

ACADEMIC PLACEMENT FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

KINDERGARTEN

Students must be at least five years of age by September 1 to be admitted to kindergarten. Experience has shown that a child who has reached this developmental age by the beginning of the school year is usually a good candidate for a positive experience in school. A developmentally younger child is frequently frustrated by the need to perform tasks that are not yet comfortable for him. The staff will do its best to provide a positive, happy experience for each child.

GRADES 1-8

A new student who is entering BAA elementary at a level other than Kindergarten will be evaluated by the classroom teacher using a grade-appropriate test. A study team will determine the grade placement in consultation with the parents.

ELEMENTARY ACCELERATION

A student may accelerate when it has been agreed to be in the best interest of the child by the student, teacher, principal, parent(s), and the CCC Office of Education. The decision is based on test scores, daily work, social development, and readiness to take on the challenges of the next grade. The student will complete the requirements for both grades. When it has been determined that a student will accelerate, all necessary forms are due at the CCC Office of Education on or before the date in its published schedule.

RETENTION

A student may be retained in the same grade for a second year when it has been deemed to be in the best interest of the student by the teacher, principal, parent(s) and the CCC Office of Education. The decision for retention will be based on the student's performance at the current grade level, scores on the most recent standardized achievement test, results from the Light's Retention Scale, and any advisable reasons that retention seems necessary. If it has been determined that a student will be retained, all necessary forms are due at the CCC Office of Education on or before the date in its published schedule.

EIGHTH GRADE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

The required subject areas for the completion of the eighth grade are:

Religion/Bible

Mathematics

Language Arts (English, Handwriting, Spelling, Composition)

Reading

Physical Education

Science-Health

Social Studies

Fine Arts

Keyboarding/Technology