

Proficiency Based Promotion is a system which awards credit for students' knowledge in the core curriculum areas (70 O.S. 11-103.6:), i.e., social studies, language arts, the arts, languages, mathematics, and science, through an assessment process. All students in grades K-8 are eligible for Proficiency Based Promotion.

Upon request of a parent, guardian, or educator a student may be given the opportunity to demonstrate proficiency in core curriculum areas.

Proficiency for advancing to the next grade level or other educational options will be demonstrated by a score of 90% or comparable performance on a battery of proficiency criterion assessments designed or designated by the district and a performance assessment (or demonstration).

Other options for accommodating student needs for advancement after having demonstrated proficiency may include, but are not limited to: individualized instruction, correspondence courses, independent study, concurrent enrollment, or cross-grading grouping.

No record of unsuccessful attempts will be maintained in the student's permanent record.

The Oakdale School System will offer proficiency testing during two weeks in the summer to enable students to make a smooth transition to a new grade and to enable them to start the year in the appropriate classes. Proficiency tests are not given at any other time. The application deadline is the third Friday of May for testing during the first week of June and the third Friday of July for testing during the second week of August. Please include your daytime phone number so you can be contacted to set a date and time for testing. Contact Susan Honeycutt at 771-3373 if you need further information.