

# THE MOST COMMONLY ASKED COUNSELOR QUESTIONS!



Read on to see if any of them are YOUR questions!  
(I predict that some of them are)



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# **“AM I IN A CLASS FOR WHICH I ALREADY HAVE CREDIT?”**

**It is possible due to the following reasons:**

- 1) Ms. Bond sometimes makes mistakes.**
- 2) Credit was posted to the transcript by the home campus without Ms. Bond knowing about it.**

**The fastest way to get an answer is:**

- 1. Log-on to Home Access**
- 2. From “Home,” click on “Grades.”**
- 3. Click “Transcript” tab**
- 4. Is the class there? If so is the grade passing?**
- 5. This is also how you see how many credits you have**



# “Can I graduate faster?”

All grad plans are drafted on the front end to get all students graduated as fast as reasonably possible.

There is usually not a way to significantly move a grad date up sooner than what is on the grad plan.

It depends on several factors:

1. In what semester you joined us at Brautigam.
2. How many credits you have.
3. How many credits you need.
4. Do you ride the bus so have to start at 8:15, or can you be at school at 7:15?
5. Can you stay for the 2:55-3:50 class period 8?
6. Is Brautigam offering any courses you need in period 8?

**“When is my grad date?”**

**The grad date is on the grad plan.**

**“I lost my grad plan though.”**

**Come by the office and sign up for a copy of your grad plan. Each student will get only one complimentary copy.**

**“I was told on my home campus that I would graduate at a different time from LBC than what is on my plan.”**

**It is not possible for anyone besides Ms Bond to project an LBC grad date.**







# “Can I take a CBE for something?”

Credit-by-Exam is intended as a way for a student to try and earn credit by taking a test in a course for which they:

1. Have above-average skills and knowledge (example: Spanish CBE for a student who is a fluent speaker, reader, and writer)
2. Have taken before and failed with a grade of 50 or higher.

Credit-by-Exam is not intended as a way for a student to try and learn everything on the study guide and then try to earn the needed grade on the CBE:

## CONSIDER THESE FACTS BEFORE TRYING A CBE:

1. The tests are offered only one time per month.
2. You can only test for 0.5 credit on each test date.
3. The tests are guided directly by the Texas Education Association and are very challenging by design.
4. You cannot test for a course you are currently taking.
5. You must make a 70 for make-up credit & an 80 for original credit
6. Make-up credit costs \$31





# **“Can I get a course put onto DCR?”**

**You can if you meet this criteria:**

- 1. You are not currently in the class for that subject.**
- 2. It is not a subject for which you still need an EOC.**
- 3. You have taken the course before and failed with a 50 or better.**
- 4. You ave room in your schedule for a period of DCR.**
- 5. You understand that you can be assigned 0.5 credit at a time and must complete that before any other courses are added.**



**“Why does it say I am in \_\_\_\_\_ grade, when I should be in \_\_\_\_\_ grade?”**

**First let's make sure you meet the criteria for the grade you feel you should be in:**

- **9th-promoted from middle school.**
- **10th- 5 credits which must include Eng 1 A & B and Alg 1 A & B.**
- **11th-11 credits which must include Eng 1 A & B and Alg 1 A & B.**
- **12th-17 credits which must include Eng 1 A & B and Alg 1 A & B.**

**Reclassification is done only by the home campuses (not Brautigam) and only 2 times per year: August and January, so you will not get reclassified any other times.**

**Brautigam staff only regard students by their graduation date, and not by the grade classification in the system. This is because most students at LBC are “jumpers” meaning they are often classified as one grade in August, but by May have become one or two classifications higher.**



**“Can I get information about summer school?”**

**Summer school information is not released until April. Listen for announcements about summer school registration in late April.**



**If Ms. Bond sees that you need summer school in advance, and it is listed on your grad plan, you or your parent will receive an email regarding what class is needed in summer.**





**This is the end of Frequently Asked Student Questions!**

**Remember to complete a counselor form in Google if you have more questions by using this link:**

**<https://forms.gle/5vqd9EaTnuXZCb9i6>**

**Or by scanning the QR code for Ms Bond which is posted all over the building!!**