



EAGLE MOUNTAIN SAGINAW ISD

Fostering a Culture of Excellence

CREDIT BY EXAM (CBE) APPLICATION: 2026–2027 SCHOOL YEAR

This application is for all grade levels (Kindergarten–Grade 12). Please print clearly. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

Student Information

Student Name: _____ DOB: _____ Current Grade: _____

Local Student ID: _____ Campus: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Credit by Exam Request (check one)

- ☐ Acceleration / Credit Without Prior Instruction
☐ Credit Recovery / Credit With Prior Instruction

Parent Initials: _____

Passing Requirements (All Grade Levels)

- Acceleration: 80% or higher on each exam
- Credit Recovery: 70% or higher on each exam

Acceleration also requires campus recommendation and parent approval. Scores are recorded per EMS ISD Board Policy.

Payment Information

- A \$30 (cash only) deposit is required for each exam requested. *Example: English 2A (\$30) + English 2B (\$30) = \$60.*
- Deposit must be submitted with the application.

Credit by Exam – Acceleration:

- Deposit is returned after the exam is completed.
- No-shows will forfeit the deposit.

Credit by Exam – Credit Recovery:

- Deposit pays for the exam and is non-refundable.

Test Date(s)	Exam Subject	Amount Paid
		\$30.00

Total Deposit Submitted: \$ _____

Grade-Level Requirements (Summary)

Kindergarten Acceleration (to Grade 1)

- Student must be 5 by September 1
- Must meet the passing score requirements listed above for all ***required subjects**
- If the student meets the requirement, a parent/guardian may request that his/her child test for placement for first grade.

Grades 1–5 Grade-Level Acceleration

- Student may request acceleration for the grade level indicated for all ***required subjects**
- Must meet the passing score requirements listed above

Grades 3–5 Mathematics Acceleration (Single Subject)

- Student may accelerate a **grade level in mathematics only**

- Campus recommendation and parent approval required

Grades 6–8

- Used for grade-level acceleration
- All ***required subject** exams must be passed

Grades 9–12

- Used for course acceleration or credit recovery
- GPA impact per Board Policy

***Required Subject:**

Language Arts, Math, Science, & Social Studies

Testing Dates & Application Deadlines:

	Test Date	Deadline
Fall	Oct 13, 2026	Sept. 4, 2026
Spring	Feb 16, 2027	Jan. 15, 2027
Summer	Jun 2 & 3, 2027	Apr. 16, 2027
Summer	Jul 13 & 14, 2027	May 14, 2027

Parent/Guardian Agreement

I understand the Credit by Exam requirements, testing expectations, and deposit policies.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Campus Use Only (Completed by **counselor** using the Student Demographic Information document)

Enter the **code** for each program below. **NOTE:** A code of **0** indicates the student does **not** qualify for the program listed.

EcoDis: ____ Title I: ____ 504: ____ Migrant: ____ LEP: ____ BIL: ____ SPED: ____ GT: ____ At-Risk: ____ CTE: ____

STAAR (if applicable): ELAR _____ Math/Alg _____ Science _____ Social Studies _____

Campus Approval

Counselor's Printed Name

Counselor's Signature

Date

Principal's Printed Name

Principal's Signature

Date

Submit completed signed application plus deposit to your home campus

Credit by Exam testing will be held within the district. Location is to be determined. Specific testing information will be mailed to registered students. Study guides are available on the EMS ISD website under *Credit by Exams – UT Study Guides* for core classes or *AVANT* for foreign language. For questions, call (817) 232-0880 ext. 2601.