

Exam for Acceleration/Credit by Examination – No Prior Instruction (EA/CBE/NPI)

Description Provides course credit for students who are enrolled in Fort Bend Independent School District and have no prior formal instruction in the grade level or course.

Registration Eligibility Students must meet all eligibility requirements:

1. Student is enrolled in a Fort Bend ISD school.
2. Registration form is completed indicating grade level/subject for testing.
3. School counselor must sign registration form to verify the student's grade level and CBE eligibility.
4. All registration forms must be received by the school counselor by the registration deadline.

Middle School Test and Score Requirements Middle School courses are awarded credit for the entire year. A student must earn a minimum score of 80% on the exam in a subject area to be awarded course credit. Scores of 80% or above will be recorded as the grade on the student's academic achievement record and the student will receive **regular/non-weighted** course credit. Scores below 80 will not be recorded on the student's permanent transcript.

High School Tests and Score Requirements Students wishing to earn credit for a high school course may test with the following exams:

- University of Texas Credit by Exam for Acceleration. Passing score 80% or higher.
- College Board Advanced Placement exam. Passing score 3 or higher. Score conversion to grade on transcript is as follows:
 - AP Score 3 = grade 85
 - AP Score 4 = grade 90
 - AP Score 5 = grade 95
- CLEP Exam. Passing score 60 or higher. Score conversion to grade on transcript is as follows:
 - CLEP Score 60 = grade 85
 - CLEP Score 70 = grade 90
 - CLEP Score 80 = grade 95

Credit for all courses earned with Credit By Exam, including AP and CLEP exams, will receive **regular/non-weighted** course credit.

Credit by Examination –With Prior Instruction (CBE/WPI)

Description Provides course credit for students who received formal, prior instruction in a course.

With Prior Instruction Eligibility – Academic Subjects

Academic Subjects:

- Received formal instruction from an accredited school program or from another country.
- Formal instruction from home school or non-accredited home school.
- Requires documentation in the form of course syllabi, course materials, and/or documentation from the organization that provided the instruction.
- Students previously failed the course with a minimum average of 60.

World Languages:

- Within the last three (3) years the student was enrolled in a bilingual program through an accredited school program.
- Within the last three (3) years the student was enrolled in classes in another country where the language is spoken.
- Student previously failed the course with a minimum average of 60.
- **Enrollment in an extra-curricular setting (such as week-end classes, or after school FLEX program)
- **Enrollment in a Foreign Language in the Elementary School (FLES) program.

**Requires documentation in the form of course syllabi, course materials, and/or documentation from the organization that provided the instruction.

Score Requirements

- A student must earn a minimum score of 70% on the exam in a subject area to be awarded course credit. Scores of 70% or higher will be recorded as the grade on the student's transcript and **regular/non-weighted** course credit must be awarded to the student and calculated in the student's GPA.
- Students who take the CBE under the designation of With Prior Instruction should be aware that the numerical grade, whether pass or fail, will be recorded on the student's official school transcript.

Additional Information

THIS SESSION IS TESTING FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

- If the student meets the score requirements for a course, the scores must be recorded as the grade on the student's transcript and **regular/non-weighted** course credit must be awarded to the student and calculated in the student's GPA, whether the designation is With Prior Instruction (minimum standard: 70%) or Without Prior Instruction (minimum standard: 80%).
- The student is **only** allowed **one** attempt at a course exam. A "**NO SHOW**" is considered an attempt for a CBE score. Students who do not appear for their scheduled exam are not eligible to take this CBE subject exam again until it is offered for school year 2019-2020.
- The district will not accept scores of testing completed outside of our district scheduled testing window without prior approval from the Department of Assessment.
- The student's classification as "No Prior Instruction" or "With Prior Instruction" may not be changed once the test is administered.
- Students will only be allowed to take one level per session for any subject, including World Languages.
- It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to remember testing dates, testing locations and testing times. **Reminders WILL NOT be sent.**

PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED! STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO TESTING AREA WITHOUT A PHOTO ID.

Study Guides

Review materials may be found at:

https://highschool.utexas.edu/cbe_study_guides.php. Obtaining student textbooks referenced in the study materials is the sole responsibility of the parent.

Session 3 Test Administration

Registration Window February 20, 2018 through March 2, 2018

Subject	Testing Date	Testing Time
Social Studies/ World Language Level 1 A and 1 B	Saturday, April 7, 2018	8:00 am
Science/ World Language Level 2 A and 2 B	Saturday, April 28, 2018	8:00 am
Math/ World Language Level 3 A and 3 B	Saturday, May 19, 2018	8:00 am
ELA/Electives	Tuesday, June 5, 2018	8:00 am

Testing Location

Testing Time

Colony Bend Elementary School
2720 Planters Street
Sugar Land, Texas 77479

All students must arrive at the testing site by **8:00 a.m.** the morning of the session. **Photo ID is required.**

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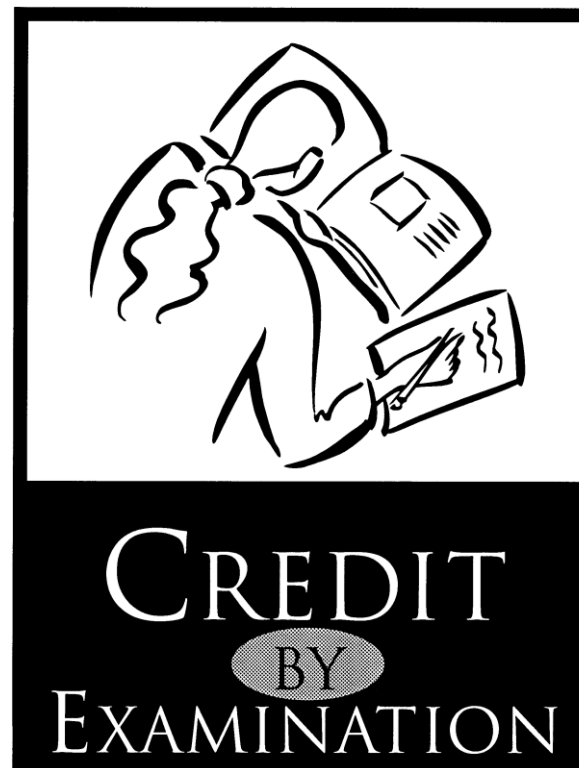
16431 Lexington Blvd. Sugar Land, TX 77479

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Session 3 for 2018-2019 Middle School and High School

Administered April 7, April 28, May 19,
June 5, 2018

Registration Deadline: March 2, 2018



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