



Credit By Examination (CBE) For Acceleration

Without Prior Instruction in the Course/Grade Level

State Board of Education rules require school districts to offer Credit by Examination for Acceleration to students who wish to test for advancement to the next grade level or receive credit for a high school course for which he or she has had no prior instruction. Pleasant Grove Independent School District will offer examinations for acceleration for current kindergarten through twelfth grade during the dates listed below.

To receive credit for acceleration, a student must score **80%** or above on each individual examination. Upon meeting the test requirements, a student may advance one grade level or receive credit for a high school course for the 2021-2022 school year. The acceleration exams are very challenging for students as the tests cover all of the required Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for the course. Prior to requesting this strenuous testing process, please discuss other instructional options with your child’s school counselor or campus administrator.

In accordance with Pleasant Grove ISD Policy and Texas Education Law, students must meet the criteria below to be eligible to take an Credit by Exam for Acceleration. Credit by Exam is only available to currently enrolled PGISD students.

Grades 1-5	Grades 6-12
<input type="checkbox"/> Comply with published dates and deadlines listed below	<input type="checkbox"/> Comply with published dates and deadlines listed below
<input type="checkbox"/> Have district representative recommendation that student be accelerated	<input type="checkbox"/> Successfully complete or be enrolled in the prerequisite course for the requested exam
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete and return the attached CBE request to your child’s campus	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete and return the attached CBE request to your child’s campus

Requests will be accepted through the following dates. No requests will be accepted after the published deadlines for test administrations.

REQUEST DEADLINE	TESTING DATES
November 6, 2020	December 2-4 2020
January 8, 2021	February 9-11 2021
April 9, 2021	May 18-20 2021
June 10, 2021	July 20-22 2021

If you have any questions concerning Credit by Examinations for Acceleration, please contact your child’s campus counselor or campus administrator.



PLEASANT GROVE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

To request Credit by Examination for Acceleration, sign, date, and return this page to the campus counselor.

REQUEST FOR Credit by Examination for Acceleration

Student Name:	Campus:
Current Grade:	Local ID#
Address:	Phone Number:
Test Requested: <i>(Grade Level or Course)</i>	

PARENT PERMISSION

I give my child permission to participate in the exam for acceleration.

I also understand my student will only be allowed two opportunities to receive credit for acceleration. Students requesting multiple tests for acceleration are required to pass the first exam before taking the second test.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions concerning Credit by Exam for Acceleration, please contact the counselor at your child's campus.

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