

## Elementary School Promotion Criteria 2008-2009

<p><b>Kindergarten</b> (For Promotion to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade)</p>
<p>1) Promotion requires demonstration of proficiency of the grade level AKS</p>
<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b> (For Promotion to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)</p>
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<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b> (For Promotion to 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)</p>
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<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b> (For Promotion to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p>
<p>1) Requires achievement of “meets (level 2) or exceeds (level 3) the standards” performance levels on the Georgia CRCT Reading Test 2) Requires demonstration of proficiency of the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade AKS</p>
<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> (For Promotion to 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p>
<p>1) Requires achievement of “meets (level 2) or exceeds (level 3) the standards” performance levels on <b>each</b> of the following Georgia tests: CRCT Reading, CRCT Language Arts, CRCT Math and CRCT Science 2) Requires demonstration of proficiency of the Social Studies grade level AKS</p>
<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b> (For Promotion to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)</p>
<p>1) Requires achievement of “meets” (level 2) or exceeds (level 3) the standards” performance levels on the Georgia CRCT Reading Test and Math Test 2) Requires demonstration of proficiency of the 5<sup>th</sup> grade AKS 3) Requires a passing score on the Georgia 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Writing Assessment</p>
<p><b>Special Education and English Language Learner Programs</b></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotion to <b>grades 2,3, or 5</b> for a Limited English Proficient (LEP) student may be determined by his/her AKS Modification and Intervention Plan and recommendation of the ELL/Test Participation Committee.</li> <li>• Promotion to <b>grades 4 or 6</b> for a Limited English Proficient (LEP) student may be determined by his/her scores on state-mandated tests, AKS Modification and Intervention Plan and approval of the local school Student Study Team.</li> <li>• A special education student’s promotion is determined by an IEP</li> </ul>
<p><b>Gateway Grade 4</b></p>
<p>Students who earn no grade lower than a “C” on their progress report or report card in the Science content area in which they have scored in performance level one (Does Not Meet) shall not be retained based on the Science CRCT score.</p>
<p><b>Summer School Opportunity</b></p>
<p>Students may participate in summer school to receive additional academic support and for remediation as identified on their academic contract. Additionally, summer school is recommended for students who have not passed one or more of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade CRCT subtest that is required for promotion</li> <li>• the Georgia 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Writing Assessment that is required for promotion (These students will be provided retests prior to the end of the school year and, if necessary, may attend summer school.)</li> </ul> <p>Retests for these state and local assessments will be provided at the end of summer school.</p>