In April of 2019, the School Board approved a revision to policy 5013: Promotion and Retention that defined the “Criteria for Success.” 2nd graders must achieve to be promoted to the 3rd grade. Shelby County Schools launched the 3rd Grade Commitment in effort to raise awareness around this policy update and the importance that early literacy has on students’ academic achievement.

To allow parents to track and monitor student progress, report cards will now display students’ scores for those assessments that provide data towards the Criteria for Success.

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<th>First number: Actual assessment score</th>
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Description and frequency of assessments that provide data for tracking and monitoring student academic progress towards the Criteria for Success.

Visit [www.scsk12.org/Commitment](http://www.scsk12.org/Commitment) to see Criteria for Success for grades kindergarten through 2nd grade.

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