

SPECIAL SERVICES

Promotion, Retention, Grading, and Graduation Requirements

Academic Placement of Students

This policy supersedes Policy 2401.2.

I. PURPOSE

To establish policy regarding the academic placement of students in Fairfax County Public Schools.

II. PLACEMENT, PROGRESSION, AND EXCEPTIONS

- A. Professional staff members shall place students at the levels best suited to the students academically, socially, and emotionally.
- B. Students normally shall progress annually from level to level. Exceptions may be made when, in the judgment of professional staff members, such exceptions are in the best educational interests of the students involved. Exceptions shall be made only after prior notification and explanation to each student's parents, but the final decision shall rest with the school authorities. See the current version of Regulation 2410.

III. TRANSFERS

- A. A student who transfers from another U.S. public school into Fairfax County Public Schools during the school year shall be enrolled in the appropriate grade, based on the student's current grade placement. If transfer is effected at the beginning of the school year, the student shall be placed in the grade to which he or she has been promoted. After observation and evaluation of the student's progress, and consultation with parents or guardians, the student may be reassigned.
- B. A U.S. government-operated dependent school shall be considered a U.S. public school.
- C. Grade placement for a student who transfers into Fairfax County Public Schools from other than a U.S. public school shall be based on evaluation of prior academic records, age, and other readiness factors.

See also the current version of: Regulation 2410, Promotion and Retention of Students in Grades K-8

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