

Credit by Examination Middle School Grades 6-8

Middle School Credit by Examination Without Prior Instruction

Middle school students who wish to earn credit for a course in which they have had no prior formal instruction may test through credit by exam. Examinations for Grade 6-8 are criterion-referenced tests from Texas Tech University, University of Texas, or other testing instruments approved by the Superintendent or designee. Students must demonstrate 90% or higher mastery on the exam in order to earn credit. Courses taken for high school credit will not be computed in class rank. Students are encouraged to review the course study guide on the university website.

Texas Tech University - www.depts.ttu.edu/ode/cbereview

University of Texas - www.utexas.edu/cee/dec/k16/index.php?page=credi

Examinations are scheduled in September and June. Applications are available from the middle school counselor and must be returned to the counselor for processing. The application deadlines as well as the test sessions are listed below. Parents should be aware that there are no exceptions available for students to test for acceleration and plan accordingly.

For students who move to the Frisco community at the start of the school year, every effort will be made to provide an opportunity for students to test during the second or third week of school.

There is no charge for testing. Students who register for an examination and do not take the examination will be assessed a fine equivalent to the cost of procuring the examination. Exam results will be mailed to the counselor after scoring is completed.

Testing Window	Application Deadline
August 31 – Sept 4, 2009	August 26, 2009
May 17 – June 11, 2009	May 7, 2010