

Descriptor Term: TESTING PROGRAMS

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It will be the policy of the Gulfport School District that each student who graduates from high school will have demonstrated the ability to apply basic skills successfully as evidenced by the results of a subject area assessment that meets State Board of Education requirements. Furthermore, each graduating student will have demonstrated mastery of those skills in English, writing, biology, algebra I, and U.S. History established by the State Board of Education as minimum levels of performance.

The District will implement and maintain appropriate additional testing programs to aid in the evaluation of curricular programs, to measure the academic achievement of students, and to provide diagnosis of special educational needs of both individuals and groups of students. The primary purpose of such additional testing programs will be to assist and support the total educational program of the District.