



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Harvest Ridge Cooperative Charter School community and staff believe that every child can be successful. We are committed to work in a partnership with the home and community to develop an educational program for our students to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills to be successful in high school and beyond. In order to be eligible to participate in the end of the year graduation activities, ceremony, and be promoted to the ninth grade the following academic, financial, attendance and community service requirements must be met:

Academic Requirements*

Passing grades ('C' or better) in all four-core areas (Language Arts, Science, Math, and Social Science) for 7th and 8th grade.

The following applies to 7th and 8th grade students with a 'D' or lower:

1. 7th & 8th grade students that earn a D or lower in any of the four-core content areas will be required to complete credit recovery assignments in order to clear the "D". Students must complete all assignments at the defined level of proficiency established by the teacher. The assignments will directly address the deficiency displayed in the specific content area. Assignments must be completed by the due date assigned by the teacher.
2. An 8th grader who receives a 'D' or lower in the third trimester or earned a 'D' or lower in the first or second trimester and has not cleared it, forfeits the ability to participate in 8th grade graduation activities/ceremonies.
3. An 8th grader who receives an 'F' in the third trimester will be required to clear the grade by completing credit recovery assignments over the summer at the defined proficiency level prior to the start of high school.

Attendance Requirement**

Students must earn a minimum of 90% of attendance credit during the 7th and 8th grade year. Attendance credit is earned by completing all in class and Independent Study assignments. Special circumstances will be considered with consensus between teacher, parent, and administrator.

Community Service Requirement**

Students must complete at least 12 hours of approved community service between the summer after the completion of their 7th grade year and May 1st of their 8th grade year.

Appropriate forms must be turned in within 30 days of the date of service.

Students are required to give a presentation to the 7th grade students and submit a written summary about their community experience to the teacher.

Financial**

Students must clear all outstanding balances (lunch fees, lost or damaged books, etc.).

****NOTE: Students meeting the academic requirements but missing one or more of the attendance or community service requirements will be promoted but will not participate in the 8th grade graduation activities or ceremony.**

Student Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____