

EARLY DISMISSAL GUIDELINES FOR OPTIONAL FLEXIBLE YEAR PROGRAM (OFYP)

Prekindergarten and Kindergarten (Kilgore Heights)

- Teachers and administration shall make recommendations for early end of school year based on all of the following criteria:
- Mastery of objectives in the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS)
- Social development, work habits, A-Z reading, end of year TPRI, Tier II & III

Grades 1 & 2 (Chandler Elementary)

- An overall average of 70 or above (computed by averaging yearly grades for reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science/health)
- End of year TPRI, reading level "J" or above for 1st grade & reading level "P" or above for 2nd grade
- RTI Tier II or Tier III &
- End of the year benchmark

Grade 3 (Chandler Elementary)

- An overall average of 70 or above (computed by averaging yearly grades for reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science/health)
- Students must meet minimum expectations (passing standard) for all state assessments [*reading & math TAKS Test*]

Grade 4 (Kilgore Intermediate)

- An overall average of 70 or above (computed by averaging yearly grades for reading, language arts, mathematics, science & social studies)
- Students must meet the minimum expectations (passing standard) in state assessments [*reading, writing & math TAKS Tests*]

Grade 5 (Kilgore Intermediate)

- An overall average of 70 or above (computed by averaging yearly grades for reading, language arts, mathematics, science & social studies)
- Students must meet the minimum expectations (passing standard) in state assessments [*reading, math & science TAKS Test*]
- This is a student success initiative grade mandated by the state of Texas, and students must pass TAKS Test in order to be promoted to the next grade. In order for students to have an early end of school year in grade 5, they must pass the TAKS Test the first time that it is given. However, students will be given a 2nd & 3rd opportunity to pass the math and reading TAKS Tests. The 3rd opportunity will occur during summer school, so students will be required to continue throughout the 7 early release days, plus attend summer school.

Grade 6 (Maude Laird Middle)

- An overall average of 70 or above (computed by averaging yearly grades for reading, language arts, mathematics, science, social studies)
- Students must meet the minimum expectations (passing standard) in state assessments [*reading & math TAKS Tests*]

Grade 7 (Maude Laird Middle)

- An overall average of 70 or above (computed by averaging yearly grades for reading, language arts, mathematics, science and social studies)
- Students must meet the minimum expectations (passing standard) in state assessments [*reading, writing & math TAKS Test*]

Grade 8 (Maude Laird Middle)

- An overall average of 70 or above (computed by averaging yearly grades for reading, English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies)
- Students must meet the minimum expectations (passing standard) in state assessments [*reading, science, math and social studies TAKS Test*]
- This is a student success initiative grade mandated by the state of Texas. Students must pass TAKS Tests in order to go to the next grade. In order for students to have an early end of school year in this grade, they must pass the TAKS Test the first time that it is given. However, students will be given a 2nd & 3rd opportunity to pass math and reading TAKS Test. The 3rd opportunity will occur during summer school, so students will be required to continue throughout the 7 early release days, plus attend summer school.

Grades 9 – 11 (Kilgore High)

- An overall average of 70 or above (computed by averaging yearly grades for reading, English language arts, mathematics, science and social studies)
- Students must meet the minimum expectations (passing standard) in state assessments [*ELA, science, math & social studies TAKS Tests*]

Grade 12 (Kilgore High)

- Students must meet all state and local graduation requirements.

Optional Flexible Year Program (OFYP)

Tier I – August 24, 2009 through May 25, 2010

Tier II – May 26, 2010 through June 4, 2010

Tier III – June through July (Summer School)

* All students should meet 90% attendance rule in addition to other criteria.

**The campus principal will have the final authority to declare students who are eligible for early end of year.

UPCOMING TEST DATES

* TAKS tests include TAKS, TAKS Accommodated & TAKS Modified.

March 3 – exit level ELA, 4th & 7th writing, 9th reading & 10th ELA

April 6 – grades 5 & 8 math

April 7 – grades 5 & 8 reading

April 27 – grades 3, 4, 6, 7 & 10 math

April 28 – grades 3, 4, 6 & 7 reading, exit level math

April 29 – grades 5 & 8 science, grade 9 math, grade 10 science, exit level science

April 30 – grades 8, 10 & exit social studies

May 18 - grades 5 & 8 math retest (2nd administration; students will not be eligible for early end of the year)

May 19 – grades 5 & 8 reading retest (2nd administration; students will not be eligible for early end of the year)