



**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	Grade 7 – English 7	2
	Grade 8 – English 8	2
	Grade 9 – English 9	2
READING (If below two or more grade levels on a norm-referenced test.)	Grades 7, 8, 9 – REACH Reading System This program supplants the English core curriculum for no more than two years.	(2 or 4)
SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE		
7 Semester Units Required	Grade 7 – World Cultures (may be waived for students in the 7 th Grade Academy)	2
	Grade 8 – U.S. History	2
	Grade 9 – World Geography	2
	Grade 7 or 8 – Health Education	1
MATHEMATICS		
6 Semester Units Required	Grade 7 – Math 7 or Algebra	2
	Grade 8 – Math 8 or Algebra	2
	Grade 9 – Algebra, or Extended Algebra, or Formal Geometry, or Intermediate Algebra	2
SCIENCE		
3 Semester Units Required	Grades 7 & 8 – General Science 1, 2 and 3 (may be waived for students in the 7 th Grade Academy)	3
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		
6 Semester Units Required	Grade 7 – Physical Education	2
	Grade 8 – Physical Education	2
	Grade 9 – Physical Education	2
TOTAL SUBJECT/CONTENT AREA UNIT REQUIREMENTS		28
ADDITIONAL REQUIRED UNITS	Any subject or content area in grades 7-9.	3
TOTAL UNITS REQUIRED FOR JUNIOR HIGH PROMOTION		31