



2026 - 2027

Credit by Exam | Exam for Acceleration



September 21, 2026

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Each year the Board reviews and approves the assessment tools that CHISD will utilize to provide scholars the opportunity to receive credit by testing out of a grade level or subject.

*Credit by Exam:

Allows students to demonstrate proficiency in course content by passing an exam (70% required score).

*Participated in a course

Exam for Acceleration:

Allows students to accelerate a grade level or earn credit by demonstrating **course** (HS) or **grade level** (1-8) mastery (80% required score).

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Assessments Recommended for Kindergarten before age 5:

- BOY Kindergarten Progress Measure
 - 80% of Skill at Proficient or Master's and at least 40% at Masters

Assessments Recommended for Kindergarten to Grade 1:

- Grade 3 Reading Standards-Based Assessment
- District Developed Math Exam from Math Curriculum
 - 80 % on each section

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Exam for Acceleration Grade 1 - 5:

- Reading and Math Texas Tech University: Credit by Exams
 - 80% on Each Section

Exam for Acceleration 6-8 To Skip Grade

- Reading/Math/Science/Social Studies University of Texas Credit by Exam
 - 80% on each section

Exam for Acceleration 6-8 Single Course:

- Each Year Long Assessment for Credit
 - 80% on each semester

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Credit by Exam 2-12:

- Course Failed Assessed University of Texas Credit by Exam
 - 70% on each semester

Exam for Acceleration 9-12 (Acceleration):

- Reading/Math/Science/Social Studies University of Texas Credit by Exam
 - 80% on each semester

Assessments Recommended for 2-12:

- College Board: Advanced Placement Exams (AP)
- College Board: College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- Texas Tech University: Credit by Exam
- University of Texas at Austin: Credit by Exam

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Non-Accredited Programs and or Homeschool:

- Previous Year's EOY Comprehensive Assessment
- STAAR Released or District Developed Assessment (core subjects)
 - 70% on each section

Request Due Dates and Testing Windows

Testing Window	Request Due Date	Available Assessments	Testing Dates
Fall 2026	August 28, 2026	CBE EA 1-12 Kinder to 1st Grade Kinder before 5	September 10 - 18, 2026
Winter 2027	December 4, 2026	CBE EA 1-12 Kinder to 1st Grade	January 7 - January 8, 2027
Spring/Early Summer 2027	May 26, 2027	CBE EA 1-12 Kinder to 1st Grade Kinder before 5	June 14-17, 2027
Summer 2027	June 25, 2027	CBE EA 1-12 Kinder to 1st Grade Kinder before 5	July 19-22, 2027
Fall 2027	August 27, 2027	CBE EA 1-12 Kinder to 1st Grade Kinder before 5	September 6 - 15, 2027

For Fall assessment, the transition of grade level will take place during the 2026 - 2027 school year. Assessments in the Winter and Spring will be the full next years curriculum.

QUESTIONS?