

**Examination/Grading/Rating**

The Bethany Board of Education seeks, through performance objectives in its instructional program, to make achievement both recognizable and possible for students.

The issuance of grades on a regular basis serves to promote a process of continuous evaluation of student performance, to inform the student, the student's parents and counselor of his/her progress, and to provide a basis for bringing about change in student performance if such change seems necessary.

Students enrolled in grades three (3) through six (6) inclusive shall annually, take a mastery examination in English Language Arts and Mathematics, during any month of the school year. Each student enrolled in grade five (5) shall annually, take a statewide examination in Science. Achievement of a satisfactory score on the examination(s) shall not be required as the sole criterion for promotion or graduation. The State Board of Education shall approve the provision and administration of all statewide examinations.

Legal References:        Connecticut General Statutes § 10-14n  
                                 Connecticut General Statutes § 10-14q  
                                 Next Generation Science Standards adopted November 2015

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