



**STATE OF HAWAII**  
**ILIMA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**  
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Dear Ilima Intermediate School Families,

Before we approach the end of the school year, I would like to take a moment to clarify the requirements for your child's participation in our 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony and their promotion to 9th grade.

At Ilima Intermediate School, students must meet specific academic requirements to be eligible for the 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony and for promotion to high school:

1. **Core Content Courses:**

Students must receive an academic unit for each of the four (4) core content courses: Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.

2. **Elective Courses:**

Only in School Year 24-25 students will need to earn one (1) academic credit in an elective course. Beginning in school year 25-26 all Students must earn a combined total of two (2) academic credits from their elective courses.

3. **Advisory Requirements:**

Students must satisfactorily complete advisory requirements in both 7th and 8th grades. This includes receiving an "S" (Satisfactory) grade for participation and meeting the goals set for advisory.

***Students suspended during Quarter 4 will be ineligible to participate in the promotion ceremony.***

The Board of Education recognizes that young adolescence is a critical period in the development and education of students. Middle level students must develop 21<sup>st</sup> century learning skills and be able to use technological tools. Therefore, all students in grades six, seven and eight shall be required to take language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies and be able to demonstrate their 21<sup>st</sup> century knowledge and skills.

**Promotion to 9th Grade:** (BOE Policy 102-9)

To be promoted to the next grade level, students must receive academic units for all core content courses, demonstrating proficiency in the benchmarks identified for each subject.

For students who may need additional support in meeting these requirements, Ilima Intermediate offers a Credit Recovery Program. We encourage students in need of credit recovery to enroll in this program by coordinating with their grade-level counselor.

We understand that every student's success is important, and we are committed to supporting them through this journey. If you have any questions regarding these requirements or the promotion process, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shayne Greenland', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Shayne Greenland - Principal

# Ilima Intermediate School

## **8th Grade Promotion Ceremony Requirements** *(School Policy)*

Ilima Intermediate School students must receive an academic unit for each of the four (4) core content courses, a combination of two (2) academic credits for elective courses and satisfactorily (S) complete advisory requirements in both 7th & 8th grade for participation in the Ilima Intermediate School “8th Grade Promotion Ceremony”.

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Course	Grade Level	Credits Earned
*English Language Arts	7	1.0
*Math	7	1.0
*Science	7	1.0
*Social Studies	7	1.0
Advisory	7	“S”
*English Language Arts	8	1.0
*Math	8	1.0
*Science	8	1.0
*Social Studies	8	1.0
Advisory	8	“S”
Electives	7-8	2.0
<b>Total Credits Earned</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>10 + “S” Advisory</b>

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Students will receive an academic unit for each of the core content courses to be promoted to the next grade level. Successful completion shall be based on academic proficiency on identified benchmarks.

***Students in need of credit recovery are encouraged to participate in the Ilima Intermediate School Credit Recovery Program. To initiate enrollment, students should coordinate with their respective grade level counselor.***