

Credit by Exam Assessment Matrix (Fee Based)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION AND PURPOSE OF ASSESSMENT

Credit by Exam (with prior instruction): [KISD Board Policy](#)

Credit by Examination for Recovery is administered to students in grades 7 through 12 who have completed a course, but received a failing grade at the time of completion. The student has the opportunity to take the exam and receive credit in an effort to stay on track for graduation.

Accelerated Testing (without prior instruction): [KISD Board Policy](#)

Credit by Examination for Acceleration is offered to students in grades K through 6 to meet the needs of students who have mastered the TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills) for their next grade level and would like to accelerate. The exams are completed prior to the start of the school year. Students enrolled in grades 7 through 12 can take the CBE to receive credit in courses that they have not yet attempted.

The district currently uses exams developed by the Continuing Education Department of Texas Tech University. The exams are TEKS based and successful completion of each exam can allow a student to earn ½ credit toward course credit.

For additional information, click link below or visit your campus counseling center.

[TEKS \(Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills\)](#)

Subjects & Grades

Various Subjects: K-12

ASSESSMENT COMMUNICATION PLAN

Keller ISD stakeholders learn about KISD's assessment system from various resources. On the KISD website, a matrix of information for each assessment is available. Matrices include background and purpose, subject and grades, communication plan, and helpful links. In addition, credit by exam with prior instruction and without prior instruction brochures, calendars, and a question and answer documents are also posted.

Administrators, counselors, and teachers are knowledgeable of the different components and how each process relates to students individually. Students interested in taking a credit by exam must meet with their campus counselor for academic guidance and campus principals are also required to sign the application. At the district-level, the KISD Department of Research, Assessment, and Program Evaluation is also available to assist (817-744-1070).

What is the process for assessment scoring and timeframe for receiving results?

Scoring is completed by Texas Tech University, Department of Continuing Education. Results are received 4-6 weeks after each administration.

How are results distributed/communicated to stakeholders? Results are received by the district, distributed to campuses, and then shared with parents and students.

How does KISD use the results? Results are used to grant credit or accelerate if the student meets the stipulated criteria. Documentation of tests results are filed in the student's academic cumulative record if credit is earned.

Where are results posted? A summary of credit by exam and tests for acceleration are posted on the KISD website annually.

How are credit by exam results and accelerated testing results incorporated into performance reporting? Neither credit by exam results or accelerated testing results are included in any performance reporting.