

## Pewitt CISD

### Examinations for Acceleration or Credit Recovery

According to Texas State Board of Education rules, school districts must offer Examinations for Acceleration (EA) or credit recovery. Tests for acceleration and/or credit recovery are available 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/or has not had no prior instruction. Pewitt CISD will offer examinations for acceleration for current kindergarten through twelfth grade students during the weeks of November 6-8, February 12-14, May 14-16, and July 9-11. A student may not attempt more than **two** times to receive credit on the basis of an examination.

In accordance with Texas Education Law and Pewitt CISD policy/regulations, students must meet the following criteria to be eligible to take an exam for acceleration:

GRADES 1 - 5	GRADES 6 -12
1) Comply with the deadlines stated in this letter	1) Comply with the deadlines stated in this letter
2) Request an <i>Exam for Acceleration Form</i>	2) Request an <i>Exam for Acceleration Form</i>
3) Have recommendation from a school district representative that the student be accelerated	3) Must have successfully completed or be enrolled in the prerequisite course for the requested exam
4) Return <i>Exam for Acceleration Form</i> to school by published deadline	4) Return <i>Exam for Acceleration Form</i> to school by published deadline

To receive credit for acceleration, a student must score **80%** or above on each examination. Upon meeting these test requirements, a student may advance one grade level. A student must score **70%** or above to receive credit for a high school course in which they have had prior instruction. Student without prior instruction must score **80%** or above to receive credit for a high school course for the 2017-18 school year. Acceleration/Credit exams are very difficult. Please discuss all other possibilities of classroom acceleration with your child’s teacher or counselor before requesting this strenuous testing process.

Requests will be accepted through the following dates:

REQUEST DEADLINE	TESTING DATES
October 4, 2017	November 6-8, 2017
January 10, 2018	February 12-14, 2018
April 11, 2018	May 14-16, 2018
May 23, 2018	July 9-11, 2018

No requests will be accepted after the published deadlines for test administrations.

If you have questions concerning the examinations for acceleration and credit, please contact the principal or counselor of the school your student attends.