

Students

Examination/Grading/Rating

The Board of Education seeks, through performance objectives in its instructional program, to make achievement both recognizable and possible for students.

The issuance of grades on a regular basis serves to promote a process of continuous evaluation of student performance, to inform the student, the student's parents and counselor of his/her progress, and to provide a basis for bringing about change in student performance, if such change seems necessary.

Students enrolled in grades 3 through 8 and 10 shall take a statewide mastery examination provided by and administered under the supervision of the State Board of Education. Achievement of a satisfactory score on the mastery test shall not be required as the sole criterion for promotion or graduation.

(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.

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

[10-221a](#) High school graduation requirements.

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