

Criteria for the President's Award for Educational Excellence *Standards-based Progress Report*

Elementary Eligibility

Criteria from both Achievement/Citizenship and State Tests/Teacher Recommendation must be met.

1. Achievement/Citizenship

K-6 Schools. The data will be generated from: **K-5 Schools.** The data will be generated from:

- Final marks for grade 4
- Final marks for grade 5
- Marks for 2nd and 3rd quarter of grade 6
- Final marks for grade 3
- Final marks for grade 4
- Marks for 2nd and 3rd quarter of grade 5

- Achievement marks for the standards in the following categories will be considered:
 - Language Arts
 - History and Social Science
 - Mathematics
 - Science

Students who receive a mark of “3” or “4” for at least 80% of the overall standards assessed will meet the criteria for achievement (grades of “na” or “nt” will be excluded).

- Marks from all Life, Work, and Citizenship skills will be considered.

Students who receive a “3” or “4” in at least 75% of the overall skills assessed will meet the criteria for this area.

2. State Tests/Teacher Recommendation

- Students who have SOL or VGLA scores.
 - **K-6 schools:**
 - A score between 500 and 600 on either the grade 5 mathematics or the grade 5 language arts SOL test will be considered.
 - Grade 6 mathematics SOL tests will be used for students who took the grade 6 mathematics SOL test instead of the grade 5 mathematics SOL test.
 - A score of pass advanced will be considered for students taking the VGLA.
 - **K-5 schools:**
 - A score between 500 and 600 on either the grade 5 mathematics or the grade 4 language arts SOL test will be considered.
 - A score of pass advanced will be considered for students taking the VGLA.
- Students who transfer from out of state.

- A recommendation from a teacher and one other staff member will be considered (as outlined in the U.S. Department of Education guidelines)
 - This option may also be used for students who have SOL scores, but for whom flexibility in the criteria is desired.

Additional Notes:

- Criteria for the President's Award for Educational Achievement will be developed by local schools.