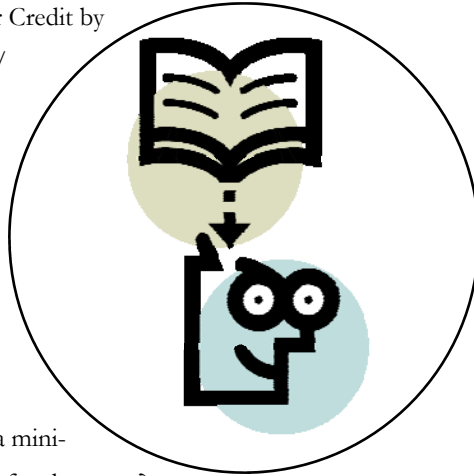


# Things to Consider

Before registering your child for Credit by Exam without prior instruction/Exam for Acceleration, use the following questions to help determine if he/she is a candidate:



- Is your child socially as well as academically prepared for advancement?
- Is he/she willing to spend a minimum of ten hours studying for the exam?
- Are you willing to obtain the materials (textbook, study guide, etc.) needed to study and prepare?
- Do you have access to a tutor/mentor who can provide assistance with the content being studied for the exam?
- Is your student an independent learner and easily completes assignments without assistance?
- Does the student routinely make grades of 90 and above on tests given by the teacher?
- Has the student met the Level III score consistently on the STAAR test?

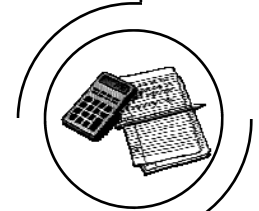


## Credit by Exam without prior instruction/Exam for Acceleration for Elementary and Intermediate Students



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# General Information

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Credit by Exam without prior instruction/Exam for Acceleration provides an opportunity to earn grade level or course credit without receiving prior formal instruction. It is designed for a very small percentage of students who will benefit from advancing a course or to the next grade level; however, it is not designed for stu-



dents who have been previously retained. Any student enrolled in Klein ISD is eligible for testing once necessary registration forms are complete.

Testing occurs in two rounds. In Round I students take the Language Arts assessment. If the student scores at least 80%, he/she is eligible to advance to Round II, where the student will take Science, Social Studies, and Mathematics. If the student fails to achieve a minimum score of 80% on a given assessment, testing will cease.

## Key Dates

Registration Deadlines:

September 25, 2015-for November/December Administration

December 11, 2015-for February/March Administration

April 8, 2016-for May/June Administration

June 3, 2016-for July/August Administration

Administration Dates:

November 3/December 7-9, 2015

February 2/February 29 & March 1-2, 2016

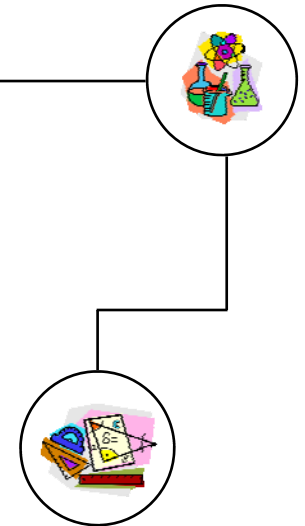
May 17/June 20-22, 2016

July 11/August 8-10, 2016

## Score Requirements

Students must earn a minimum score of 80% on the exam in a subject to be awarded credit.

For grade acceleration, Kindergarten students must score at least 80% on both Mathematics and Language Arts to advance to first grade. For Grades 1-8, students must score a minimum of 80% on all subject area tests: Language Arts, Science, Social Studies and Mathematics to advance a grade level.



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For more information about Credit By Exam without prior instruction and to obtain a registration form go to [www.kleinisd.net/default.aspx?name=eval.stuassess](http://www.kleinisd.net/default.aspx?name=eval.stuassess)

See your campus counselor if you have additional questions.