## Promotion Standards – 2017-2018

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| 1 and 2     | • Students must pass **High Frequency Word Test** – recognizing and reading words that appear very often in written and spoken language.  
• 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.  
• Students must have sufficient attendance³ |
| 3 and 4     | • 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.  
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| 5           | • 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.  
• Students must have sufficient attendance³ |
|             | **Note:** The State of Texas has waived the requirement that 5th grade students must pass **STAAR** for the 2017-2018 school year. |
| 6 and 7     | • State requirement of overall yearly grade average of 70 or above and a local requirement of a grade average of 70 or above in three of the four core courses: Language arts (average of reading and English), mathematics, science, and social studies.  
• Students must have sufficient attendance³ |
| 8           | • State requirement of overall yearly average of 70 or above and local requirement of an average of 70 or above in reading, other language arts, mathematics, and science or social studies.  
• Students must have sufficient attendance³ |
|             | **Note:** The State of Texas has waived the requirement that 8th grade students must pass **STAAR** for the 2017-2018 school year. |
| 9 – 12      | • Students must pass five **STAAR** End-of-Course (EOC) assessments: Algebra I, biology, English I, English II, and U.S. history.  
• Students are promoted based on their total accumulated course credits prior to the beginning of the next school year.  
• Individual course credit is earned through a passing grade of 70% or above and sufficient attendance³ |