

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL
ADVANCEMENT POLICY
--Grades 1 through 8--

Students who wish to skip a grade (1 through 8) at Star Charter School must register with the school counselor for the next testing opportunity, and order the exam from the University of Texas K-16 Education Center. UT will then send the exam to Star Charter School, where testing will take place. Test dates and times will be announced—one in the spring and one in the summer.

Students who earn at least 90% on each of the four areas of the grade level test (Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies) will be allowed to skip the grade tested when returning to Star the following school year.

For example, if a student is currently in grade 4 and wishes to skip grade 5, the student would take the grade 5 test in spring or summer of their 4th grade year. If they earn 90% on each subject area of the 5th grade test, they would return to Star in the fall as a 6th grader.

Preparation for the exams is the responsibility of the student and parent. Star teachers should not be expected to provide materials nor consultation for grade advancement. Tests are written by the UT K-16 Education Center, and review sheets are available from them.

Score reports are sent to students, usually after two weeks. Re-exams are not available for grade advancement.

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Test Dates for 2008:
May 27, 28, 29, 30, 2008 (1 subject per day)
June 9,10,11,12, 2008 (1 subject per day)

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