NBISD

Credit by Examination For Acceleration

Deadlines, Costs, Scoring/Reporting

- ☐ To arrange for the test to be ordered, parents must request test application forms for each test or grade from their school counselor's office and return the forms to their school counselor no later than the dates posted on page 2.
- ☐ A **refundable deposit of $18.00** is required for each exam ordered. Deposits will be refunded after the student sits for the exam.
- ☐ The tests will be scored by the test publisher and the results sent to the school district approximately four weeks after the final testing date. School counselors will notify the parent/guardian of the results.
- ☐ Review sheets for exams are located at https://highschool.utexas.edu/credit_by_exam.php

Dates and Times

New Braunfels ISD will offer examinations for acceleration on

2nd and 3rd week in September
1st and 2nd week in December
3rd and 4th week in January
Advanced Placement test weeks
4th week in May

The testing site for examinations will be the student's home campus and testing time arrangements made with your school counselor

NBISD Board Policy

NBISD Board Policy: CREDIT BY EXAMINATION WITHOUT PRIOR INSTRUCTION

A. The District shall accelerate a student in grades 1–5 one grade level if the student meets the following requirements:
   1. The student scores 80 percent or above on a criterion-referenced test for the grade level to be skipped in all of the following areas: language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies;
   2. A District representative recommends that the student be accelerated; and
   3. The student's parent or guardian gives written approval of the acceleration.

B. The District shall give a student in grades 6–12 credit for an academic subject in which the student has received no prior instruction if the student scores 80 percent or above on a criterion-referenced examination for acceleration for the applicable course. If such credit is given, the District shall enter the examination score on the student's transcript.
(NOTE: The awarding of credit does not guarantee acceleration of the course sequence due to potential problems with individual teacher certification requirements and numbers of students enrolled in courses. In order to accelerate one grade level, the student MUST pass all four core subject area tests by the criteria of 80.)

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Credit by Examination

Registration Form

All registration forms must be submitted to your home campus counselor by request deadlines listed below.

Student Name_____Student Birthdate_____

Campus_____Current Grade Level_____

I am requesting that my student be allowed to take the following examinations for credit. **[Check the test(s) requested.]**

☐ 1 Language Arts	☐ 6 Language Arts	☐ English I A	☐ World Geography A
☐ 1 Math	☐ 6 Math	☐ English I B	☐ World Geography B
☐ 1 Science	☐ 6 Science	☐ English II A	☐ World History A
☐ 1 Social Studies	☐ 6 Social Studies	☐ English II B	☐ World History B
☐ 2 Language Arts	☐ 7 Language Arts	☐ English III A	☐ U.S. History A
☐ 2 Math	☐ 7 Math	☐ English III B	☐ U.S. History B
☐ 2 Science	☐ 7 Science	☐ English IV A	☐ Government
☐ 2 Social Studies	☐ 7 Social Studies	☐ English IV B	☐ Economics
☐ 3 Language Arts	☐ 8 Language Arts	☐ IPC A	☐ French 1 A
☐ 3 Math	☐ 8 Math	☐ IPC B	☐ French I B
☐ 3 Science	☐ 8 Science	☐ Biology A	☐ French II A
☐ 3 Social Studies	☐ 8 Social Studies	☐ Biology B	☐ French II B
☐ 4 Language Arts	☐ Algebra I A	☐ Chemistry A	☐ German 1 A
☐ 4 Math	☐ Algebra I B	☐ Chemistry B	☐ German I B
☐ 4 Science	☐ Geometry I A	☐ Physics A	☐ German II A
☐ 4 Social Studies	☐ Geometry I B	☐ Physics B	☐ German II B
☐ 5 Language Arts	☐ Algebra II A	☐ Health 1	☐ Japanese I
☐ 5 Math	☐ Algebra II B	☐ PE 1 A	☐ Spanish 1 A
☐ 5 Science	☐ Math Models A	☐ Art 1A	☐ Spanish I B
☐ 5 Social Studies	☐ Pre-Cal A	☐ Art 1B	☐ Spanish II A
	☐ Pre Cal B		☐ Spanish II B

Please check that you understand and agree to comply with the following five statements.

☐ I understand that the testing dates are as listed and no alternate testing sessions will be provided.

Testing Sessions	Request Deadline
2nd and 3rd week in September (time arrangements made by school)	**By the Friday of the 2nd week in August**
1st and 2nd week in December (time arrangements made by school)	**By the Friday of the 2nd week in November**
3rd and 4th week in January (time arrangements made by school)	**By the Friday of the 2nd week in January**
Advanced Placement test weeks (www.collegeboard.org--HS only)	**Check with school**
4th week in May (time arrangement made by school)	**By the Friday of the 1st week in May**

☐ I understand testing arrangements will be made by my student's home campus counselor.

☐ I understand that students must score **80** or above on **each** assessment in order to receive credit.

☐ I understand that I must pay **$18.00** per test as a deposit. Checks should be made payable to **NBISD**. The deposit will be refunded after the student sits for each test. If the student does not sit for a test, the deposit for that examination will be forfeited.

☐ I understand that my student must arrive by the posted start time since the exam is timed and requires extensive instructions to be read beforehand. Failure to arrive by the posted start time may result in the student not being allowed to test during that session. Every attempt will be made to reschedule during the posted testing dates.

Parent Signature: _____Date_____

For District Use Only: Payment received: Amount _____ Payment Method _____