



Howard S. Billings High School | Promotion Policy

Promotion to the next grade

At the end of a school year, decisions are made about placement and promotion from one grade level to the next based on specific, predetermined criteria.

In order to be promoted to the next grade:

In **Grade 7**, students must pass core subjects (English, French, Mathematics) and a minimum of 50% of the remaining subjects.

In **Grade 8**, students must pass English, French, Mathematics and a minimum of 50% of the remaining subjects. A student is promoted to the first year of the second Cycle of secondary school if they have successfully completed (received at least 60%) in:

- Mathematics, English Language Arts, and French second language; or
- Two of mathematics, English Language Arts, and French Second language and the half of the remaining courses; or
- At least two of the following three subjects: French, mathematics, English and at least one of the following two subjects: social studies or science and technology.

In **Grade 9**, Subject Promotion

In **Grade 10**, Subject Promotion

*CCQ – Culture & Citizenship in Québec – new for 24/25 replacing ERC

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Graduation Requirements:

Students must have a minimum of 54 credits including at least 20 credits at the Secondary 5 (Grade 11) level

AND

Students must pass the following courses:

- Grade 10 Mathematics (4 or 6 credits)
- Grade 10 History of Quebec and Canada (4 credits)
- Grade 10 Science & Technology (4 credits)
- Grade 10 Arts Education (2 credits)
- Grade 11 English (6 credits)
- Grade 11 French (4 or 6 credits)
- Grade 11 CCQ or Physical Education (2 credits)



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