



FAIRHILLS HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT PROMOTIONS POLICY

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Fairhills High School automatically promotes students each year provided they have satisfactorily completed an adequate standard of work in the majority of semester units studied during the whole year. When this is not the case, an individual counselling approach is implemented.

GUIDELINES

- 1.1 Non-promotion is not used as a discipline procedure.
- 1.2 Most students will receive automatic promotion as defined in the implementation procedures.
- 1.3 The focus of individual counselling is 'which of the identified pathway options will provide the student with the best chance of success taking into account their particular needs or abilities.'



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STUDENT PROMOTIONS IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURES

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- Fairhills High School will supply to parents/guardians an accurate and comprehensive assessment of student performance and monitor those students who are 'at risk of failing' by means of the Youth Commitment processes.
- To be eligible for promotion to the next year level a student must achieve a 'satisfactory' rating for the course requirements in a minimum of 8 out of 12 units for Years 7-10 and 8 units at VCE level.
- Students will not be permitted to access VCE English until they have satisfactorily completed a minimum of 8 out of 12 units including two core English.
- Students who are not automatically promoted will be interviewed, usually with their parents, and all relevant details identified and taken into account. The decision will be in the form of a recommendation to the Associate Principal (Student Management).
- When a student has been granted provisional promotion the student will be placed on a performance agreement for the first semester of the following year. *This is to be reviewed at 6 weekly intervals.*
- Through its vertical timetable structure, the school provides the option of partial promotion for Years 8, 9 students (VELSlink pathway) and Years 10, 11 (VCElink pathway)