

## **Grade Advancement Policy**

In early childhood, students are socially promoted to the subsequent grade.

In the elementary stage, students should have an overall average of 60% or above to get promoted to the subsequent grade level.

In middle school, students need to score 60% or above in all subjects to get promoted to the next grade level. Students who fail in the 4 core subjects of Math, English, Science and Arabic will have to sit and pass an exam for each subject before the beginning of the next academic year. If they fail, they will repeat their grade level.

Students who fail in more than 4 core subjects will be retained in their current grade level.

In high school, students should score at least 60% in every subject to earn a credit for that subject. Failing a core subject means having to repeat the subject for the next academic year. The following number of credits will be used to determine a student's grade placement:

- ❖ Freshman (Grade 9) 1-4 credits
- Sophomore (Grade 10) 5-11 credits
- ❖ Junior (Grade 11) 12-18 credits
- Senior (Grade 12) 19-26 credits

A student who does not meet these credit requirements will remain in the same grade placement until the necessary credits are earned to advance to the next grade.