

2018-2019 Credit by Exam & Exams for Acceleration

EXAMS FOR ACCELERATION (GRADES 1-8)

Exams for Acceleration (EA) offers students in grades 1-8 the opportunity to advance one grade level by scoring 80% or better in each of the four required subject areas. Students desiring to advance one grade level will need the signature of their parent/guardian as well as the building principal. Testing is free for all enrolled SBISD students. Kindergarten students are not eligible for testing until the summer prior to the first grade year.

Courses required for acceleration:

- > Grade Level Social Studies
- > Grade Level Science
- > Grade Level Math
- > Grade Level Language Arts

Math and Social Studies exams will be administered first. Fall and spring exams are administered at the student's home campus; summer exams are administered at the SBISD administration building.

Study Guides for EA and CBE assessments may be found at the following link. Some exams require reading of novels (ELA), participation logs (PE), or portfolios (Art); those requirements are listed in the study guides. https://highschool.utexas.edu/cbe_study_guides.php

CREDIT BY EXAM

Credit by Exam (CBE) offers students the opportunity to gain course credit in the subject area(s) being tested. CBEs may be taken with or without prior instruction, and testing is free for all enrolled SBISD students. Fall and spring exams are administered at the student's home campus; summer exams are administered at the SBISD administration building. Exams available include:

English I (A & B)	English II (A & B)	English III (A & B)	English IV (A & B)	
Algebra I (A & B)	Geometry (A & B)	Algebra II (A & B)	Pre-Calculus	MMA (A only)
Biology (A & B)	Chemistry (A & B)	Physics	IPC (A & B)	Health I
US History (A & B)	World Geo. (A & B)	World Hist. (A & B)	Government	Economics
Korean I, II, III	French I, II, III, IV	Japanese I, II	Latin I, II, III	German I, II, III
Chinese I & II (Simplified & Traditional)		Communication Application	Business Information Mgmt. (A & B)	
PE IA (Foundations of Personal Fitness)		PE IB (Bowling, Cycling, Golf, Racquetball)	Art (A & B)	

Exam Dates

▶ OCTOBER 1–12
Applications due August 30

▶ FEB 25–MARCH 8
Applications due Feb. 1

▶ MAY 28–31
Applications due April 26

▶ JULY 16–19
Applications due May 17

Applications are available at the following link and on the district & campus websites. All applications will be verified and approved by the counselor. Late and/or incomplete applications will not be processed.

[CBE Application](#)

Cancellations/No Shows

Students have two attempts at CBEs/EAs. Cancellation or no shows that occur after exams have been ordered may constitute one attempt.

Single Subject Acceleration

Single subject acceleration is available only in mathematics, and is provided during the testing windows listed above. Student performance data must be included with the application. Students scoring an 80% or higher on the exams are eligible for acceleration. Students achieving the required score in October may accelerate immediately; those achieving the required score in March, June, or July may accelerate in August of the following school year.