

# POTEAU PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## District Competency Requirements

### 5<sup>th</sup> grade:

Students must score proficient in **Reading** on the Oklahoma Core Curriculum Test.

The following are good cause exemptions:

Exemption 1	English Language Learners who have had less than two years of instruction in English and are identified as LEP/ELL on a screening tool approved by OSDE.
Exemption 2	Students with an Individualized Education Plan and are assessed with OAAP.
Exemption 3	Students who demonstrate an acceptable level of performance on an alternative standardized reading test approved by Poteau Public Schools.
Exemption 4	Students who demonstrate through a teacher-developed portfolio that they can read on grade level. Portfolio shall include evidence of the student's mastery of the state standards in reading equal to grade-level performance within the Oklahoma School Testing Program (OSTP) and/or teacher developed benchmark assessments.
Exemption 5	Students with disabilities who take the OSTP and have an IEP that states they have received intensive remediation in reading for more than two years but still demonstrate a deficiency in reading and were previously retained one year or were in a transitional grade during PK, kindergarten, first, second or third grade.
Exemption 6	Students who have received intensive remediation in reading for two or more years but still demonstrate a deficiency in reading and who already have been retained in PK, kindergarten, first grade, second grade or third grade for a total of two years. Transitional grades count.
Exemption 7	Students facing exceptional emergency circumstances which prevent the student from being assessed during the testing window. These requests for exemptions must be approved by the Poteau Public School Site Competency Committee.
Exemption 8	Student performance can be reviewed by the Site Competency Committee.

Alternative Tests are as follows:

Dibels, Star Reading, Alpha Plus Assessments, IXL, Teacher made and approved benchmark assessments

**5<sup>th</sup> grade:**

Students must score proficient in **Math** on the Oklahoma Core Curriculum Test.

The following are good cause exemptions:

Exemption 1	English Language Learners who have had less than two years of instruction in English and are identified as LEP/ELL on a screening tool approved by OSDE.
Exemption 2	Students with an Individualized Education Plan and are assessed with OAAP.
Exemption 3	Students who demonstrate an acceptable level of performance on an alternative standardized math test approved by Poteau public Schools.
Exemption 4	Students who demonstrate through a teacher-developed portfolio that they perform on grade level. Portfolio shall include evidence of the student's mastery of the state standards in math equal to grade-level performance within the Oklahoma School Testing Program (OSTP) and/or teacher developed benchmark assessments.
Exemption 5	Students with disabilities who take the OSTP and have an IEP that states they have received intensive remediation in math for more than two years but still demonstrate a deficiency in math and were previously retained one year or were in a transitional grade during PK, kindergarten, first, second or third grade.
Exemption 6	Students who have received intensive remediation in math for two or more years but still demonstrate a deficiency in math and who already have been retained in PK, kindergarten, first grade, second grade or third grade for a total of two years. Transitional grades count.
Exemption 7	Students facing exceptional emergency circumstances which prevent the student from being assessed during the testing window. These requests for exemptions must be approved by the Poteau Public School Site Competency Committee.
Exemption 8	Student performance can be reviewed by the Site Competency Committee.

Alternative Tests are as follows:

Star Math, Alpha Plus Assessments, IXL, Teacher made and approved benchmark assessments

**8<sup>th</sup> grade:**

Students must score proficient in **Reading** on the Oklahoma Core Curriculum Test.

The following are good cause exemptions:

Exemption 1	English Language Learners who have had less than two years of instruction in English and are identified as LEP/ELL on a screening tool approved by OSDE.
Exemption 2	Students with an Individualized Education Plan and are assessed with OAAP.
Exemption 3	Students who demonstrate an acceptable level of performance on an alternative standardized reading test approved by Poteau public Schools.
Exemption 4	Students who demonstrate through a teacher-developed portfolio that they can read on grade level. Portfolio shall include evidence of the student's mastery of the state standards in reading equal to grade-level performance within the Oklahoma School Testing Program (OSTP) and/or teacher developed benchmark assessments.
Exemption 5	Students with disabilities who take the OSTP and have an IEP that states they have received intensive remediation in reading for more than two years but still demonstrate a deficiency in reading and were previously retained one year or were in a transitional grade during PK, kindergarten, first, second or third grade.
Exemption 6	Students who have received intensive remediation in reading for two or more years but still demonstrate a deficiency in reading and who already have been retained in PK, kindergarten, first grade, second grade or third grade for a total of two years. Transitional grades count.
Exemption 7	Students facing exceptional emergency circumstances which prevent the student from being assessed during the testing window. These requests for exemptions must be approved by the Poteau Public School Site Competency Committee.
Exemption 8	Student performance can be reviewed by the Site Competency Committee.

Alternative Tests are as follows:

Star Reading, USA Test Prep, Explore Test, Tabe Test, Teacher made and approved benchmark assessments

**8<sup>th</sup> grade:**

Students must score proficient in **Math** on the Oklahoma Core Curriculum Test.

The following are good cause exemptions:

Exemption 1	English Language Learners who have had less than two years of instruction in English and are identified as LEP/ELL on a screening tool approved by OSDE.
Exemption 2	Students with an Individualized Education Plan and are assessed with OAAP.
Exemption 3	Students who demonstrate an acceptable level of performance on an alternative standardized math test approved by Poteau public Schools.
Exemption 4	Students who demonstrate through a teacher-developed portfolio that they perform on grade level. Portfolio shall include evidence of the student's mastery of the state standards in math equal to grade-level performance within the Oklahoma School Testing Program (OSTP) and/or teacher developed benchmark assessments.
Exemption 5	Students with disabilities who take the OSTP and have an IEP that states they have received intensive remediation in math for more than two years but still demonstrate a deficiency in math and were previously retained one year or were in a transitional grade during PK, kindergarten, first, second or third grade.
Exemption 6	Students who have received intensive remediation in math for two or more years but still demonstrate a deficiency in math and who already have been retained in PK, kindergarten, first grade, second grade or third grade for a total of two years. Transitional grades count.
Exemption 7	Students facing exceptional emergency circumstances which prevent the student from being assessed during the testing window. These requests for exemptions must be approved by the Poteau Public School Site Competency Committee.
Exemption 8	Student performance can be reviewed by the Site Competency Committee.

Alternative Tests are as follows:

USA Test Prep, Tabe Test, Teacher made and approved benchmark assessments

**High School:**

**2017-18** - Students must score proficient **in 2 of the 4** End-of-Instruction tests.

**2018-2019** - Students must score proficient on 3 out of 4 End-of-Instruction tests. Even if the OSDE does not require a US History test, students will still be required to take an End-of-Instruction benchmark provided and approved by Poteau Public Schools.

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Exemption 2	Students with an Individualized Education Plan and are assessed with OAAP.
Exemption 3	Students who demonstrate an acceptable level of performance on an alternative standardized math test approved by Poteau public Schools.
Exemption 4	Students who demonstrate through a teacher-developed project or portfolio that they perform on grade level. Portfolio shall include evidence of the student's mastery of the state standards in the assessments not passed equal to grade-level performance on the Oklahoma School Testing Program (OSTP).
Exemption 5	Students with disabilities who take the OSTP and have an IEP that states they have received intensive remediation in math for more than two years but still demonstrate a deficiency in the subject they failed and were previously retained one year or were in a transitional grade during PK, kindergarten, first, second or third grade.
Exemption 6	Students who have received intensive remediation in math for two or more years but still demonstrate a deficiency in the subject they failed and who have already been retained in PK, kindergarten, first grade, second grade or third grade for a total of two years. Transitional grades count.

Alternative Tests are as follows:

Star Reading, Star Math, Pre-ACT, ACT, Work Keys, USA Test Prep, Tabe Test, Project/Portfolio, Teacher made and approved benchmark assessments