



# FISD Grade Retention & Promotion Policy

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Academic  
Achievement:  
Retention and  
Promotion

# Current 1st - 8th Grade Policy

In grades 1–8, promotion to the next grade level shall be based on an overall average of 70 on a scale of 100 based on course-level, grade-level standards (essential knowledge and skills) for all subject areas **and** a grade of 70 or above in the following areas: language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.

## Current Policy

In grades 1st – 8th, promotion is based on a student receiving a grade of at least 70 based on course-level standards for all subject areas and a grade of 70 or above in ~~the following areas:~~ language arts, mathematics, ~~science and social studies.~~

## Proposed Change

In grades 1st – 8th, promotion is based on a student receiving an overall average of at least 70 based on course-level standards for all core subject areas and a final average of 70 or above in reading language arts and mathematics.

# Questions