

PROMOTION/RETENTION STANDARD FOR BJHS STUDENTS

Students will receive a report card at the end of each nine week grading period or quarter. Each grade a student earns for each quarterly grading period will be used in determining whether a student will be promoted to the next grade.

Promotion to the next grade will be based on:

- Earning passing grades (D or better) for seventy-five percent (75%) of all quarterly grading periods during the school year; and
- Earning passing grades for three (3) of the four (4) grading periods in each of the core areas.
- Core areas include Reading, Language Arts, Math, Social Studies, Science and Physical Education/ Health.

Students who fail to meet these promotion standards will be retained in their current grade level for the next school year.

A summer school program **MAY** be offered. If summer school is offered, there will be a tuition charge for participation. Students may attend summer school (if offered) for up to two (2) core courses. However, any student who fails three (3) or more core courses will automatically be retained for the next school year. Students who do not enroll in summer school and students who do not successfully complete summer school will be retained at their current grade level for the next school year. If no summer school program is offered, students who do not meet the promotion standards will be retained.

Examples:

Student A

Subject	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Reading	C	C	D	F
Language Arts	D	B	F	C
Math	F	D	C	D
Science	F	D	D	D
Social Studies	D	F	C	D
PE/ Health	B	D	F	C
Arts for Life	D	B	C	F

This student will be promoted to the next grade because he/ she passed 75% of the 28 quarters AND he/ she passed 3 of the 4 quarters in each of the core areas.

Student B

Subject	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Reading	D	C	D	D
Language Arts	F	D	C	F
Math	C	B	B	C
Science	C	C	D	C
Social Studies	C	D	C	B
PE/ Health	D	F	B	F
Arts for Life	A	B	A	A

This student passed over 75% of the 28 quarters, however the student did NOT pass three of the 4 quarters in each of the core areas. This student will be retained. If summer school is offered, this student will need to successfully complete summer school in Language Arts and PE in order to be promoted.

Student C

Subject	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4
Reading	F	C	C	F
Language Arts	F	D	C	C
Math	F	C	D	F
Science	F	C	C	F
Social Studies	D	B	B	C
PE/ Health	A	A	B	F
Arts for Life	F	F	B	F

This student failed to pass 3 of the 4 quarters in Reading, Math and Science. In addition, he/ she did NOT pass 75% of the 28 quarters. This student will be retained. If summer school is offered, he/ she will NOT be able to earn promotion by attending summer school because he/ she failed more than 2 courses.

The following chart shows the number of passing quarter grades needed to meet the 75% standard:

No. of Classes	75% Standard
24	18
25	19
26	19
27	20
28	21
29	22
30	22
31	23
32	24