

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT
Salem, Connecticut

STUDENTS

STUDENT PERFORMANCE / EVALUATION

The issuance of grades on a regular basis and the administration of standardized tests serve to promote a process of continuous evaluation of student performance. In addition, they inform the student, the student's parents and staff of his/her progress, and identify areas for change in student performance that may be necessary.

Each student enrolled in grades 3 through 8 inclusive shall annually take a mastery examination in reading, language arts and mathematics, during any month of the school year. Each student enrolled in grade 5 and 8 shall annually, in March or April, take a statewide mastery examination in science. Achievement of a satisfactory score on the mastery test shall not be required as the sole criterion for promotion or graduation.

Students with significant cognitive disabilities in grades 3 through 8 shall be assessed with the Connecticut Alternate Assessment.

(cf. 5123 Promotion/Acceleration/Retention)
(cf. 6146 Graduation Requirements)
(cf. 6146.2 Statewide Proficiency/Mastery Examinations)
(cf. 6180 Evaluation of the Instructional Program)

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes: 10-14n Statewide mastery examination as amended by PA 13-207 and Section 115 of PA 14-217). 10-14q Exceptions. 10-221a High school graduation requirements.

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