

Cedar Lake Next Gen Age and Grade Policies

Promotion Guidelines:

1. Littles to Cedar Promotion:

- a. Children will be promoted from Littles to Kids once they enter **Kindergarten**.

2. Kids to Youth Promotion:

- a. Children will transition from Kids to Youth upon turning **12 years old** or entering **6th grade**, whichever comes first.

3. Middle School to High School Small Group Promotion:

- a. Students will be promoted to High School small groups when they enter **9th grade**.

4. High School Small Group Graduation:

- a. Students will graduate from High School small groups when they turn **18 years old** or complete **12th grade**, whichever comes first.

General Promotion Information:

- **Promotion Timing:**

- Promotions within the ministry, including youth small groups, Wednesday night youth gatherings, and Sunday Kids and Littles programs, will occur on the **first Sunday or Wednesday in July**.

- **Stipulations for Promotions:**

- All age or grade requirements must be met prior to the **first Sunday in September** in order to be eligible for promotions into new groups or programs.

These policies ensure smooth transitions for all children and youth as they grow and progress in their spiritual journey within Cedar Lake Church's Next Gen Ministry.