



Promotion and Graduation Standards 2008-2009

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students,

To ensure that students at Pride Academy meet the required benchmarks of learning in their current grade, are prepared to take on the academic challenges of the next grade and be successful, the administration and faculty have developed a set of promotion and graduation standards. Please review them carefully with your child.

5th -7th Grade Promotion Standards

To be promoted to the next grade, a Pride Academy student must achieve **final grades of at least a D in the core subjects** of Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, and Math. Should a student receive an **F in two or more** of these subjects, that student will be evaluated by the administration and will be required to attend mandatory summer school in order to achieve the necessary competency level in the failed subject areas to be promoted to the next grade. A student who attends summer school for this purpose and who does not achieve the necessary competency over the summer in that subject may be required to repeat the grade.

In the event that Pride Academy does not hold their own on-site summer school program, students will be required to attend summer school at a local public school.

If a student receives **three or more F's** in the core subjects of Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, and Science, the administration may require that student to repeat the grade.

An accumulation of more than 18 unexcused absences may also impact promotion to the next grade.

8th Grade Promotion and Graduation Standards

To be awarded a Pride Academy diploma, an 8th grade student must achieve final grades **of at least a D in the core subjects** of Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, and Science. Should a student receive an **F in two or more** of these subjects, that student will be evaluated by the administration and be required to attend mandatory summer school to achieve the necessary competency level in the failed subject areas and to graduate.

The student will receive his/her diploma only upon successful completion of the work in the courses and will be ineligible to participate in the graduation ceremony and activities. A student who does not achieve the required competency over the summer may not graduate and may be asked to repeat the 8th grade. In the event that Pride Academy does not hold its own on-site summer school program, students will be required to attend summer school at a local public school

If a student receives **three or more F's** in the core subjects of Language Arts, Social Studies, Math, and Science, he/she may be required to repeat the 8th grade and ***will not be eligible to participate in the graduation ceremony and activities.***

An accumulation of more than 18 unexcused absences may also impact promotion to the next grade.

Pride Academy Charter School is committed to academic and personal excellence. We hope that you can support us with reinforcing this policy and communicating how important it is for your child to come to school on time every day, complete homework, and be prepared to learn. Education is truly the key to success and opportunity.

If you have concerns or questions, please contact Mrs. Thomas or Ms Dumenigo.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Thomas
Principal

Ms. Dumenigo
Vice-Principal

NOTE: These standards are subject to review and may be changed.