

### **Graduation Requirements**

**Students shall be required to maintain a passing grade (D or above) in each of the four academic areas (math, social science, language arts, and science) to meet the requirements for graduation to the high school level. The final grade will be determined from the three trimester grades in the subject during the year. It shall be necessary for any student not fulfilling this requirement to repeat the curriculum area(s) he/she has failed. An 8<sup>th</sup> grade student who does not meet the above requirements must attend a summer school program and may be permitted to attend graduation ceremonies, but be given an empty folder. Upon proof of completion of the academic deficiency as determined by the administration, the graduation certificate may be awarded. If no summer school program is available, an alternative program, such as an “Independent Study Program” must be completed. This program shall be completed under the guidance of school personnel within a six-week period following the end of the year.**