

## Credit by Examination for Advancement/Acceleration

A student will be permitted to take an exam to earn credit for an academic course or subject area for which the student has had no prior instruction, i.e., for advancement or to accelerate to the next grade level. The exams offered by the district are approved by the district's board of trustees, and state law requires the use of certain exams, such as College Board Advanced Placement (AP) and College Level Examination Program (CLEP) tests, when applicable. The dates on which exams are scheduled during the 2018-19 school year will be published in appropriate district publications and on the district's website. The only exceptions to the published dates will be for any exams administered by another entity besides the district or if a request is made outside of these time frames by a student experiencing homelessness or by a student involved in the foster care system. When another entity administers an exam, a student and the district must comply with the testing schedule of the other entity. During each testing window provided by the district, a student may attempt a specific exam only once.

***If a student plans to take an exam, the student (or parent) must register with the school counselor by making a written request and filling out the appropriate form no later than 30 days prior to the scheduled testing date. [For further information, see policy EHDC.]***

**The scheduled testing dates during the school year are as follows:**

- **November 5, 2018**
- **January 4, 2019**

Summer testing dates will be provided in June and July and according to the schedule set by Region 7 Education Service Center. Information for the summer testing dates will be posted in May of the previous school year.

A student in grade 6 or above will earn course credit with a passing score of at least 80 on the exam, a scaled score of 50 or higher on an exam administered through the CLEP, or a score of 3 or higher on an AP exam, as applicable. A student may take an exam to earn high school course credit no more than twice. If a student fails to achieve the designated score on the applicable exam before the beginning of the school year in which the student would need to enroll in the course according to the school's high school course sequence, the student must complete the course.