

Durkin Park Class of 2018

8TH GRADE PARENT MEETING – OCTOBER 25, 2017

Promotion Policy

2017-2018 Promotion Policy

- ▶ has not been released, but we will follow 2016-2017 until CPS distributes.
- ▶ located online at <http://www.cps.edu/Pages/Gettingtothenextgrade.aspx>



2016-2017 School/Parent Guide to the Elementary School Promotion Policy Benchmark Grades 3, 6 & 8 (Board Policy 13-1023-RS1)

Promotion decisions for students in grades 3, 6 & 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. Please see reverse side for additional information regarding Diverse Learners and English Learners (ELs).

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 AND math at or above the 24 th percentile	Passing final report card grades in reading and math	1A	Summer School Not Required • Promote to the next grade in June • Participate in June graduation ceremony (Grade 8)		
	Failing final report card grade in reading or math or both	1B	Summer School Required • Summer Exit Exam not required • Promote to the next grade in August after successful completion of summer school	Satisfactorily completed Not Satisfactorily completed	Promoted with Supports • Promoted 8 th grade students receive a diploma May be Retained with Supports
DWA scores in reading OR math OR both between the 11-23 rd percentile	Final report card grades in reading and math of "C" or above	2A	Summer School Not Required • Promoted with supports to the next grade in June • Participate in June graduation ceremony (Grade 8)		
	Final report card grade in reading or math or both below "C"	2B	Summer School Required • Summer Exit Exam required • Promote to the next grade in August after successful completion of summer school and receiving a passing score on Summer Exit Exam	Satisfactorily completed Not Satisfactorily completed	Promoted with Supports • Promoted 8 th grade students receive a diploma May be Retained with Supports
DWA scores in reading OR math OR both at or below the 10 th percentile	Final report card grades in reading and math of "C" or above	3A	Summer School Required • Summer Exit Exam required • Promote to the next grade in August after successful completion of summer school and receiving a passing score on Summer Exit Exam	Satisfactorily completed Not Satisfactorily completed	Promoted with Supports • Promoted 8 th grade students receive a diploma May be Retained with Supports
	Final report card grade in reading or math or both below "C"	3B	Summer School Required • Summer Exit Exam required • Promote to the next grade in August after successful completion of summer school and receiving a passing score on Summer Exit Exam	Satisfactorily completed Not Satisfactorily completed	Promoted with Supports • Promoted 8 th grade students receive a diploma May be Retained with Supports

Please see reverse side for explanation of satisfactory completion of summer school.

High School Information

- ▶ **STEP 1:** Login to Go.cps.edu and research eligible schools.
- ▶ **STEP 2:** Begin applying for your choice schools.
- ▶ **STEP 3:** Email confirmation for information sessions and test sessions dates. You must print your ticket.
- ▶ **STEP 4:** Everything must be completed by **DECEMBER 22, 2017** - not postmarked, but submitted by 5pm.

High School Resources

Resources:

[http://cps.edu/AccessAndEnrollment/Documents/Power
Point HighSchools 2018-2019.pdf](http://cps.edu/AccessAndEnrollment/Documents/PowerPoint%20HighSchools%202018-2019.pdf)

Important 8th Grade Dates

- ▶ **May 25, 2018 - Class trip**
- ▶ **June 12, 2018 - Ribbon Pinning at 10am Luncheon**
- ▶ **June 14, 2018 - Graduation**



Questions??

THANK YOU FOR COMING TO THE INFORMATION SESSION!