

**CBE  
Dates and Deadlines**

<b>Test Window</b>	<b>Registration Deadline</b>
<b>Session 1: Oct. 21-24, 2024</b>	<b>September 19, 2024</b>
<b>Session 2: February 3-6, 2025</b>	<b>January 9, 2025</b>
<b>Session 3: June 9-12, 2025</b>	<b>May 8, 2025</b>
<b>Session 4: July 7-10, 2025</b>	<b>June 5, 2025</b>

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 University of Texas website at: [https://highschool.utexas.edu/cbe\\_study\\_guides](https://highschool.utexas.edu/cbe_study_guides)

Study guides for Grades 1st- 8 th for Acceleration or High School Courses can be obtained from the University of Texas website at: [https://highschool.utexas.edu/cbe\\_study\\_guides](https://highschool.utexas.edu/cbe_study_guides)

**\*\*All assessments will be given digitally with the exception of Kindergarten.**

***\*All inquiries regarding credit by examination should be directed to your student's campus counselor for eligibility and criteria.***



**TOMBALL**

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DESTINATION EXCELLENCE

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

**2024-2025 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
- Any score for which a credit is awarded (80 percent or better), will be recorded on the academic achievement record but no grade points will be awarded (P=pass).
- 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).

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