

Gwinnett County Public Schools Elementary School Promotion Criteria

Kindergarten	<p>About Promotion to 1st Grade</p> <p>A child enrolled in Kindergarten must successfully master the current grade-level AKS in order to earn promotion to the next grade level.* Readiness for the 1st grade will be determined by the child's classroom grades and/or input from the school's Student Support Team (SST).</p> <p>* Note: A special education student's promotion is determined by his or her Individualized Education Program (IEP). Promotion for a student with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) is determined by his or her AKS Modification and Intervention Plan, or by recommendation of the English Language Learner (ELL)/Test Participation Committee.</p>
1st Grade	<p>About Promotion to 2nd Grade</p> <p>A child enrolled in 1st grade must successfully master the current grade-level AKS in order to earn promotion to the next grade level.* Readiness for the 2nd grade will be determined by the child's classroom grades and/or input from the school's Student Support Team (SST).</p> <p>* Note: A special education student's promotion is determined by his or her Individualized Education Program (IEP). Promotion for a student with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) is determined by his or her AKS Modification and Intervention Plan, or by recommendation of the English Language Learner (ELL)/Test Participation Committee.</p>
2nd Grade	<p>About Promotion to 3rd Grade</p> <p>A child enrolled in 2nd grade must successfully master the current grade-level AKS in order to earn promotion to the next grade level.* Readiness for the 3rd grade will be determined by the child's classroom grades and/or input from the school's Student Support Team (SST).</p> <p>* Note: A special education student's promotion is determined by his or her Individualized Education Program (IEP). Promotion for a student with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) is determined by his or her AKS Modification and Intervention Plan, or by recommendation of the English Language Learner (ELL)/Test Participation Committee.</p>
3rd Grade	<p>About Promotion to 4th Grade</p> <p>The state requires that Georgia 3rd graders score in the "Meets Standards" (Level 2) range or higher on the Reading subtest of the Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) to earn promotion. In addition, Gwinnett students must successfully master the current grade-level AKS in order to earn promotion to the next grade level.* Readiness for the 4th grade will be determined by the child's classroom grades and/or input from the school's Student Support Team (SST).</p> <p>Should a child not pass the CRCT Reading subtest to earn promotion to 4th grade, he or she will have the opportunity to attend summer school and to take the CRCT retest.</p> <p>* Note: A special education student's promotion is determined by his or her Individualized Education Program (IEP). If a student learning English is not successful on the Reading CRCT subtest (a state promotion requirement), the student must take a retest during summer school. If the student does not pass the retest, a Student Support Team will determine the student's placement for the next school year.</p>
4th Grade	<p>About Promotion to 5th Grade</p> <p>To earn promotion to the 5th grade, Gwinnett 4th graders must earn a passing score on each of the following Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) subtests: Reading, English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.*</p> <p>Should a child not pass all required CRCT subtests to earn promotion to 5th grade, he or she will have the opportunity to attend summer school and to take needed retests. A student who does not meet all promotion requirements after summer school and retests will not be promoted to 5th grade. Instead, the student will receive extra help the next year through a transition program.</p> <p>* Note: A special education student's promotion is determined by his or her Individualized Education Program (IEP). Promotion for a student with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) is determined by his or her AKS Modification and Intervention Plan, or by recommendation of the English Language Learner (ELL)/Test Participation Committee.</p>
5th Grade	<p>About Promotion to 6th Grade</p> <p>The state requires that Georgia 5th graders score in the "Meets Standards" (Level 2) range or higher on the Reading and Mathematics subtests of the Criterion-Referenced Competency Tests (CRCT) to earn promotion. In addition, GCPS students must earn a passing score on the Grade 5 Writing Assessment, which is a Gateway test in Gwinnett. Students also must successfully master the current grade-level AKS in order to earn promotion to the next grade level.*</p> <p>Should a child not earn promotion to 6th grade, he or she will have the opportunity to attend summer school and to take needed retests. A student who does not meet all promotion requirements after summer school and retests will not be promoted to 6th grade. Instead, the student will receive extra help the next year through a transition program.</p> <p>* Note: A special education student's promotion is determined by his or her Individualized Education Program (IEP). If a student learning English is not successful on the Reading and Mathematics CRCT subtests (a state promotion requirement), the student must take a retest for the failed subtest(s) during summer school. If the student does not pass the retest(s), a Student Support Team will determine the student's placement for the next school year.</p>