



2015-2016 Credit by Exam & Exams for Acceleration

EXAMS FOR ACCELERATION (GRADES 1-8)

Exams for Acceleration (EA) offers students in grades 1-8 the opportunity to advance one grade level by scoring 80% or better in the four required subject areas. Students desiring to advance one grade level will need the signature of their parent/guardian as well as the building principal. Testing is free for all enrolled SBISD students.

Courses required for acceleration:

- > Grade Level Social Studies
- > Grade Level Science
- > Grade Level Math
- > Grade Level Language Arts

Social Studies and Science exams will be administered first. Fall and spring exams are administered at the student's home campus; summer exams are administered at the SBISD administration building.

CREDIT BY EXAM

Credit by Exam (CBE) offers students the opportunity to gain course credit in the subject area(s) being tested. CBEs may be taken with or without prior instruction, and testing is free for all enrolled SBISD students. Fall and spring exams are administered at the student's home campus; summer exams are administered at the SBISD administration building. Exams available include:

*English I (A & B)	English II (A & B)	English III (A & B)	English IV (A & B)	
*Algebra I (A & B)	Geometry (A & B)	Algebra II (A & B)	Pre-Calculus	MMA (A only)
*Biology (A & B)	Chemistry (A & B)	Physics	IPC (A & B)	Health I
*US History (A & B)	World Geo. (A & B)	World Hist. (A & B)	Government	Economics
Korean I, II, III	French I, II, III, IV	Japanese I, II	Latin I, II, III	German I, II, III
Chinese I & II (Simplified & Traditional)	Communication Application	Business Information Mgmt. (A & B)		
PE IA (Foundations of Personal Fitness)	PE IB (Bowling, Cycling, Golf, Racquetball)	Art (A & B)		

Exam Dates

- ▶ **OCTOBER 5-9**
Applications due Sept. 9
- ▶ **MARCH 7-11**
Applications due Feb. 5
- ▶ **JUNE 13-16**
Applications due May 6
- ▶ **JULY 18-21**
Applications due June 10

Applications are available from your student's counselor. All completed applications must be submitted to the counselor by the indicated due date for approval and signatures.

Cancellations/No Shows

Students have two attempts at CBEs/EAs. Cancellation or no shows that occur after exams have been ordered may constitute one attempt.

Math-Only Acceleration

Math only acceleration is provided during the testing windows listed above. Student performance data must be included with the application. Students scoring an 85% or higher on the exams are eligible for acceleration. Students achieving the required score in October may accelerate immediately; those achieving the required score in March, June, or July may accelerate in August of the following school year.