PROMOTION AND RETENTION OF STUDENTS

Elementary and Middle Schools Promotion is based on students satisfactorily completing the subjects in which they are enrolled. Retention is considered an educational team decision. A conference must be held by approximately February 1, informing the parents of the retention possibility. The home and the school should work very closely together for the benefit of the child. At least one additional conference near the end of the school year should be held when a final recommendation is made. A child should not be retained more than one year at the elementary or the middle levels. The final decision regarding retention is made by the school. High School Promotion Requirements Queen Anne’s County requires 26 credits for graduation. To be promoted to 11th grade, students must have earned a minimum of 12 credits; to be promoted to 10th grade, students must have earned a minimum of 5 credits. Students who do not earn sufficient credits for promotion will be retained at the current grade level until they earn the needed credits. Class Standing Credits Required Sophomore 5 credits Junior 12 credits Senior 18 credits