

Student Progression, Promotion, and Grading Handbook 2019-2020

Summary of Changes from JCBE First Reading to Second Reading

1. In all versions, the following statement on the Introduction page was revised so that the language is consistent across versions. Each version notes the applicable grade for the defense of learning.

Deeper Learning

Each student will progress toward mastery of both academic standards and the development of capacities and dispositions necessary for success in college, career, community, and life. Those capacities and dispositions are exemplified through the Backpack of Success Skills as students provide evidence to demonstrate they are Prepared and Resilient Learners, Globally and Culturally Competent Citizens, Emerging Innovators, Productive Collaborators, and Effective Communicators. All students will build a Digital Backpack, which will include evidence of their transition readiness. Each student will demonstrate progress towards standard and success skills through a defense of learning in grade twelve.

2. In all versions, the language in the section regarding the Exceptional Child Education Program was revised to include specific Kentucky Administrative Regulations. This revision (pg. 14 ES, pg. 14 MS, pg. 22 HS), was based upon guidance from the Kentucky Department of Education. Links to the appropriate regulations will be included in the final version. Also, the following statement is now included in all versions in the ‘Evaluation of non-JCPS Transcripts’ section (pg. 13 ES, pg. 13 MS, pg. 18 HS).

Students who are identified under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) should be evaluated by the ARC and assigned to the class or grade to which the students are best suited.

3. In the High School version, the ‘Graduation Qualifiers’ language on pg. 11 was revised to align with the language in the regulation. Also in the High School and Middle School versions, language referencing the new graduation requirements and a link to the regulation were added (pg. 12 MS, pg. 12 HS).

4. In the High School version, the “Individual Graduation Plan Waiver” section was removed as this is redundant to the KDE Early Graduation option. This section was in the “graduation requirements” section.