

The Promotion Policy at New West Charter

As part of New West Charter's mission to develop and produce students ready for the 21st century and beyond, the school enforces a Promotion Policy that requires ALL students to be accountable for their education. Please remember that society in the 21st century is an informational society requiring high levels of literacy, clarity of thinking skills, and increased abilities to process information. The process of education in this society demands the development of cognitive and proficiency abilities, interpersonal skills, emotional and attitudinal predispositions, fitting character formation and strong work habits. In addition, an educated person in the 21st century is a person who can take knowledge and apply that knowledge to solve problems.

Therefore, New West Charter's Promotion Policy states that a student must earn a yearly C average in every core class to be promoted to the following grade level. In other words, a student must maintain a C for every core class throughout the year. If a student DOES NOT maintain a C in one or more core classes, he or she will have to enroll in a **summer school program or private tutoring** to make up for the deficient credits, which will then allow the student to move into the next grade level.

New West Charter calculates the C Average through the standard grade point system, where A = 4 points, B = 3 points, C = 2 points, D = 1 point and an F = 0 points. The grades earned in each semester are converted into points and then added to equal a yearly C average of 4 points.

Your child, then, must earn 4 points for every core class by the end of the school year. The chart below demonstrates how New West Charter calculates the yearly C average for the Promotion Policy:

Course	Semester 1	Semester 2	Yearly Average
History	B	B	$3 + 3 = 6$ points Passed
Mathematics	C	D	$2 + 1 = 3$ points No Pass ----- Summer School needed
English	B	D	$3 + 1 = 4$ points Passed
Science	C	C	$2 + 2 = 4$ points Passed

Summer School needed for Mathematics.

The Promotion Policy exists to ensure that any student at New West Charter is not only prepared to learn in the 21st Century but he or she is also prepared to become independent, proactive learners. Please remember that New West Charter wants ALL their students to succeed with integrity.

New West Charter does not offer summer school.

You will need to be responsible for enrolling your student in a summer school program or private tutoring that will allow your child to make up the deficient credits before the next school year begins. For private tutoring, a student must receive and complete 60 hours of work within each required subject(s), which is equivalent to a district summer program. In addition, the school will require approved documentation of a summer school program or private tutoring by mid August to review before the student may progress to the next grade level.

If no verification of a summer school program or tutoring is produced by August, then the student will be placed in the same grade level he or she was in during the previous school year.

Verification of Summer School Program or Private Tutoring

For a Summer School Program, New West MUST HAVE:

- 1) A name and phone number of a contact person at the agency you will be using
- 2) A copy of the student's report card at the end of the summer school program which demonstrates successful completion of the program

For Private Tutoring, New West MUST HAVE:

- 1) A name and phone number of a contact person at the agency you will be using
- 2) An invoice of dates and hours completed by your child
- 3) A detailed evaluation of the skills and/or standards your child has mastered through this tutoring program
- 4) Any assessments, which include quizzes, tests and evaluations, completed by your child at the beginning of the program, during the program, and at the end of the program

Please Note that for Summer 2013, 40 hours will be required per subject due to the early start of instruction in August.

Directory of Summer Aid

For 6th ... 8th grades

Tutoring Companies

The following companies offer tutoring sessions for various prices. Prices vary due to need, assessments and/or tutoring hours.

All companies also have manageable websites so please do not hesitate to look them up on the Web. **You DO NOT have to use any of these options -----this is just to help you.**

The Academic Advantage

Corporate Office
5777 W. Century Blvd., 3rd Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90045
(310) 473---0404

Sylvan Learning (has worked with New West for the past few years)

Offers financial assistance
Santa Monica, CA
2814 Santa Monica Blvd.
Santa Monica, California, 90404 USA
(888) EDUCATE

Culver City, CA
5731 West Slauson Ave.
Suite 150
Culver City, California, 90230 USA
(888) EDUCATE

Kumon

WEST LOS ANGELES
11300 W. OLYMPIC BLVD.
#120
W LOS ANGELES, CA 90064
Telephone: 310---473---7158

CULVER CITY --- NORTH
10401 VENICE BLVD.
SUITE 107
LOS ANGELES, CA 90034
Telephone: 310---204---1064

Bright Futures Tutoring Services

One---on---One Tutoring for Academic Success
Our staff of credentialed tutors makes learning fun and exciting!
Give your child the gift of confidence!
(949) 544---2149

Team Up Tutors

TeamUP! Tutors makes finding a tutor easy. We offer competitive rates and convenient payment methods. There are no pre---testing fees or sign---up costs of any kind. Just give us a call to choose the tutoring package that's best for you!

888---383 – 2687

Launch Education Group

607 16th Street Suite 100, Santa Monica, CA 90404

Phone: 310.315.0800

info@launcheducation.com

Stepping Stones Tutors

We provide in---hometutors for most academic subjects and all ages. We will meet with you at a time that is convenient and conducive to learning.

(888) 303---808

<https://steppingstonetutors.com/>

826LA (www.826LA.org)

Writing & Tutoring Center

Venice Facility

685 Venice Blvd, Venice, 90291

(310) 305---8418

Echo Park Facility

1714 West Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, 90026

(213) 413---3388

Online Schools

Time4learning.com (for 6th grade only)