

Promotion by Examination
(Middle school to high school)

A middle school student may apply to be promoted to high school on the basis of examination if the following conditions are met:

1. The student must be age appropriate for high school (14 years of age on or before September 1 in the year of application.)
2. Student must have been retained at an earlier grade.
3. Student must demonstrate standardized test scores on which the applicant's 7th grade composite percentile score is equal to or greater than the average composite percentile score earned by the entering 9th grade class when they were 7th graders.
4. Application must be made not later than the end of the 1st week of the school year.

The application process consists of the district Promotion by Examination Application form and three recommendations: two recommendations from teachers familiar with the student's recent academic work and one personal recommendation from any person (not a family member or relative) familiar with the student's social maturity.

If the above conditions are met, the student will be required to take an individually administered Woodcock-Johnson examination. A grade eight equivalent score in all categories of the test is necessary for promotion to occur.

If the student is found to be qualified for promotion, the student will be enrolled in classes at the high school as a member of the Freshman Class (grade 9).

**Early Promotion to Willamina High School
Reference Request Form**

For the request for early promotion to Willamina High School of _____

Relationship of writer to applicant: Teacher Other

Please specify _____

Dates: From _____ To _____

COMMENTS: (Include comments on the applicant's initiative, reliability, cooperativeness, academic success, and potential for success.)

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____
