**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. |
| **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. |
| **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. |
| **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. |
| **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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| * 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. |
| **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%) |
| **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%) |

**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 |
| 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 |