

# 2019-2020 Credit by Exam & Exams for Acceleration



## Exam Dates

Elementary/Middle School	
Testing Window	Application Due Date
SEPT 30-OCT 10	SEPT 6
High School	
Testing Window	Application Due Date
DEC 2-13	NOV 8
All Grade Levels	
Testing Window	Application Due Date
FEB 24-MAR 6	JANUARY 31
JUNE 1-4	MAY 8
JULY 13-16	MAY 8

Only applications submitted by the counselor will be accepted. Contact the school counselor for more information about registration.

**Late and/or incomplete applications will not be processed.**

### 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 only through 8th grade math 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.

## 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 higher 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 or designee. 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, except Languages Other Than English (LOTE). 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](https://highschool.utexas.edu/cbe_study_guides.php). **LOTE sample questions can be found at** <https://avantassessment.com/sample-tests>.

## 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.

When high school course credit is earned through Credit by Exam, the course and the score of the test are posted to the student's transcript. However, the score will not impact the student's Grade Point Average.

### Exams available include:

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|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| > English I (A & B)   | > Algebra I (A & B)  | > Us History (A & B)  | > Biology (A & B)   |
| > English II (A & B)  | > Geometry (A & B)   | > World Geo. (A & B)  | > Chemistry (A & B) |
| > English III (A & B) | > Algebra II (A & B) | > World Hist. (A & B) | > Physics           |
| > English IV (A & B)  | > Pre-Calculus       | > Government          | > IPC (A & B)       |
|                       | > MMA (A only)       | > Economics           | > Health I          |

### Languages Other Than English (LOTE) - Levels 1-4, except Latin

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|----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| > Arabic | > Italian                 | > Mandarin (Simple & Traditional) |
| > French | > Japanese                | > Polish                          |
| > German | > Korean                  | > Russian                         |
| > Hebrew | > Latin (Levels 1-3 Only) | > Spanish                         |
| > Hindi  |                           |                                   |

### \* Policy EHDC (Legal)

A student may not attempt to earn credit by examination for a specific high school course more than two times.

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 in that course in accordance with the district's prescribed course sequence, the student must satisfactorily complete the course to receive credit for the course.