

*Saddleback Valley Unified School District*  
**NOTIFICATION OF S.V.U.S.D. PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS**

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*Student's Name* \_\_\_\_\_ *Grade* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date* \_\_\_\_\_ *Intermediate School* \_\_\_\_\_

To be promoted from the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades, a student must:

- a. Earn a cumulative grade point average of 1.50 in all classes and earn at least a 1.0 GPA in English and mathematics each year;
- b. Successfully pass 85% of 18 trimester classes per year. An 85% passing level at the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade means that students who fail more than three courses at either the 7<sup>th</sup> grade level or 8<sup>th</sup> grade level must repeat all the course requirements at that grade level;
- c. Score on the California Standards Tests under the STAR program\* or other comparable District standards-based benchmarks at performance level 2 or above (including the use of the standard error of measurement) in English/Language Arts and mathematics.

A student not meeting the above requirements may be promoted to the next grade level if all of the above requirements are successfully completed during summer school. To participate in the intermediate school 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion ceremony, a student must have earned academic promotion from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade prior to the ceremony.

\* The STAR program is the state mandated standardized testing program, which includes the California Standards Tests (CST) and the CAT/6 exams in certain grades.

**REQUIRED COURSES FOR PROMOTION**

**To be promoted to the next grade, a student must complete the following required subjects:**

<b>COURSE REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE</b>	<b>COURSE REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE</b>
English	3 trimesters	English	3 trimesters
Math	3 trimesters	Math	3 trimesters
Science	2 trimesters	Science	3 trimesters
Social Science	3 trimesters	Social Science	3 trimesters
Science/Quest	1 trimester	Physical Education/Health	1 trimester
Physical Education	3 trimesters	Physical Education	2 trimesters
Electives	3 trimesters	Electives	3 trimesters

All four Saddleback Valley Unified School District Intermediate schools operate on the trimester system, which divides the academic year into three twelve-week sessions.

Summer school provides an option both for making up a maximum of three (3) failed classes, and raising the student's grade point average.

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 I have read and understand the S.V.U.S.D. promotion requirements. Until an official transcript is provided, I understand that my GPA calculation and eligibility for both promotion and participation in co-curricular activities is tentative.

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*Parent's signature*

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*Student's signature*

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*School representative's signature*

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*Date*

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*GPA at enrollment*

<b>Based on:</b>	_____	<b>Self-report</b>
<b>(check one)</b>	_____	<b>Report Card</b>
	_____	<b>Transcript</b>