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**AACMS PROCEDURE ON FAILING GRADES AND RE-INTERVIEWING REQUIREMENTS**

The Arts Academy Charter Middle School (AACMS) offers an arts-based education for which interested students may interview/apply. In doing so, each student is required to attain appropriate grades – especially in the student’s chosen art.

Realizing that things may change after a student is admitted to AACMS, it is still essential that each student attain a passing grade in their primary art.

Accordingly, students who do not earn passing grades in their Primary Art will be required to re-interview in that art or another art for the next school year. They will not be automatically re-enrolled.

Further, any student not earning passing grades in their chosen art may not be eligible for the following:

1. To participate in any outside performances.
2. To accompany classmates on field trips geared to the specific art.
3. For Six, Seventh, and Eighth grade students – to participate in ceremonies and celebrations.
4. For Eighth grade students - to receive a passing grade for the current school year.

Our faculty and staff are available to assist any student who is struggling and needs assistance. It must be clear, however, that the responsibility of earning a passing grade is the responsibility of the student.

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