

San Mateo Union High School District  
Office of Student Services

## Chart of Grades for School Year 2025-26

September 1, 2015 is the state-recognized cut-off date

<u>Year of Birth</u>	<u>Grade</u>
09/02/20 to 09/01/21 .....	Transition Kindergarten
09/02/19 to 09/02/20 .....	Kindergarten
09/02/18 to 09/01/19 .....	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
09/02/17 to 09/01/18 .....	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
09/02/16 to 09/01/17 .....	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade
09/02/15 to 09/01/16 .....	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
09/02/14 to 09/01/15 .....	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
09/02/13 to 09/01/14 .....	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
09/02/12 to 09/01/13 .....	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
09/02/11 to 09/01/12 .....	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
09/02/10 to 09/01/11 .....	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade
09/02/09 to 09/01/10 .....	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade
10/02/08 to 09/01/09 .....	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade
11/03/07 to 10/01/08 .....	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade

**\*SB1381 changes the requirement for when a Kindergartener can enroll in school.**

**Beginning with the 2012-13 school year, the student must have his/her 5<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before November 1, 2012. The law further changes when a Kindergartener can enroll in school for the 2013-14 school year to October 1, 2013. Beginning September 1, 2014 and every year thereafter, the student must have his/her birthday on or before September 1.**

Kindergarten students and students new to the country must provide official documentation to verify date of birth.

Students in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and above need to show academic records from their previous school(s).

Public Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who have attended school in the United States will be placed in the grade that they would be, had they stayed in their previous school. Students coming from private school in the United States may be placed according to the above rule unless the age differs from the chart above; in which case the school should hold a student study team meeting and review documentation to determine appropriate placement where the child can be successful. (BP 5111)

Students who come from other countries, and students who have not been in school for two or more years, are placed according to their age. In special circumstances, the Director of Elementary Education or Secondary Education should be contacted.