

7th Grade Credit Requirements: Academics

The following 7th grade classes are for credit: Life Science, Writing & Composition, World Civilization, CCSS Math 7, Literature & Strategies

Students can earn one credit in each of above classes each semester. Students receive credit by having an overall passing grade on the last day of the semester. The West Ada School District considers a passing grade to be 60% or better. By the end of the 7th grade year students will have had the opportunity to earn a total of 10 credits, five during the first semester and five during the second semester. To be eligible for promotion to 8th grade 7th grade students must attain a minimum of eight of the ten possible credits and must pass at least one semester of each credit bearing class.

Students who do not meet minimum academic credit criteria will be required to attend summer school.

7th Grade Credit Requirements: Attendance

Students are allowed a total of 6 unexcused absences per class per semester. The following absences count as unexcused:

- 1) Student is absent from school. Parent calls in to school to verify absence but student's return to school is not accompanied by a medical excusal note.
- 2) Student is absent from school. School receives no information regarding absence.

Absences that are considered excused and DON'T COUNT towards the six are as follows:

- 1) Absences that have confirmed documentation from licensed medical personnel.
- 2) Bereavement: Up to five days for immediate family members.
- 3) School time missed for participation in a school or district sponsored event
- 4) Events deemed extraordinary by administration (i.e. unforeseen emergencies, court dates, etc.).

According to the credit policy students who go beyond six unexcused absences will lose credit. Students who are at risk of losing credit due to absences will be placed on an attendance contract. The purpose of the contract is to minimize the potential for a student to lose credit.