

Hempstead Independent School District Examination for Acceleration & CBE for Credit Recovery

Please contact your school guidance counselor before proceeding to ensure that requirements are met.

General Guidelines

Exams for Initial Credit and Credit Recovery will be conducted in September, February, June, and July. Credit by Exam Assessments can be given to students for initial credit or credit recovery.

- Schedule
 - September Administration
 - The application is due the last working day of July.
 - The testing window is the 2nd full week of September.
 - February Administration
 - The application is due the last working day of January.
 - The testing window is the last week of February.
 - June Administration
 - The application is due the last working day of April.
 - The testing window is the 1st full week of June.
 - July Administration
 - The application is due the last day of school.
 - The testing window is the 3rd full week of July.
- Students may not test in any course in which they are currently enrolled. Students may not test in any course tied to a STAAR End-of-Course (EOC) examination.
- Students may not test for any course in which they lost credit due to excessive absences. A student is only permitted two attempts at earning credit through examination in a given subject and may not make any attempt after the time he would ordinarily be enrolled in the course.
- Students seeking **credit recovery** (student has received prior instruction) for a course must score **70%** or above. Students seeking initial credit (student has not received prior instruction) must score **80%** or above.
- Students must submit the completed application form to their counselor, including parent signature **by the deadline**. The student's counselor will review the application to ensure that he/she meets all the stated criteria for initial credit or credit recovery.
- **There will be no make-up sessions for any CBE.** All tests will be administered on the assigned date. If a problem does arise, please contact your counselor immediately.
- **All students will need to have their student ID or picture ID when they check-in for the CBE assessment.**
- Score reports are generally available 3-4 weeks after testing. Score reports are mailed to parents by campus and a copy will be placed in the student's cumulative folder.
- There is no fee for Credit by Exam testing.

Credit by Exam Course Offerings

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English

- English III A/B
- English IV A/B

Mathematics

- 8th Grade Math A/B
- Geometry
- Algebra II
- Pre-Calculus
- Mathematical Models with Applications A/B

Science

- Chemistry A/B
- Physics A/B
- Environmental Systems A/B
- Integrated Physics and Chemistry A/B

Social Studies

- World Geography A/B
- World History A/B
- Government
- Economics

Languages other than English

- Spanish I A/B
- Spanish II A/B
- Spanish III A/B

Career and Technology

- Business Information Management A/B
- Health