

PROMOTION STANDARDS 2019-2020

- In order for HISD students to be promoted to the next grade level, they must show that they have met HISD's Promotion Standards. These standards generally include classroom grades, local or state tests, and attendance as follows:
 - State requirement of overall yearly grade average of 70 or above and local requirement of a grade average of 70 or above in reading, other language arts, mathematics, and science or social studies.
 - Sufficient attendance – a student's total number of unexcused absences cannot exceed 10 percent of class meetings.

Houston Independent School District (HISD) and Texas Education Agency (TEA) standards for promotion:

Grade Level	Promotion Standards
1 and 2	<p>Students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pass the High Frequency Word Test, recognizing and reading words that appear very often in written and spoken language • meet state requirement of overall yearly average of 70 or above and local requirement of an average of 70 or above in four core classes: reading, other language arts, mathematics, and science or social studies. • have sufficient attendance*
3 and 4	<p>Students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • meet the state requirement of overall yearly average of 70 or above and the local requirement of an average of 70 or above in four core courses: reading, other language arts, mathematics, and science or social studies • have sufficient attendance*
5	<p>Students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pass STAAR (State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness) in reading and mathematics • meet the state requirement of overall yearly average of 70 or above and local requirement of an average of 70 or above in four core classes: reading, other language arts, mathematics, and science or social studies. • have sufficient attendance*