

Exams for Grades 9-12

Career & Technology

- Business Information Management (A/B)

English Language Arts

- *English 1 (A/B)
- English 3 (A/B)
- *English 2 (A/B)
- English 4 (A/B)

Mathematics

- *Algebra 1 (A/B)
- Algebra 2 (A/B)
- Geometry (A/B)
- Pre-Calculus (A/B)

Science

- *Biology (A/B)
- Integrated Physics & Chemistry, IPC (A/B)
- Chemistry (A/B)
- Physics (A/B)
- Environmental Systems (A/B)

Social Studies & Economics

- World Geography (A/B)
- World History (A/B)
- *U.S. History (A/B)
- U.S. Government (One Semester)
- Economics (One Semester)

Fine Arts & Speech

- Art I (A/B)
- Communication Applications (One Semester)

Health & Physical Education

- Health (One Semester)
- Lifetime Fitness and Wellness Pursuits (A/B)

Electives

- Digital and Interactive Media
- Dollars and Sense
- Interpersonal Studies
- Money Matters
- Principles of Information Technology

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

*** English I, English II, Algebra I, Biology, and U.S. History exams qualify for EFAs.**

If students are successful (80 or better) on both semester EFAs for an EOC course, then they will be exempt from the STAAR EOC exam for that subject.



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K-16 Education Center

http://highschool.utexas.edu/credit_by_exam

1-800-692-6877

Study Guides

Study guides are available at

http://highschool.utexas.edu/cbe_study_guides

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Credit by Exams & Exams for Acceleration



2023-2024

**Killeen**
Independent School District

Contact your counselor for information regarding Language Other Than English (LOTE) CBEs. KISD follows a different process for students to earn LOTE credits.

Exams for Acceleration (EFA)



Exams for Acceleration are offered online to students enrolled in grades 6-12 in the 2023-2024 school year who request to demonstrate proficiency in a grade level or course in which they have not previously been enrolled.

These exams are for students with **NO PRIOR INSTRUCTION**.

For grades 6-8, four exams must be taken for acceleration:

- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Language Arts

In order to accelerate a grade level, the student must take and pass each exam with an 80% or higher before the start of the school year for which acceleration is desired.

Students 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 full credit, 2 exams must be taken.

It is recommended that students requesting acceleration have **an overall average of 90% or higher** in their core courses.

For grades 6-12, the campus designee **must recommend** that the student be accelerated. Campus recommendation must be supported by multiple data sources.

Parents can pursue having their student tested through UT High School directly if the campus does not endorse a testing referral or if parents want testing outside of our district testing windows.

2023-2024 Testing Schedule

Registration

Deadlines

Nov. 3, 2023
Jan. 19, 2024
May 10, 2024
June 3, 2024

Exam Dates

Dec. 2, 2023
Feb. 24, 2024
June 10, 11, 12, 13
July 15, 16, 17, 18

EFAs and CBEs will not be ordered at any times other than those listed above.

Students are required to show a photo ID to take their exam. Students will take their exams online at the Technology Service Center. Exams will be proctored by the Assessment & Accountability team.

Speak to your Counselor!



- Identify needed exams
- Complete application
- Prepare with study guides



Credit by Exams (CBE) Credit Recovery

Credit by Examinations are 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 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.

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.



Killeen ISD will assume fiscal responsibility for **all campus endorsed initial** Exams for Acceleration.