

Florida Education A++ Plan

Beginning with the students entering the 6th grade during the 2006-2007 school year, in order to be promoted to the ninth grade, students are required to complete:

- Three (3) middle school English courses
- Three (3) middle school or higher, Math courses
- Three (3) middle school Social Studies courses
- Three (3) middle school Science courses
- One (1) semester-long course in career and education planning during 7th or 8th grade.

***Students must earn a minimum cumulative grade of 60% at the end of the year to successfully complete the course. If a student does not pass the course, he/she must re-take the course.**

For each year in which a student scores at Level 1 on FCAT Reading, the student must be enrolled in and complete an intensive reading course the following year. Level 2 readers will be in either an intensive reading course or a content area course in which reading strategies are delivered. Lexington Middle offers intensive reading for both Level 1 and Level 2 students.

For each year in which a student scores at Level 1 or Level 2 on FCAT Math, the student must receive remediation the following year, which may be integrated into the student's required math course. Lexington Middle offers the remediation integrated into the students required math course.

Standard for Promotion

- A student is classified as a 7th grader by earning 3 or more of the core academic credits in English (LA), Social Studies, Math and Science.
- A student is classified as an 8th grader by earning 6 or more of the core academic credits in English (LA), Social Studies, Math and Science.
- A student is classified as a 9th grader by earning the required 12 core academic credits and completing a Career Education Plan.

Credit Retrieval

- A summer school for 6th graders who are credit deficient will be held at one middle school in each zone for 15 days. Students will be able to retrieve ONE credit by taking one class. English, Math, Science and Social Studies will be offered.
- Students who need to earn more than one credit will have to repeat classes during the upcoming year in regular classes. This will further eliminate exploratories. Students may be offered Nova Net or Extended Day courses to retrieve additional credits.

