



Martin Luther King, Jr. EARLY COLLEGE

MLK Jr. Early College 6th-8th Promotion Requirements

Promotion Requirements

Students who meet the 6-8 grades Course of Study Requirements, Attendance and Behavior expectations of Martin Luther King Jr Early College School shall be eligible for promotion to the next grade level. Students that do not meet these requirements will be retained until proficiency is achieved.

Course of Study Requirements*

The Course of Study Requirements for grades 6th– 8th as follows:

- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Science
- Social Science
- Electives

*These requirements may be altered or supplemented by classes at the discretion of the administration. Students in such classes, that make satisfactory academic progress, will be allowed to participate in all promotion, as long as proper behavior is maintained throughout the school year.

Eligibility for Promotion Requirements

1. Grades must meet 2.5 GPA or Proficient

Students will be required to meet the following requirements for a minimum of two quarters starting at the beginning of the school year. This means they will be eligible for grade promotion if they meet the requirements 2nd, 3rd, and/or 4th quarter of the school year.

Students must have a GPA of 2.5 or higher each quarter. Any student with a GPA lower than 2.5 for more than two quarters the student **will** be placed on probation followed by a parent meeting and will be given appropriate interventions and time to build skills. If, the student does not raise skills and show improvement through multiple assessments a student will be recommended for retention until those skills are proficient. No student will be promoted to the next level until all grade level standards are met. In such cases that a student is on an IEP, the expectation is that the student will grow at least two grade levels per year and will be put in interventions instead of electives to build skills. Once a student has shown improvement, they will be put back into electives.

2. Attendance must be at least 94% and no more than 5 tardies per quarter

Students must be in attendance at least 94% of the time school is in session during each quarter, this includes excused absences. Students may not exceed 5 total tardies in periods 1-10 each quarter. Parents may appeal individual quarter absences and tardies to the administrative team if extenuating circumstances exist (i.e. serious illness, death in the family, etc).

3. Demonstration of good behavior in accordance with school rules

Misbehavior of a serious nature, such as acts which could result in suspension or criminal complaints who has met requirements for an eighth grade diploma, to be kept from participating in the continuation ceremonies and activities at the discretion of the school administration. Students that receive a level 2 -5 offense referral will not be promoted to the next grade level. Level 2-5 offenses are listed below. In addition, students receiving four or more referrals during the school year for any other behavior will be put on probation following a meeting with a parent. A student will be given reasonable time to make improvements in behavior or the will be asked to leave the school community or enroll in a mandatory intervention to address the behavior.

For a complete list visit: http://webdata.dpsk12.org/policy/pdf/Policy_JK-R_Attachment_B.pdf

Type Five

- Robbery
- First or second degree assault, and sexual assault
- Sale of, or intent to sell, unauthorized drugs or controlled substance
- Carrying, bringing, using, or possessing a knife or dangerous weapon
- Habitual disruption

Type Four

- Arson Level F Optional Mandatory
- Fighting: Level II (including incidents with significant injuries, but which do not rise to the level of the Type Five offense “1st or 2nd degree assault”)
- Destruction or theft of school property (over \$5000) Theft from an individual (over \$5000)
- Possession of an explosive (non-fireworks/firecrackers) that seriously endangers the welfare or safety of others
- Willfully causing damage to the property of a school employee
- Assault, harassment, or false allegation of abuse against a school employee
- Hazing activities
- Child Abuse
- Unlawful sexual behavior, unlawful sexual contact, and indecent exposure Witness Intimidation or Retaliation
- Other student behavior presenting an active or ongoing danger to the welfare or safety of school occupants
- Recurring Type Three offenses

Type Three

- Bullying: Level II - see Policy JICDE
- through Levels A through C

- Harassment based on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or religion: Level II - see Policy JBBA
- Sexual harassment: Level II - see Policy JBB
- Fighting: Level I (may include incidents that result in minor injuries like cuts, scrapes, and bloody noses)
- Being under the influence of drugs or alcohol - see Policies JICH, JICH-R Possession of alcohol or unauthorized (but legal) drugs
- Possession of illegal drugs
- Destruction or theft of school property, including graffiti (\$500 - \$5000)
- Theft from an individual (\$500 - \$5000)
- Other school-based misconduct that substantially disrupts the school environment
- Recurring Type Two offenses

Type Two

- False activation of a fire alarm
- Possession of fireworks/firecrackers
- Bullying: Level I - see Policy JICDE
- Harassment based on race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, or religion: Level I – see Policy JBBA
- Sexual harassment: Level I - see Policy JBB
- Consensual but inappropriate physical contact
- Destruction or theft of school property, including graffiti (under \$500)
- Severe defiance of authority/disobedience
- Trespassing
- Theft from an individual (under \$500)
- Other school-based misconduct that disrupts the school environment
- Recurring Type One offenses (after going

4. No Outstanding Debts on Student Account

Completion of requirements will also include the meeting of all outstanding debts for books, locks, lunch charges, and other miscellaneous charges. Each student will receive a checklist to be completed and signed to be considered.

If you have any other questions, please contact Allen Smith, our administration team. They can be reached at (720) 424-0420.

