| **Grading Policy**  |
| * Students earn one-end of course grade on year-long criteria.
* All scores are weighted as indicated above and correlate to traditional A-F Grades.
* Students with D's, F's, or incomplete work are required to make up or correct their work in the summer session or in an intensive intervention in the next academic year.
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| **English Language Arts, History and Science**  |
| * Self-Directed Learning of Content (Power Focus Areas 21%, Additional Focus Areas 9%)
* Cognitive Skills as assessed in projects (70%)
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| **Math**  |
| * Self-Directed Learning of Content (Power Focus Areas 21%, Additional Focus Areas 9%)
* Cognitive Skills as assessed in projects (30%)
* Concept Units - more teacher directed learning (40%)
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**Graduation Requirements**

The Minimum High School Graduation Requirement Policy requires students to complete a minimum total of 24 credits in specific content areas in order to meet graduation requirements. Art In Motion students will experience non-core subject instruction through their performance art pathway.

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| **DRAFT Graduation Requirements (Beginning with class of 2023)**  |
| **Course** | **Credits**  | **Non- Credit Requirements** |
| English  | 4 | * 2 classroom based service learning projects
* Driver’s education
* P.L. 195 (United States Constitutional History Exam)
* Consumer Education
* 1 Physical Education Class per year
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| Mathematics  | 3 |
| Science | 3 |
| World Language  | 2 |
| Social Science | 2.5 |
| Civics | .5 |
| Visual/Performing Arts  | 2 |
| Physical Education  | 2 |
| Computer Science  | 1 |
| Electives/Career Education  | 4 |