

Completion Requirements Introduction Letter



Mountain Ridge Junior High administration, faculty, and staff are committed to the concept of accountability and agree that it is a top need and priority for our students. Adolescents need to have a clear understanding of what their learning objectives are and what it takes to meet these objectives. In order to accomplish this, Mountain Ridge Jr. High implemented the Completion Program at the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year. The Completion Program has clear-cut requirements where students are tracked and supported as they meet these requirements.

Students are to earn at least 15 out of the 16 available credits while attending 7th and 8th grade. When students complete each quarter with no F grades, they are on track to earn a completion certificate at the end of their 8th grade year. However, if students receive an F in any core class, they will not be on track for completion and will be required to make up the F in order to earn the completion certificate.

Students who earn all the required credits both their 7th & 8th grade year will receive a completion certificate and will be eligible to participate in completion activities at the end of their 8th grade year.

By implementing this program we are hopeful students will have a better understanding of content, improve in grades and citizenship, take a more proactive approach in their learning and accountability, and be better prepared for high school.

Thank you for your time and understanding. If you have questions about this program, please access the counseling website at www.mountainridge.alpinedistrict.org or contact MRJH counseling at (801) 610-8759.

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