

## Florida's Att Legislation for Middle Grades Promotion

### 1003.4156. General requirements for middle grades promotion.

- (1) Beginning with students entering grade 6 in the 2006-2007 school year, promotion from a school composed of middle grades 6, 7, and 8 requires that:
  - (a) The student must successfully complete academic courses as follows:
    1. Three middle school or higher courses in English. These courses shall emphasize literature, composition, and technical text.
    2. Three middle school or higher courses in mathematics. Each middle school must offer at least one high school level mathematics course for which students may earn high school credit.
    3. Three middle school or higher courses in social studies, one semester of which must include the study of state and federal government and civics education.
    4. Three middle school or higher courses in science.
    5. One course in career and education planning to be completed in 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade. The course may be taught by any member of the instructional staff; must include career exploration using CHOICES or a comparable cost-effective program; must include educational planning using the online student advising system known as Florida Academic Counseling and Tracking for Students at the Internet website [FACTS.org](http://FACTS.org); and shall result in the completion of a personalized academic and career plan.