

2021-2022 CBE TESTING SCHEDULE

NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED IN WISD

REGISTRATION DEADLINE	TESTING DATES
August 2-12, 2021	Aug. 30-Sept. 3, 2021

2021 FALL SESSION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE	TESTING DATES
October 1-8, 2021	Nov. 1-10, 2021

2022 SPRING SESSION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE	TESTING DATES
January 6-13, 2022	Jan. 31-Feb. 9, 2022

2022 SUMMER SESSION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE	TESTING DATES
May 16-26, 2022	June 20-29, 2022

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How can I prepare/study?

Unless you are otherwise notified, Credit by Exams will be issued from Texas Tech University ISD. TTUISD offers a variety of student resources on their website at: <https://www.depts.ttu.edu/k12/cbe/review/>

What is the application process?

- Contact the campus Counseling office to discuss your interest in take a CBE for Acceleration or Credit Recovery.
- The counselor will provide you with an application to complete and submit by the registration deadline.
- The counselor will submit the application to the WISD Curriculum & Instruction office to order testing materials.

Information for Summer Testing

What to bring?

- Photo ID (Parents can show their Driver's License for younger students)
- A snack and a bottle of water will be allowed if taking multiple exams

How long is each exam?

The time limit for each exam is difficult to determined due to the content on each test and the student testing. Therefore, all summer testing sessions will be offered on the district designated dates and times and will be determined by the testing proctor. Students and Parent/Guardian will be notified of the testing times, dates and location one week prior to the Summer testing window. *Students may leave once they have completed the exam.*

What if I cannot come during the summer testing window?

Testing windows are board approved prior to the school year. If you are unable to test during the summer testing session, you will be rescheduled for the September testing window.

WAXAHACHIE Independent School District

CREDIT BY EXAM (CBE)

Acceleration or Credit
Recovery Program



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For additional information please contact your campus Counseling office or the Director of Educational Support & Counseling Services
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CREDIT BY EXAM

ACCELERATION

NEW TO WISD

ACCELERATION TESTING GRADES K-8: NEW STUDENTS ENROLLED IN WISD ARE ELIGIBLE TO SKIP A GRADE LEVEL THROUGH CREDIT BY EXAM ACCELERATION TESTING AFTER COMPLETING THE ENROLLMENT PROCESS FOR WISD. REGISTRATION FOR THE CBE EXAM WILL BE OPEN DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL AND THE EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN DURING THE TESTING WINDOW DESIGNATED BY THE DISTRICT IN SEPTEMBER. STUDENTS MUST MEET THE CRITERIA LISTED BELOW TO BE APPROVED FOR CBE ACCELERATION TESTING.

CURRENT WISD STUDENTS

ACCELERATION TESTING GRADES 1-8: CURRENT WISD STUDENTS CAN REGISTER FOR CBE ACCELERATION TESTING FOR THE SUBSEQUENT GRADE LEVEL FREE OF CHARGE. CBE ACCELERATION TESTING IS ADMINISTERED TO STUDENTS WITHOUT PRIOR INSTRUCTION IN THE COURSE OR GRADE LEVEL REQUESTED FOR ACCELERATION. STUDENTS MAY TEST OUT OF THE COURSE OR GRADE LEVEL IN ELEMENTARY OR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WITH NO PRIOR INSTRUCTION IF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA ARE MET:

- TESTING TO ACCELERATE FOR THE SUBSEQUENT GRADE LEVEL, WILL OCCUR DURING THE WISD DESIGNATED **SUMMER OR SEPTEMBER TESTING WINDOWS.**
- STUDENTS MUST EARN 80% OR HIGHER ON **ALL** CORE AREA SUBJECT TESTS: ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES.
- CAMPUS ADMINISTRATORS, COUNSELORS, TEACHERS AND PARENTS MUST AGREE THAT IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE STUDENT TO ACCELERATE TO THE NEXT GRADE LEVEL.

ACCELERATION TESTING GRADES 9-12:

CREDIT BY EXAM ACCELERATION TESTING TO EARN A HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT: STUDENTS MAY EARN CREDIT IN A COURSE THAT IS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION **WITHOUT** PRIOR INSTRUCTION IF AN AVERAGE SCORE OF 80% OR HIGHER IS ACHIEVED ON BOTH SEMESTERS OF THE EXAM. CREDIT BY EXAM FOR COURSES CONSIST OF TWO SEPARATE SEMESTER ASSESSMENTS TO BE AVERAGED FOR A YEAR LONG COURSE.

ACCELERATION: AN AVERAGE OF 80% OR HIGHER MUST BE ACHIEVED TO BE AWARDED CREDIT. IF AN AVERAGE OF 80% OR HIGHER IS ACHIEVED, THE SCORE WILL BE ADDED TO THE STUDENT'S TRANSCRIPT. THESE SCORES WILL NOT BE INCLUDED INTO THE STUDENT'S GPA AND CANNOT BE CHANGED.

- IF A STUDENT FAILS TO EARN CREDIT BY EXAMINATION FOR A SPECIFIC HIGH SCHOOL COURSE **BEFORE** THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IN WHICH THE STUDENT WOULD ORDINARILY BE REQUIRED TO ENROLL, THE STUDENT MUST BE ENROLLED IN THE REQUIRED COURSE AND SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE THE COURSE TO RECEIVE THE REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT.

CBE RESULTS DO NOT SATISFY NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS.

CBE RESULTS DO NOT SATISFY THE STAAR/EOC REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION.

CREDIT RECOVERY

CREDIT RECOVERY GRADES 6-12:

CREDIT RECOVERY TESTING IS AVAILABLE BY CREDIT BY EXAM TO STUDENTS ATTEMPTING TO REGAIN CREDIT FOR A COURSE IN WHICH THE STUDENT **HAS** RECEIVED PRIOR INSTRUCTION IN THE ACADEMIC COURSE BUT A PASSING SCORE WAS NOT ACHIEVED. STUDENTS MAY RECOVER CREDIT IN A COURSE WHEN THE STUDENT FAILED IN THE CONTENT AREA IF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA ARE MET:

- STUDENTS MUST EARN A SCORE OF 70% OR HIGHER ON THE CONTENT AREA EXAM.
- EXAM FEE IS PAID TO WISD PRIOR TO THE TESTING DATE.

RECOVERY: ONLY AVERAGE SCORES OF 70% OR HIGHER WILL BE ADDED TO THE STUDENT'S TRANSCRIPT. THE CREDIT EARNED WILL NOT REPLACE THE PREVIOUS COURSE GRADE; BOTH GRADES WILL APPEAR ON THE STUDENT'S TRANSCRIPT. HOWEVER, THE SCORE WILL NOT BE AVERAGED INTO THE STUDENTS GPA.

***PLEASE NOTE:** STUDENTS DENIED CREDIT DUE TO EXCESSIVE ABSENCES MAY NOT TAKE A CREDIT BY EXAM TO REGAIN CREDIT FOR THAT COURSE.

THE WAXAHACHIE ISD SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAS APPROVED THE USE OF CBE'S FROM TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY ISD (TTUISD) AND UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HIGH SCHOOL (UTHS). UTHS AND TTUISD IS ACCREDITED BY THE TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY AND THEIR CBE'S ARE ALIGNED WITH THE TEXAS ESSENTIAL KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS (TEKS).