

EXAM FOR ACCELERATION (EFA)

Exams for Acceleration will be offered to students in grades 1-12 who request to demonstrate proficiency in a grade level or course in which they have not previously been enrolled.

This exam is for students with **NO PRIOR INSTRUCTION**.

It is recommended that students requesting to take the EFA have an overall average of 90% or higher in their core courses, a 90% or higher average in the prerequisite course in which the student wishes to accelerate, and campus recommendation.

For grades 1-5, the campus principal must recommend that the student be accelerated.

For grades 1-8, 4 exams (language arts, math, science and social studies) must be taken. Students in grades 1-8 may only accelerate one grade level per academic year.

For grades 9-12, each exam is worth 1/2 credit. In order to receive one credit, 2 exams must be taken.

In order to earn course credit or accelerate, the student must pass **each** exam with an **80% or higher**.

How to Apply for the EFA

Speak with your school counselor to obtain an application and identify what test is needed. A check or money order made out to Killeen ISD in the amount of \$25 per test must accompany each application as a deposit. **No cash** will be accepted. The deposit will not be returned if the student is a no show, does not complete the test, or is repeating the test.

After the campus has approved the application, the parent/guardian brings the application, student's transcript and deposit to the Assessment and Accountability office for final approval.

The person that is paying the deposit must fill out a W-9 form that the KISD Treasury Department must have on file in order to issue a refund. **If this form is not completed a refund cannot be issued.**

Please allow at least three weeks after each testing session to receive refund.

CREDIT BY EXAM (CBE)

Credit by Examinations will be offered to students in grades 6-12 who have failed to satisfactorily complete a course or grade level in which they were previously enrolled. The following criteria must be met:

- Previous final grade for subject to be tested must be no lower than 60.
- Courses for which tests are to be taken must have been attempted within the school year immediately preceding the test date.

The application must have a copy of the student's transcript attached to verify the failed course(s). **(High School Only)**

For grades 6-8, to receive credit for an entire grade level that was previously failed, the student must score 70% or higher on each of four tests in language arts, math, science and social studies.

For grades 9-12, students only take the semester (1/2 credit) of the course they failed.

To receive credit for a course/grade that was failed, the student must score **at least a 70%** on the test(s) taken.

How to Apply for the CBE

Speak with your school counselor to obtain an application and identify what test is needed. A check or money order made out to Killeen ISD in the amount of \$25 per test must accompany each application. **No cash** will be accepted. **This fee will not be refunded.**

After the campus has approved the application, the parent/guardian brings the application, student's transcript and fee to the Assessment and Accountability office at 902 N. 10th St. for processing.

TESTING DATES FOR 2018-19

Registration Deadline	Test Date	Session 1	Session 2
Nov. 2, 2018	Sat., Dec. 1	8:30-11:30	1:00-4:00
Jan. 25, 2019	Sat., Feb. 23	8:30-11:30	1:00-4:00
May 23, 2019	Tue., June 18	8:30-11:30	1:00-4:00
May 23, 2019	Wed., June 19	8:30-11:30	1:00-4:00
May 23, 2019	Thu., June 20	8:30-11:30	1:00-4:00
June 10, 2019	Tue., July 16	8:30-11:30	1:00-4:00
June 10, 2019	Wed., July 17	8:30-11:30	1:00-4:00
June 10, 2019	Thu., July 18	8:30-11:30	1:00-4:00

PLEASE NOTE:

- The testing location for all tests will be at Killeen Learning Support Services located at 902 N. 10th Street, downtown Killeen.
- The testing times shown above are strictly adhered to. Students are to arrive a few minutes before the test begins and will have 3 hours to complete the test.
- All students in grades 6-12 must show a picture ID.
- Any additional testing materials needed (ruler, compass, tape recorder, etc.) will be provided by testing center.
- A maximum of 2 tests may be taken each day.
- CBEs and EFAs will not be administered at any times other than those listed above.
- Students who register for CBEs and EFAs and fail to attend the scheduled testing session will forfeit all fees and/or deposits.

ALTERNATIVE METHODS

TO REGAIN CREDIT

This brochure is intended to provide specific information on the various ways in which students can receive credit by exam in Killeen ISD. There are other ways to earn credit such as: summer school, Evening Academy, correspondence courses, concurrent credit, Edgenuity, and Pathways.

The process for regaining credit begins with the student and parent speaking with the school counselor. This will ensure that the test to be ordered is the one needed by the student. KISD cannot accept enrollment applications without KISD counselor signature and the parent signature if the student is under 18. KISD does not allow changes to be made to the exams ordered. If the wrong test is ordered, the correct test must be reordered and the entire process is repeated.

For further information, please contact your child's guidance counselor. Additional information may be obtained from:

University of Texas at Austin

K-16 Education Center

https://highschool.utexas.edu/credit_by_exam

1-888-232-4723

Texas Tech University — TTU ISD

<https://enroll.ttuisd.ttu.edu/catalog/heading.asp>

1-800-692-6877

To find out about all options to earn credit or to test outside the district administrations, see your school guidance counselor for details.

Study guides are available at

https://highschool.utexas.edu/cbe_study_guides or

<http://www.depts.ttu.edu/k12/current-students/forms/cbe-review-sheets/>

AVAILABLE EXAMS

Exams for Grades 1—8

Language Arts

Mathematics

Science

Social Studies

Exams for High School

English Language Arts - English I, English II, English III, and English IV

Mathematics - Algebra I, Geometry, Math Models, Algebra II, and Precalculus

Science - Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Systems, IPC, and Physics

Social Studies - World Geography, World History, U.S. History, U.S. Government, and Economics

P.E. - Foundations of Physical Fitness, Individual Sports

Languages Other Than English - Chinese I/II, French I/II, German I/II, Japanese I/II, Korean I/II, Latin I/II, and Spanish I/II/III

Fine Arts - Art I

Electives - Banking and Finance Services, BIM I, Communication Applications, Child Development, Digital and Interactive Media, Dollars and Sense, Health, Interpersonal Studies, Money Matters, Lifetime Nutrition & Wellness, Principles of Technology, Psychology, Sociology, and Web Design

Exams are available for first and second semesters and are worth 1/2 credit each.

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