

## PROMOTION STANDARDS 2024-2025

In order for HISD students to be promoted to the next grade level, they must show that they have met HISD's Promotion Standards. These standards generally include classroom grades, local or state tests, and attendance as follows:

- State requirement of overall yearly grade average of 70 or above and local requirement of a grade average of 70 or above in language arts, mathematics, and science or social studies.
- Sufficient attendance – a student's total number of absences cannot exceed 10 percent of class meetings.

Houston Independent School District (HISD) and Texas Education Agency (TEA) standards for promotion:

Grade Level	Promotion Standards
1 & 2	Students must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• meet the state requirement of overall yearly average of 70 or above and the local requirement of an average of 70 or above in four core courses: language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies</li><li>• have sufficient attendance</li></ul>
3, 4, & 5	Students must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• meet the state requirement of overall yearly average of 70 or above and the local requirement of an average of 70 or above in four core courses: language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies</li><li>• have sufficient attendance</li></ul>
6, 7, & 8	Students must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• meet the state requirement of overall yearly average of 70 or above and the local requirement of an average of 70 or above in three of the four core courses: Language arts, mathematics, science, or social studies</li><li>• have sufficient attendance</li></ul>

**For high school *graduation requirements*, please visit <https://www.houstonid.org/planyourpath>**

Emergent bilingual students requiring a Grade Placement Committee (GPC) the Language Proficiency Assessment Committee (LPAC) must be included in the GPC meeting.

For students with disabilities, the campus ARD/IEP\* committee will determine the promotion status based on mastery of IEP\* goals and objectives and/or course requirements.

If your child does not meet the promotion standards outlined above, your school will contact you regarding opportunities for your child to receive additional instruction.

**\*ARD – Annual Review and Dismissal \*IEP – Individual Education Program**