

## **Catalyst Charter Middle School Summer School Policy**

- Catalyst students who receive a score below a “2” for any standard on the report card, must take summer school until they show proficiency in that standard.
- Catalyst students who do not complete their grade-level specific math course in ALEKS (regardless of report card scores) by the end of the school year must attend summer school until course completion or have completed the full summer school course.
- Catalyst students who are not proficient in reading or math (based on teacher recommendation, report card scores, and assessments), must attend summer school.
- Parents may request a waiver of this policy, “Alternative Education Plan”, which allows students to work outside of the traditional summer school structure (subject to the approval of Catalyst Charter Middle School staff).

## **Catalyst Charter Middle School Promotion/Retention Policy**

- A student will be transferred to the succeeding grade level when s/he has demonstrated proficiency sufficient to move ahead in the educational program of the next grade.
- 8th grade students who do not complete their math course in ALEKS (regardless of report card scores) for their grade level must attend summer school until they complete the course or have completed the full summer school course to be promoted to 9th grade.
- Catalyst students who are not proficient in reading or math (based on teacher recommendation, where scores are evaluated on baseline assessments), must attend summer school until proficiency is met or complete the full summer school course to be promoted to 9th grade.