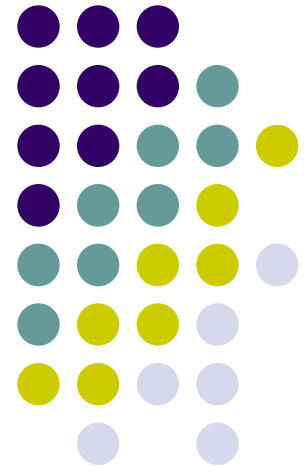


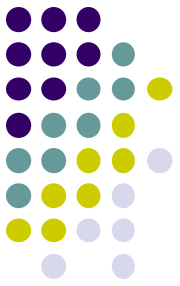
Preparing for the CRCT

What's a Parent to Do?

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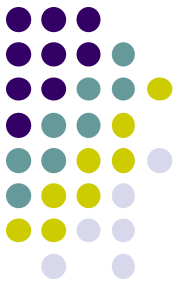


Agenda



- How to help your student
- What if your student passes
- What if your student fails
- Timeline for testing

Subjects



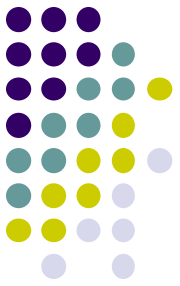
- Reading
- English Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

How to Help Students Prepare for Testing All Through the Year



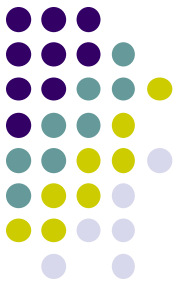
- **Each day, ask children what they learned in school.**
- **Communicate regularly with the teacher.**
- **Ask about the most important idea of whatever your child is reading.**
- **Set a schedule that allows for daily study.**
- **Make learning a part of everyday life.**

How to Help Students Prepare for Testing During Test Week



- **Be sure your child gets plenty of rest.**
- **Avoid rushing on the day of the test.**
- **Plan a nutritious breakfast**
- **Encourage your child to listen carefully to instructions.**
- **They should work steadily, but not hurriedly.**
- **Build your child's self-confidence with encouragement.**

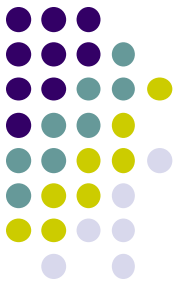
Passing the test



In order to be promoted to the next grade

- **3rd grade students must pass reading**
- **5th and 8th grade students must pass reading and math**

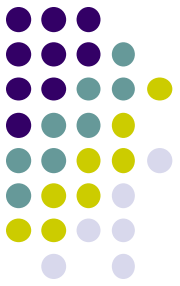
If student does not meet the standard in Reading and/or Math



Principal or designee notifies parent or guardian by First-class mail within 10 days.

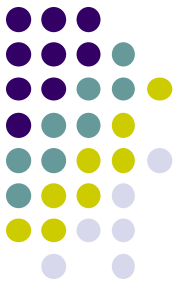
- **Parents must be informed**
 - **That the student scored below grade level on the CRCT.**
 - **That the student has the opportunity for additional instruction.**
 - **That a retest will be given and the dates.**
 - **That the student may be retained.**

The student will be provided additional instruction.



- Review for the CRCT retest will be given before school is out for the summer.
- Place – The school where your child attends.
- Time of day – During the school day
- If a student in grades 3, 5, or 8 does not pass the CRCT, he or she must take the test again to be promoted.

The student will be tested again.



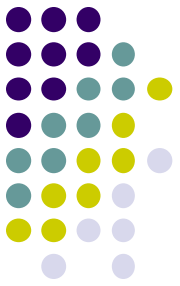
- After additional instruction, students will be retested.
- Answer documents will be sent to the publisher for scoring.
- Retest results will be reviewed by the system.



Pass or Fail?

- **If the student passes the retest, he or she will advance to the next grade.**
- **If the student does not pass the retest, the student will repeat the grade.**
- **If the parent, teacher, or principal believes that the student should pass to the next grade without having passed the test, any one of them may appeal. However, a student may not appeal.**

Appeal Process

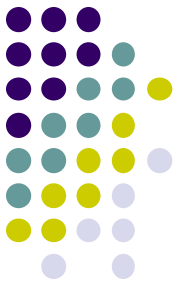


- **A placement committee must be formed to review the student's academic work. The placement committee consists of a parent, principal (or designee), and teacher of the failed subject.**

- **If promoted**
 - The committee must develop an individual educational plan
 - The plan should incorporate ongoing assessment and monitoring to ensure student success.

- **If retained**
 - The school must develop an individual educational plan to ensure student success.

Timeline for Testing and Retesting Spring 2009



- **CRCT Grades 1-8 will be given** **April 14-22**
 - All tests are given on the same day throughout the system

- **CRCT retest** **May 18-19**

- **Last day of school** **May 22**