

**EIGHTH-GRADE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS/ STANDARDS OF PROFICIENCY**

**Standards of Proficiency**

Student progress towards proficiency in basic skills shall be assessed in English at least once during eighth grade.

A separate assessment shall be made of the student's proficiency in each skill area, and a separate score given in each skill area. (Education Code 51218)

The Superintendent or designee shall provide remedial instruction for any student who does not show adequate progress toward mastery of basic skills. This instruction may be provided in summer school and shall continue until the student has been given numerous chances to achieve mastery. (Education Code 51216)

When a student does not meet the County Office's prescribed standards of proficiency in basic skills, the principal or designee also may arrange a conference in which the student, the parent/guardian and a certificated employee familiar with the student's progress discuss the assessment results and steps to be taken to assist him/her toward the mastery of basic skills. (Education Code 51216)