

## Promotional Standards Guidelines

Students at Christa McAuliffe Middle School (CMMS) for a number of years have had Promotional Standards Guidelines (PSG) to help improve academic success. Students are expected to successfully complete their academic classes with a D- or above. PSG has provided parents with midterm progress reports for students who are below the D-in their academic classes. This year the midterm report will be done in the fourth week of the nine week marking periods. If the student does not attain a grade of D- the CMMS teaching staff will work with the student and parents to develop an educational plan that will help the student be successful. This plan must include:

1. The student remains after school to attend "Teacher Help Sessions". Parents will provide transportation home.
2. The student may be enrolled in the After School Success Program to work independently with a teacher and an aide to provide assistance in the academic areas they are failing. Attendance is mandatory unless excused for illness.
3. The parents have the option of hiring private tutors at their expense. CMMS will require a written progress statement from such tutors.

If all this fails to help the student attain a D- average for the end of the year grade the student will be required to retake the class in the following academic year. If they fail two or more classes (academics) they will be retained in their current grade. If they are Eighth graders and fail two or more academic classes they will be retained at CMMS. If they fail a single class that information will be shared with whatever high school the student attends.

Classes can be "made up" and credit earned by attending summer school sessions or working with private tutors both at parent expense. The student will provide a written evaluation and grade for CMMS. If a passing grade and working knowledge is attained credit can be given to the student. The accepting high school may require placement tests to verify student academic readiness.

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In co-operation with the summer school teachers it was decided to allow the students who successfully completed the summer school program to test in their deficit areas. If the student passed the test with a 78 % the student will receive credit for the class and will not need to repeat the class.