

RIPLEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS_{NC}

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PROFICIENCY BASED PROMOTION

PBP is an opportunity for your child to test for advancement to the next level of study by subject or an entire grade level. PBP Assessments will measure mastery of Academic Standards that are typical and documented for the PBP grade level or course.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Parents/students are required to complete an application. The application is posted on the Ripley Public Schools website. Additional documentation will be considered, such as performance levels on previous state summative assessments, academic grades per course, and principal/teacher/counselor recommendations.

Successful demonstration of proficiency shall meet all of the following requirements:

1. Ripley personnel shall conference with the parents/guardians when making decisions regarding student promotion. Such factors as social, emotional, and intellectual needs of the student will be considered.
2. The student will demonstrate proficiency in any sequence recommended by the school district.
3. If the parent/guardian requests promotion/acceleration contrary to the recommendation of the school personnel, the parent/guardian shall sign a written statement which shall be included in the permanent record of the student.

TESTING SPECIFICS

In accordance with Oklahoma State Law, two testing opportunities are offered each year for qualifying students. The testing opportunities for Ripley Public Schools are provided once in May and once in September. Qualifying students are those who are legally enrolled in the local school district (Ripley Public Schools). (OAC 210:35-27-2. Proficiency Based Promotion)

If your child wants to skip a grade level, they are required to complete a test for all core subject areas: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. High School students (Grades 9-12) may promote by course, not grade level, and must complete the applicable state summative assessment.

Proficiency for advancing to the next level of study will be demonstrated by a 90% on a district-administered assessment. Upon completion, test scores will be sent to the parent and site

principal via email. Specific test content cannot be discussed due to test security. (OAC 210:35-27-2 Proficiency Based Promotion)

Oklahoma State Law prohibits Ripley Public Schools from providing Pre-K proficiency exams for early entrance into Kindergarten, and K proficiency exams for early entrance into 1st Grade. (OK School Code Section 14.C)

Grade Level & Assessment	English/Reading	Math	Science	Social Studies	Other
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Placement for Pre-K – 1st is based on age, per Oklahoma State Statutes.

Students must be of age on, or before, September 1st for enrollment in: Pre K (4 years old), Kindergarten (5 years old), 1st Grade (6 years old).

If student meets age and/or district requirements, then assessments are based on the following:

Grades 1-5 PBP	Cumulative District and/or IOWA Assessment	Cumulative District and/or IOWA Assessment	Cumulative District and/or IOWA Assessment	Cumulative District and/or IOWA Assessment	Cumulative District and/or IOWA Assessment
Grades 6-8 PBP	Cumulative District and/or IOWA Assessment	Cumulative District and/or IOWA Assessment	Cumulative District and/or IOWA Assessment	Cumulative District and/or IOWA Assessment	Cumulative District and/or IOWA Assessment
Grades 9-12 PBP	District and State Summative Assessments	District and State Summative Assessments	District and State Summative Assessments	District and State Summative Assessments	District and State Summative Assessments

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Additional documentation may be required while evaluating the student for academic promotion.

1. Current assessment results
 1. State Summative Assessments
 2. PreACT/ACT, PSAT/SAT composite and/or subtests
 3. Record of student's previous content grades
 4. STAR results

If you have questions or concerns about your child taking these tests, please contact your student's Counselor, Teacher, Principal, or the Superintendent's office at 918-372-4242, or email beamsk@ripley.k12.ok.us