



2025 - 2026

Credit by Exam | Exam for Acceleration



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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).

Credit by Exam | Exam for Acceleration Recommendations 2025-2026

Assessments Recommended for 9-12:

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

Grades 1-8:

- Texas Tech University: Credit by Exams
- University of Texas at Austin: Credit by Exam
- Other vetted assessments may be utilized at the Superintendent's discretion or designee

Request Due Dates and Testing Windows

Testing Window	Request Due Date	Available Assessments	Testing Dates
Winter 2025	December 5, 2025	CBE EA Grade 1-12	January 6-9, 2026
Spring 2026	March 13, 2026	CBE EA 1-12 Kinder to 1st Grade	May 4-7, 2026
Summer 1 2026	May 28, 2026	CBE EA 1-12 Kinder to 1st Grade Kinder before 5	June 15-18, 2026
Summer 2 2026	June 18, 2026	CBE EA 1-12 Kinder to 1st Grade Kinder before 5	July 20-23, 2026
Fall 2026	September 3, 2026	CBE EA 1-12 Kinder to 1st Grade Kinder before 5	September 3-11, 2026

For all 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?