

**CBE
Dates and Deadlines**

Test Window	Registration Deadline
Session 1: Oct. 24-28, 2022	September 29, 2022
Session 2: February 14-17, 2023	January 19, 2023
Session 3: June 19-23 2023	May 11, 2023
Session 4: July 17-21, 2023	June 8, 2023

Specific times and locations will be included in the verification of registration letter or email you will receive prior to testing. There are **no** exceptions to the published dates.

Study guides for KG can be obtained from the Texas Tech University web site at: <https://www.depts.ttu.edu/k12/cbe/>

Study guides for Grades 1st- 8 th for Acceleration or High School Courses can be obtained from the University of Texas web site at: https://highschool.utexas.edu/cbe_study_guides

All inquiries regarding credit by examination should be directed to:

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TOMBALL

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
DESTINATION EXCELLENCE

**CREDIT BY EXAM (CBE)
Without Prior Instruction**

2022-2023 School Year

Credit by Exam Without Prior Instruction

The Tomball Independent School District offers students an opportunity to earn credit for courses or grade levels through successful completion of appropriate examinations with **no prior** formal instruction.

Eligibility

- Students enrolled in TISD in grades K-12 without previous instruction in courses requested
- All forms requesting Credit by Exam for acceleration must be completed and have all required signatures.

Criteria for Credit

Kindergarten (advance a grade level)

- Student meets the state law requirement of 5 years old by September 1
- Student reads independently on the end-of-year Kindergarten Level
- A minimum score of **90%** on the TISD Kindergarten Examination for Acceleration (Reading and Math)
- Written approval for acceleration by parent/guardian
- Written recommendation from the kindergarten or preschool student has attended
- School district representative recommends approval

Grades 1-5 (advance a grade level)

- For acceleration by grade level a minimum score of **80%** on **each** of the four core subjects (language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science)
- Written approval for credit by parent/guardian
- School district representative recommends approval

Grades 6-8 (advance a grade level)

- For acceleration by grade level a minimum score of **80%** on **each** semester of the four core subjects (language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science)
- For acceleration by course a minimum score of **80%** on each semester exam in a subject area to be awarded ½ unit credit
- Written approval for credit by parent/guardian
- School district representative recommends approval

High School Courses

- A minimum score of **80%** on **each** semester exam in a subject area to be awarded ½ unit of credit (to receive credit for course student must meet criteria on both semesters of the course)
- Written approval for credit by parent/guardian
- For high school students; exam grade will be posted on the student transcript and will be included in GPA calculation
- School district representative recommends approval

Registration forms are available from campus counselors. Completed forms are due to your counselor by **12:00 p.m.** on **deadline date** (see back of brochure).