



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

TOPIC: Credit by Exams for Acceleration (College Board AP Exams) to Student's Academic Achievement Record

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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: _____

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INFORMATIONAL REPORT:

To provide an update on posting of Credit by Exams for acceleration (without prior instruction) to a student's Academic Achievement Record.

Credit By Examination Without Prior Instruction

Presented by Christina Uribe Flores
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Updates on Posting to Academic Achievement Record

Credit By Exam without Prior Instruction for Acceleration

High School Tests and Score Requirements:

Students interested in earning credit for a high school course in which they have not received prior instruction may test with the following exams:

- Texas Tech University or The University of Texas at Austin Credit by Exam for Acceleration.
- Passing score of 80 or higher is required to earn credit for the course. Grades of 80 or above will be recorded on the student's Academic Achievement Record and will be calculated in the student's grade point average as a regular non-weighted grade.



AP Score Conversion

Students must earn a passing score of a 3, 4, or 5 in order to receive credit.

AP Score conversion to the grade on the transcript for students is as follows:

- AP score of 3 = 80
- AP score of 4 = 90
- AP score of 5 = 100



Advanced Placement Exams as a Credit By Exam (CBE)

College Board Advanced Placement Exam:

- Students will only be allowed to challenge an AP exam for acceleration for an AP course that is listed in the most current UISD High School Course Catalog.
- Credit for all courses earned with CBE, including AP exams, will receive regular non-weighted course credit.



Posting to Academic Achievement Record (AAR)

Class of 2017

Students who receive a score of 3, 4 or 5 will get credit for a regular course; however, as per EIC Local will receive an extra five tenths of a point for taking an AP Exam.

Class of 2018 and Thereafter

Students will receive credit under TIER 3 courses which are categorized as per EIC Local as other non Pre-AP, AP, Dual or other weighted courses. This grading scale does not assign extra weight for receiving a passing score on an AP Exam.