



ATTENTION WILDCAT PARENTS

The Mississippi State Board of Education voted today to suspend the passing requirements for 3rd grade reading, high school assessments, and policies for letter grades for the 2020-2021 school year. All required state and federal assessments will be given this school year starting in February.

3rd Grade Students

- Current CMSD 3rd grade students will take the 3rd grade Reading/Language Arts assessment. Students are not required to meet a passing score on the assessment to be promoted to the 4th grade for the 2021-2022 school year. Students still must meet all other district requirements for promotion.
- Failure to attend classes and/or complete assignments can result in a student being retained for the 2020-2021 school year.

High School Students

- All eligible students who take required end-of-course high school assessments including Algebra I, English II, Biology, and U.S. History in the 2020-21 school year are not required to meet a passing score to meet high school graduation requirements. Students must meet all other state and district requirements to graduate.
- Failure to attend classes and/or complete assignments can result in a student being retained for the 2020-2021 school year and not graduating.

Please make sure you are actively checking your Active Parent Account to ensure your child is on track to promote to the next grade or graduate. Classroom assignments and assessments will be used to determine promotion or retention.

A-F Accountability Grades for Schools and Districts

- Schools and districts will not be assigned A-F letter grades for their performance in the 2020-2021 school year. Schools and districts will retain their most recent letter grades earned in the 2018-2019 school year.
- Students must take the required statewide assessments this year.