



**Sweetwater Union High School District
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS**

CURRICULAR AREA/ TOTAL SEMESTER UNITS REQUIRED	COURSE TITLE OR REQUIREMENT	SEMESTER(S)
ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS		
6 Semester Units Required	English 7 or ELD*	2
	English 8 or ELD*	2
	English 9 or ELD	2
<i>*Seventh and eighth graders who have been identified as intensive learners must be scheduled in a two-class period intensive reading intervention program (Read 180). This class will fulfill the student's language arts requirement.</i>		
SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE		
7 Semester Units Required	Grade 7 – World Cultures*	2
	Grade 8 – U.S. History	2
	Grade 9 – World Geography	2
	Grade 7 or 8 – Health Education	1
<i>*Principal may waive World Cultures 7 for students who need to take remedial reading or other support class.</i>		
MATHEMATICS		
6 Semester Units Required	Grade 7 – Math 7 or Algebra	2
	Grade 8 – Math 8 or Algebra, or Geometry	2
	Grade 9 – Algebra, or Extended Algebra, or Formal Geometry, or Intermediate Algebra or Algebra Fundamentals	2
SCIENCE		
3 Semester Units Required	Grade 7 General Science 1	1
	Grade 8 General Science 2/3	2
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		
6 Semester Units Required	Grade 7 – Physical Education	2
	Grade 8 – Physical Education	2
	Grade 9 – Physical Education	2
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED ELECTIVE UNITS		
	Any subject or content area in grades 7-9.	3
TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR JUNIOR HIGH PROMOTION		31