



New Student Credit by Exam Enrollment Procedures

Dear New Gator Parents:

Students who newly enroll in Dickinson ISD after May 29, 2026 will have the opportunity to take a credit by exam prior to attending the first day of class. The following must occur by August 4, 2026:

1. **Online Enrollment:** Complete the New Student Online Enrollment via the [Dickinson ISD Skyward portal](#). This process opens for all grades on **July 21, 2026**.
2. **Campus Verification:** Schedule a visit to your child's zoned campus or attend Centralized Enrollment on August 4, 2026 to provide required documents (Proof of residency, birth certificate, immunization records).
3. **CBE Registration Form:** Access the registration form during registration or request the *Credit by Exam for Acceleration* form from the campus counselor and must be **completed by August 4, 2026**.
4. **Counselor Approval:** The counselor must verify that the student has had no prior instruction in the subject/grade level being tested through the former district report card or transcript.
5. **Deposit:** Along with the CBE form, submit the required deposit of **\$25 per exam** for K-8 or **\$25 per exam per semester for High School** courses, to your school counselor.

	Kindergarten	K-8	High School
Available CBEs	ELA, Math. Science, SS	RLA, Math. Science, SS	LOTE, Math, Science, CTE, Fine Arts
Criteria	Must be 5yrs by Sept 5 Pass all 4 subjects	No Prior Instruction Grade Acceleration- Pass all 4 subjects Individual subject Acceleration	No Prior Instruction EOC course not eligible Subject by semester
Passing Score	80% or higher	80% or higher	80% or higher

Contact your campus counselor or Dr. Veonda Emholtz, Director of Research & Accountability for details. vemholtz@dickinsonisd.org