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SPANISH CREDIT BY EXAM FOR ACCELERATION

Information for Students and Parents - Middle Schools

2023-2024

This letter is intended to provide specific information in which students can receive Credit-by-Exam Exam for Acceleration (EFA) credit in McAllen ISD. The process for Spanish CBEFA begins with students and parent speaking with the Foreign Language Teacher or the assistant principal. This will ensure that the test to be ordered is the one needed by the student. McAllen ISD cannot accept enrollment for Spanish CBEFA applications without McAllen ISD campus principal and parent's signatures. After the last day of the window registration, McAllen ISD does not allow changes to be made to the exams ordered. For further information, please contact your child's campus principal.

Additional information:	Spanish CBE Review Sheets are available at:
Texas Tech University — TTU ISD https://enroll.ttuisd.ttu.edu/catalog/heading.asp 1-800-692-6877	https://www.depts.ttu.edu/k12/cbe/review/ No study guides are available.
University of Texas at Austin K-16 Education Center http://cee.utexas.edu/ce/k16/cbe-ea/about/ 1-888-232-4723	https://highschool.utexas.edu/cbe_study_guides

SPANISH CREDIT BY EXAM FOR ACCELERATION (EFA)

Credit by Exams for Acceleration (EFA) are offered to students in grades 6th -8th who request to demonstrate proficiency in a grade level or course in which they have not previously been enrolled.

Grades 6 – 12

(EHDC Legal) A district shall give a student in grades 6–12 credit for an academic subject in which the student has received **no prior instruction** if the student scores:

1. A three or higher on a College Board advanced placement examination that has been approved by the board for the applicable course;
2. A scaled score of 50 or higher on an examination administered through the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) and approved by the board for the applicable course; or
3. Eighty percent or above on any other criterion-referenced test approved by the board for the applicable course.

2023-2024 Spanish Credit-by-Exam For Acceleration Schedule Middle School

Prerequisite:

Spanish tests must be taken sequentially i.e. 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B. Student will be registered for “B” test once they have passed the “A” test.

Window Deadline Cycle I: Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Testing Days: *November 27 - December 1, 2023

***Grade level or course change will occur during the 2023-2024 school year.**

Window Deadline Cycle II: Tuesday, December 5, 2023

Testing Days: *January 8 – 12, 2024

***Grade level or course change will occur during the 2023-2024 school year.**

Window Deadline Cycle III: Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Testing Days: May 28 – May 31, 2024

***Grade level or course change will occur during the 2023-2024 school year.**

Window Deadline Cycle IV: Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Testing Days: * July 29 – August 2, 2024

- Spanish Credit by Exam

Open to 8th Grade Only.

***Grade level or course change will occur during the 2024-2025 school year.**

Testing Days: *September 2 – 6, 2024 – (Middle School Exam for Acceleration)

- Spanish Credit by Exam

Open to 6th & 7th Grade Only.

***Grade level or course change will occur during the 2025-2026 school year.**

- ✓ Applications are due by 2:00 p.m. on the date of the window deadline
- ✓ Applications are submitted to the Assessment Department by the Campus Testing Coordinator
- ✓ Exam for Acceleration paper results arrive in approximately 4 to 6 weeks



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2023-2024 Application for Spanish Credit By Exam For Acceleration (EFA)

Section A: (To be completed by parent/guardian and administrator)

Student Last Name _____ Student First Name _____

School _____ Student ID (Local) _____ DOB _____ Current Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

Mailing Address _____ email address _____

Please indicate the Spanish Level and Current Grade Level.

High School Spanish I, II. Or III (Please check one) 2023-2024	Spanish Credit by Exam for Acceleration – Without Prior Instruction: 80% or higher 6 th , 7 th or 8 th Grade	Exam Date Please see attached testing schedule
SPANISH IA		
SPANISH IB		
SPANISH II A		
SPANISH II B		
SPANISH III A		
SPANISH III B		

- I give permission for my child to be tested to with the selected exam.
- It is the parent's/guardian's responsibility to remember testing dates and testing location.
- Parent signature below serves as written approval for accelerating the student if he/she meets the score requirements.

Print Parent Name

Print Principal Name

Parent Signature

Principal Signature

Date

Date

Application to be submitted to the Student Assessment Department by the Campus Testing Coordinator

Section B: (for testing office use only) Test(s) given:

1. _____ Date: _____ Score _____ Pass / Fail
2. _____ Date: _____ Score _____ Pass / Fail
3. _____ Date: _____ Score _____ Pass / Fail
4. _____ Date: _____ Score _____ Pass / Fail