

Students

Examination/Grading/Rating

The Amity Regional School District No. 5 (District) Board of Education (Board) believes the issuance of grades on a regular basis serves to promote a process of continuous evaluation of student performance, to inform the student, the students' parents and counselor of their progress, and to provide a basis for bringing about change in student performance, if such change seems necessary.

Annually, students in grades 7, 8 and 11 will participate in statewide mastery examinations in language arts and mathematics during any month of the school year. Each student enrolled in grades 8 or 11 shall annually take a state-wide mastery examination in science. Aggregate student and district results will be shared with parents and the Board of Education. Individual student and group results will be analyzed for possible curriculum modification and development of support services. Individual student results will be shared with parents. Achievement of a satisfactory score on the mastery test shall not be used as the sole criterion for promotion or graduation. The State Board of Education shall approve the provision and administration of all mastery examinations.

Students with significant cognitive disabilities in grades 3 through 8 and 11 shall be assessed with the Connecticut Alternate Assessment as determined by their Planning Placement Team (PPT) and as indicated on their Individualize Education Plan (IEP).

(c.f. 5125 - Student Records – Confidentiality and Access to Student Records)

(cf. 6146 - Graduation Requirements)

(c.f. 6141.1 - Grading/Assessment System)

(cf. 6146.2 - Statewide Proficiency/Mastery Examinations)

(cf. 6180 - Evaluation of the Instructional Program)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-14n State-wide mastery examination (as amended by PA 13-207 and Section 115 of PA 14-217)

10-14q Exceptions. (Students to whom provisions do not apply.)

10-221a High school graduation requirements.

Federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (section 438 of the General Education Provisions Act, as amended, added by section 513 of P.L. 93-568, codified at 20 U.S.C.1232g.)