



Middle School Promotion Requirements

To earn a Halstrom Academy Middle School certificate of promotion, students must complete no fewer than 55.0 credits for each of the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade levels and in the following subjects: language arts, math, science, social science, physical education, and electives. Subject requirements are specified as follows:

SUBJECT	REQUIRED CREDITS	COURSE-SPECIFIC HA REQUIREMENTS	
		<i>Course</i>	<i>Credits</i>
English Language Arts (ELA)	30.0	English 6	10.0
		English 7	10.0
		English 8	10.0
Mathematics	30.0	Math 6	10.0
		Math 7 (or Pre-Algebra)	10.0
		Math 8 (or Algebra 1)	10.0
Science	30.0	Science 6: Earth Science	10.0
		Science 7: Life Science	10.0
		Science 8: Physical Science	10.0
Social Science	30.0	Social Studies 6: World Geography	10.0
		Social Studies 7: World History	10.0
		Social Studies 8: American History	10.0
Physical Education or Elective	30.0	Physical Education 6 Option 1: - Activity Hours (75 hours for 5.0 credits) Option 2: - Activity Hours (150 hours for 10.0 credits)	10.0
		Physical Education 7 Option 1: - Activity Hours (75 hours for 5.0 credits) Option 2: - Activity Hours (150 hours for 10.0 credits)	10.0
		Physical Education 8 Option 1: - Activity Hours (75 hours for 5.0 credits) Option 2: - Activity Hours (150 hours for 10.0 credits)	10.0
Electives*	15.0	<i>Select from course offerings</i>	

*A minimum of a one-semester course elective per year (one-semester elective in 6th grade, one-semester elective in 7th grade, and one-semester elective in 8th grade) will be added to all middle school schedules. Students are welcome to take more than the minimum requirement of electives, but must complete a minimum of 5.0 credits each separate school year.