

TESTING DATES

SESSION A:

Registration Deadline: May 14, 2009
Testing Dates: June 16, 17, & 18, 2009

SESSION B:

Registration Deadline: June 9, 2009
Testing Dates: July 14, 15, & 16, 2009

WHAT TO BRING?

Each student needs to bring:

- a photo identification (drivers license, school ID or some other form of picture identification)
- one or two sharpened pencils
- a lunch or snacks
- change for the telephone
- students taking math tests may need a protractor, compass, calculator, and a ruler



MORE INFORMATION

For more information about accelerated testing, contact your school counselor or check the Keller website at www.kellerisd.net.



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Credit by Examination For Acceleration Grades 1 - 12



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WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO TEST?

Keller ISD students in grades 1-12.

ELEMENTARY, INTERMEDIATE, AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS GRADES 1 - 8

Students may test out of a grade level in elementary, intermediate, and middle school (grades 1-8). Students may advance to the next grade level without prior instruction if a score of at least 90 percent on all core area subject tests is earned.

The exams are criterion-referenced exams, which are purchased from Texas Tech University. For those students who pass all four content area exams, a "P" (passed or promoted) will be placed by the grade level.

MIDDLE SCHOOL - GRADES 7-8

A student may earn credit in a course in which he has had no prior instruction. A minimum score of 90 percent must be made on both exams required for the course in order to earn credit.

For example, if a student registers to take an accelerated test without prior instruction in grade 8 Math (Math 8A and Math 8B), the the student must make a 90 or better on both the Math 8A and the Math 8B. The two grades are not averaged to received credit in the course.

HIGH SCHOOL - GRADES 9-12

High School students earn credit based on 1/2 credits. For a student to earn credit, a minimum score of 90 is required.

For example, a student may register to take an accelerated test without prior instruction in Spanish 1A and Spanish 1B. The results are evaluated independently

- Spanish 1A -- 92%
- 1/2 credit earned
- Spanish 1B -- 87%
- credit denied

RECORDING RESULTS

Only scores of 90 percent and higher will be recorded on the high school student's permanent record. The grade earned will be added to the student's transcript, averaged into his/her grade point average, and cannot be replaced.

HOW TO APPLY

1. The student is required to meet with his/her counselor before registration forms can be completed.
2. The counselor will contact parents in order to discuss the credit by exam criteria and its long-term impact.
3. The counselor and parent must sign all forms before they can be processed.
4. Forms must be returned to the counselor by the deadline.

IS THERE A FEE?

Keller ISD will fund the cost of one full-credit exam. The district, no more than once per school year, will pay this fee.

HOW LONG IS THE TESTING PERIOD?

Summer testing sessions will begin at 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. A confirmation letter with dates, times, and testing location will be sent to each student.

The maximum time allocated per test is 3 hours. Students taking more than one exam may require more than one day of testing.

WHEN WILL RESULTS BE RETURNED?

Results are returned approximately 4-6 weeks after testing. Once reported, copies of the results will be sent to the school counselor and parents.

THESE EXAMS CAN NOT BE USED TO MEET NCAA CLEARINGHOUSE REQUIREMENTS.

