



Credit by Exam for Acceleration Procedures High School

Credit by Exam for Acceleration Criteria:

- **Enrollment Status:** Students must be officially enrolled in Dickinson ISD to participate in CBE testing.
 - New students entering the district for the first time must contact [Dr. Veonda Emholtz](#).
- **Registration Process:** Parents must complete the [registration form](#) and submit it to the school counselor for signature and approval.
- **Refundable Deposit:** A check (no cash) made out to **Dickinson ISD** for the cost of the exam must be submitted with the form. This deposit is returned to the parent once the student completes the exam and scores are reported.
- **Semester Requirements:** Students must take an exam for **each semester** of the academic course (Semester A and Semester B) for which they are attempting to earn credit.
- **Passing Standards:** A student must earn at least an **80% on both semester exams** to receive credit for the full course.
- **Transcript & GPA:** If a student scores 80% or higher, the exam score is recorded on the student's official transcript.
 - **Important:** While the credit is earned, the exam score is **not** computed into the student's class rank or GPA.
- A student may not attempt an individual Exam for Acceleration more than once in a window and not more than twice total. Each attempt must be prior to instruction. A score $\geq 70\%$ must be achieved on the 1st CBE to qualify for a retest.

Testing Window and Registration Deadline

Testing Window 1: July 14-15, 2026		Registration and deposit due – May 29, 2026
Testing Window 2*: November 16–20, 2026		Registration and deposit due – October 1, 2026
Testing Window 3*: February 15–19, 2027		Registration and deposit due – January 9, 2027
Testing Window 4*: May 3–7, 2027		Registration and deposit due – April 1, 2027

Deposit

Grades 9-12	\$25 per semester exam (1/2 credit) or \$50 per full year exam (1 credit) online version
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- Preparation resources are available to students and parents at:
https://highschool.utexas.edu/cbe_study_guides.php