



**CREDIT BY EXAM FOR
ACCELERATION**

Information for
Families
2019

CREDIT BY EXAM STATE REQUIREMENTS

Credit by exams are elective tests given for the purpose of skipping a grade level or course.

Districts are required to provide testing during 4 windows:

April 1-June 30

October 1-December 31

July 1-September 30

January 1-March 31

A score of 80% or better is required to receive credit in grades 1-12.
(In 2013 passing score was changed from 90% to 80%.)

A score of 90% or better for each exam is required for Kindergarten.

Two state approved vendors write and score the tests for Kindergarten-12th

- University of Texas High School
- Texas Tech University ISD

WHO SHOULD TAKE CREDIT BY EXAMS?

CBEs are designed to determine whether a student already has mastery of a grade level or course. Campus counselors can provide guidance on whether this is a good option for your student.

Good grades + High STAAR scores = Student mastered material
that was taught

High CBE scores = Student already knows the content of the next
grade level or course

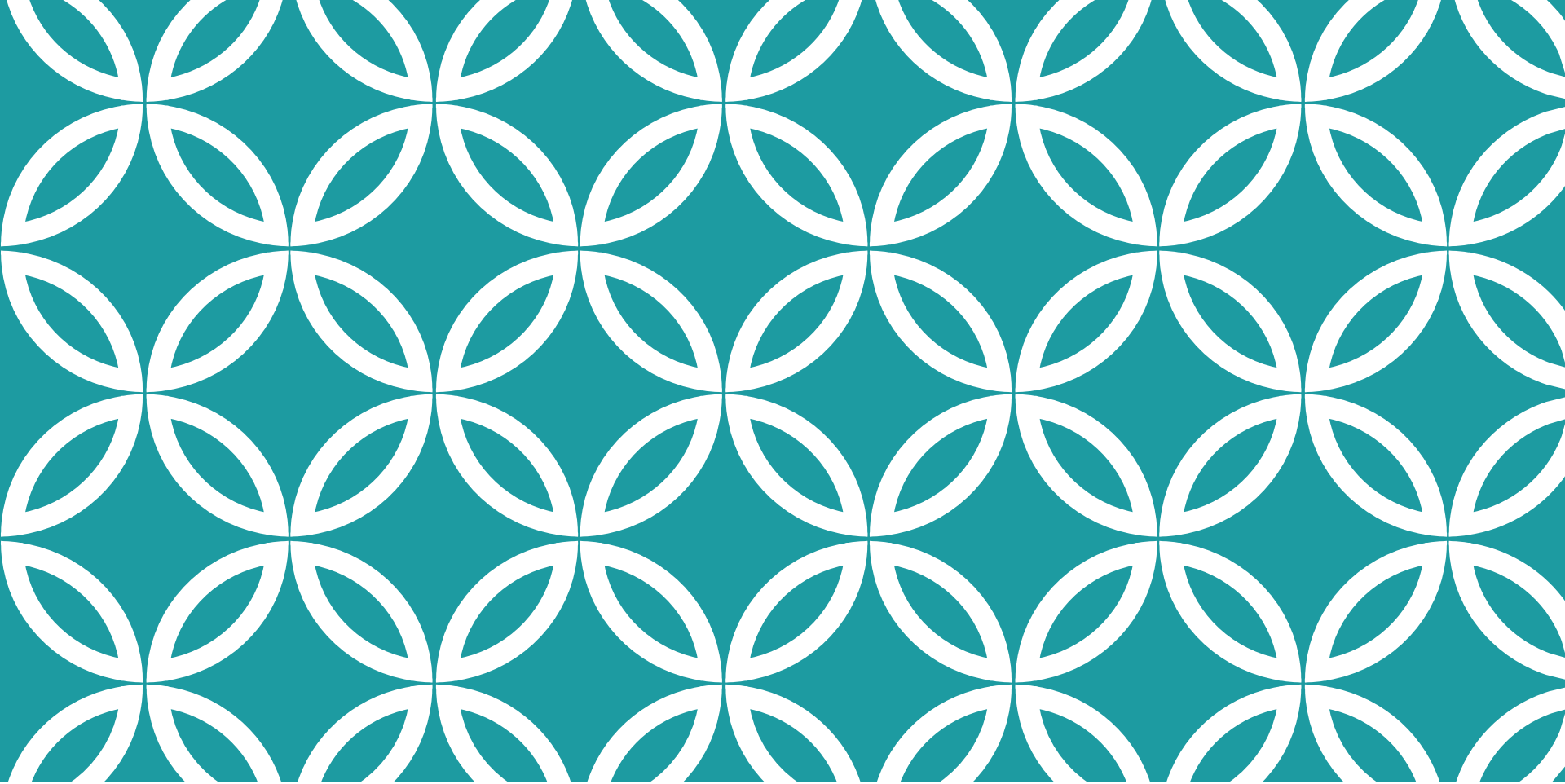


CREDIT BY EXAM WEBPAGE

www.csisd.org

Parent Info

Credit by Exam (under Academics section)



CREDIT BY EXAM SCHEDULE



CSISD CREDIT BY EXAM DATES

The majority of credit by exams are given in May, June, and July. Registration for these exams opens on March 26.

May 2019

Testing dates scheduled by counselors and limited to:

- 4th graders taking the fifth grade math credit by exam (Math 5)
- 5th-8th graders desiring to take up to two credit by exams
- Social studies test for elementary students attempting to test out of the entire grade level

June 3-6, 2019 and July 8-11, 2019

Two sessions daily

9:00 AM-12:00 PM

1:00 PM-4:00 PM

October 1-March 31

Counselors individually schedule based on student needs

WHAT IF I DESIRE SUMMER TESTING BUT AM NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE JUNE OR JULY TESTING SESSIONS?

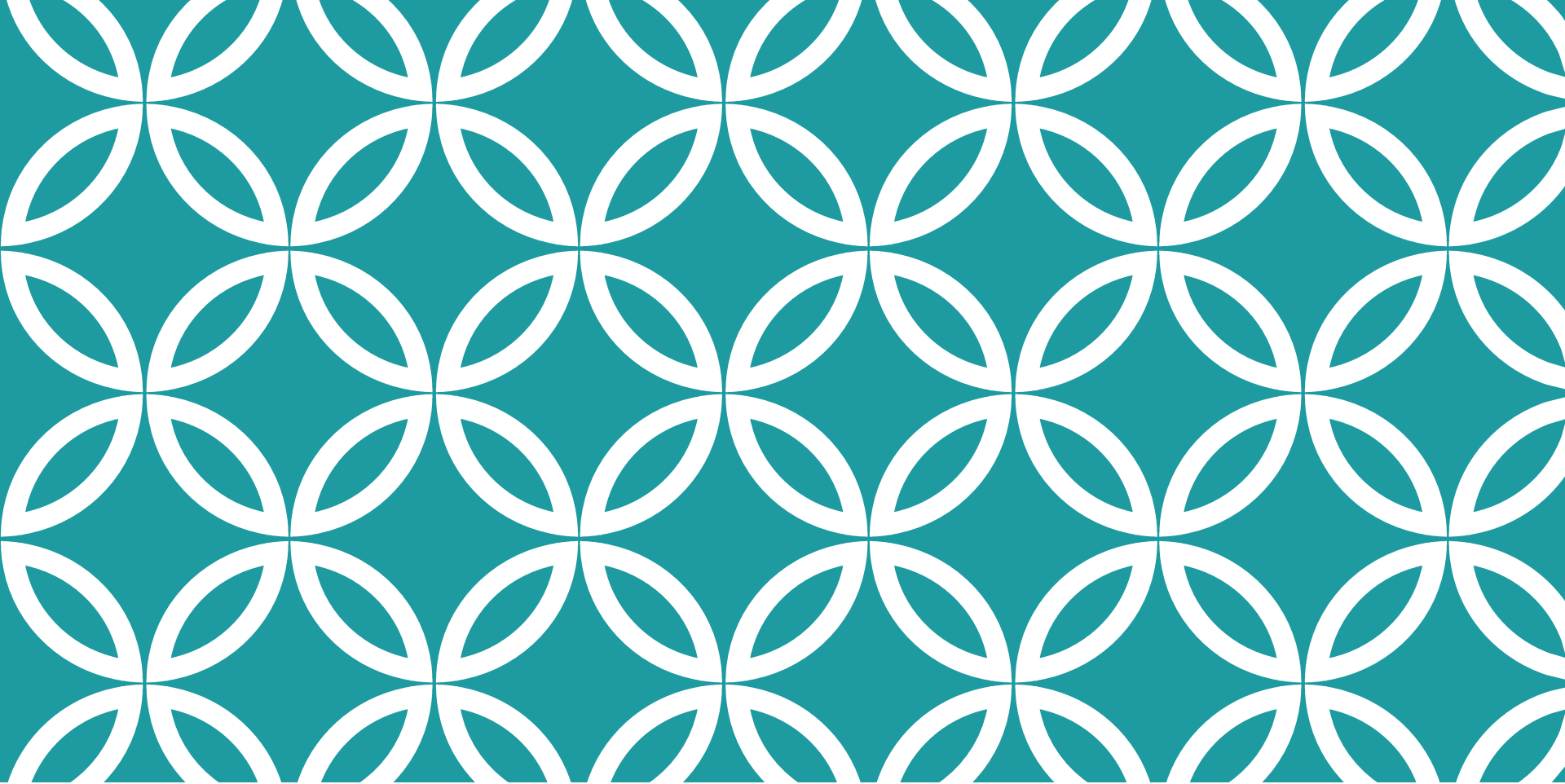
You may order tests directly from University of Texas High School or Texas Tech University ISD.

Contact Becky Burghardt or Jennifer Angle to arrange proctoring.

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AVAILABLE CREDIT BY EXAMS



All exams, except those noted in **red**, are ordered and graded by University of Texas High School.

Entire Grade Level Exams (Requires 4-half days of testing)	
Kindergarten	Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, Social Studies & Observation Checklist
Grades 1-5	Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, Social Studies

Single-Subject Exams Grades 5-12 A = 1 st Semester Exam B = 2 nd Semester Exam	
NOTE: To test out of 6 th grade advanced math, students must take Math 6 and Math 7A. To test out of 7 th grade advanced math, students must take Math 7B and Math 8. 80% or better on each exam is required for acceleration.	
Math	Science
Math 5	Science 6
Math 6	Science 7
Math 7 A - Texas Tech Univ ISD	Science 8
Math 7 B - Texas Tech Univ ISD	Integrated Physics and Chemistry A&B
Math 8	Biology A&B
Algebra 1 A&B	Chemistry A&B
Geometry A&B	Physics A&B
Algebra 2 A&B	Environmental Systems A&B
Pre-Calculus A&B	Social Studies and Economics
English Language Arts	Social Studies 6
ELA 6	Social Studies 7
ELA 7	Social Studies 8
ELA 8	World Geography A&B
English 1 A&B	World History A&B
English 2 A&B	U.S. History A&B
English 3 A&B	U.S. Government
English 4 A&B	Economics
Career and Technology	Languages Other Than English
Business Information Management A&B	French 1 A&B
Fine Arts and Speech	French 2 A&B
Art 1 A&B	German 1 A&B - Texas Tech Univ ISD
Communications Applications (Speech)	German 2 A&B - Texas Tech Univ ISD
Health and Physical Education	Japanese 1, Full Year
Health 1	Japanese 2, Full Year
Phys Educ 1A: Foun of Personal Fitness	Korean 1, Full Year
Phys Educ 1B: Bowling/Cycling	Korean 2, Full Year
Phys Educ 1B: Bowling/Golf	Latin 1 A&B
Phys Educ 1B: Bowling/Racquetball	Latin 2 A&B
Phys Educ 1B: Cycling/Golf	Mandarin Chinese 1, Full Year
Phys Educ 1B: Cycling/Racquetball	Mandarin Chinese 2, Full Year
Phys Educ 1B: Golf/Racquetball	Spanish 1 A&B
	Spanish 2 A&B
	Spanish 3 A&B
	Vietnamese 1 A&B
	Vietnamese 2 A&B

CREDIT BY EXAM ASSIGNMENTS AND REVIEW SHEETS

Some exams require that students complete reading and/or project assignments prior to testing. It is the responsibility of the student and parent to check the review materials to ensure that any pretest requirements are met.

Links to review materials:

[University of Texas High School](#)

[Texas Tech University ISD](#)

CAN STUDENTS RETEST IF THEY DO NOT PASS A CREDIT BY EXAM?

- Texas Administrative Code states that students may take a specific examination only once during each testing window. Only two total attempts are permitted.

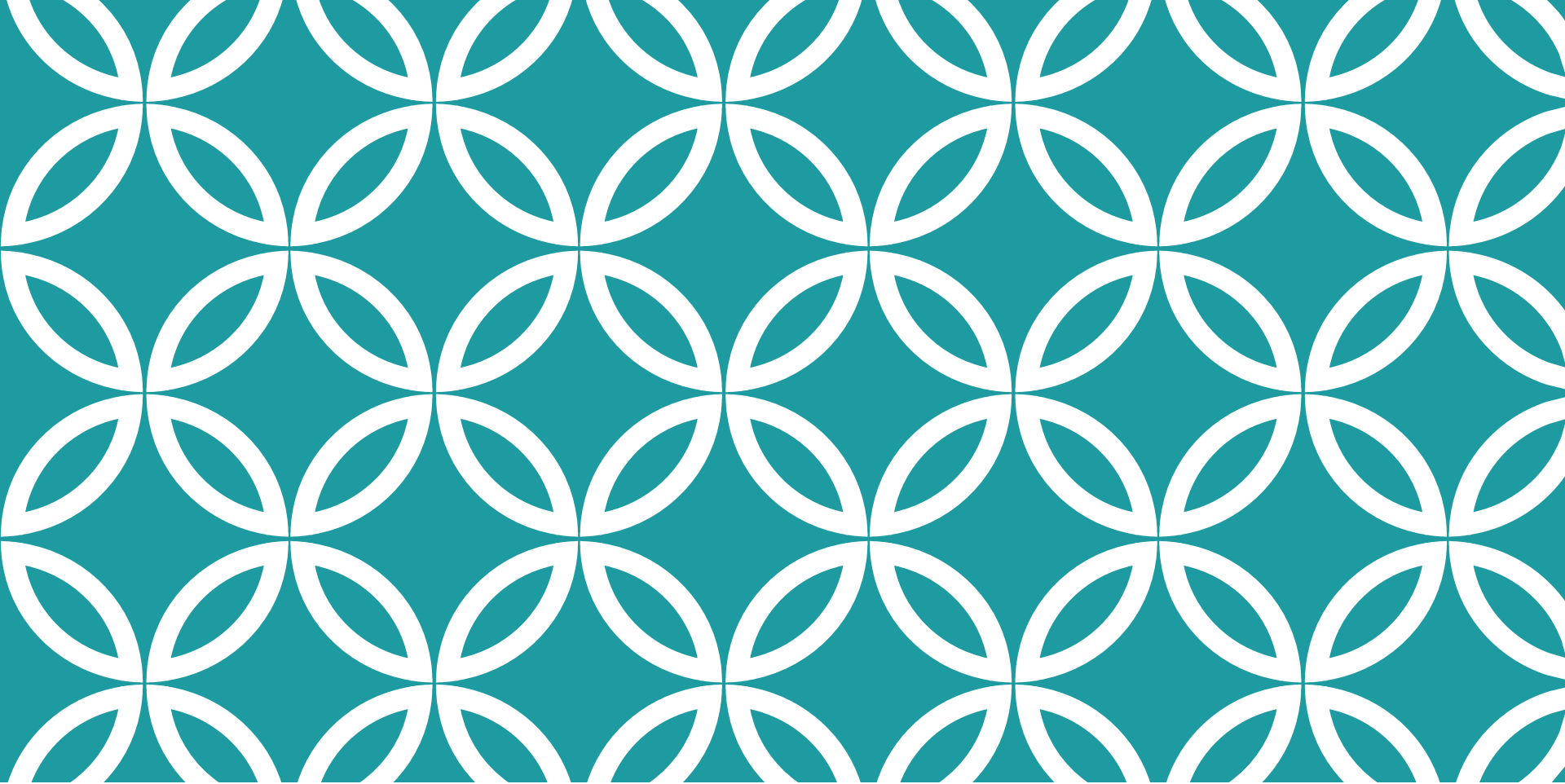
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- The costs of the exam(s) and proctoring are not covered by the district.
- University of Texas High School offers retest versions of their exams. Information for how to order from UT High school can be found at this link - https://highschool.utexas.edu/credit_by_exam
- Proctoring can be arranged through Texas A&M Testing Services or Blinn Testing Center.



2018 RESULTS



2018 CREDIT BY EXAM RESULTS

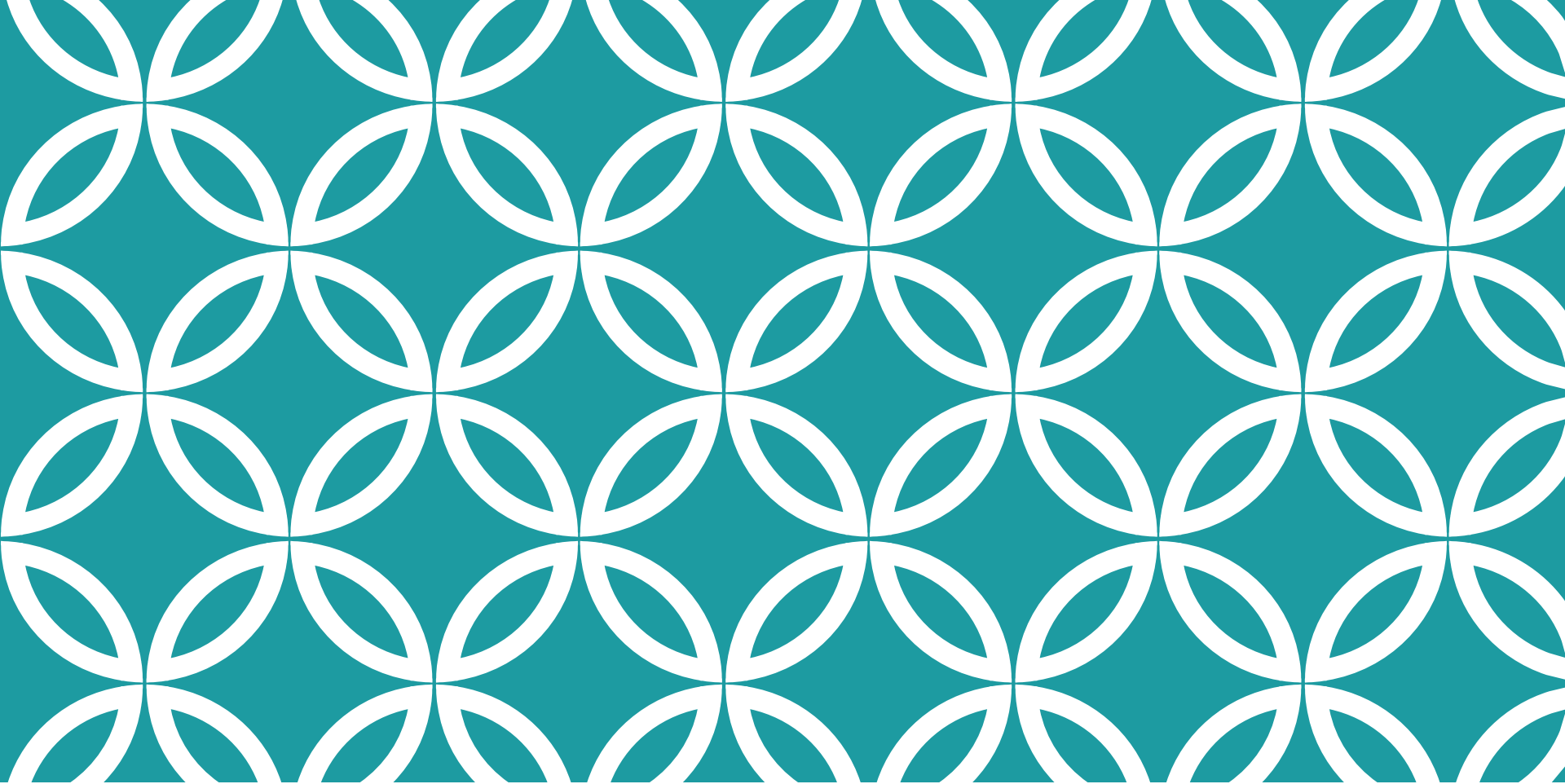
ENTIRE GRADE LEVEL

Grade Level	Exams Required	# Tested	# Passed
Kindergarten	Iowa Test of Basic Skills, Observation Instrument	4	1
Grade 1	Math 1, ELA 1, Science 1, Social Studies 1	4	0
Grade 2	Math 2, ELA 2, Science 2, Social Studies 2	10	0
Grade 3	Math 3, ELA 3, Science 3, Social Studies 3	2	1
Grade 4	Math 4, ELA 4, Science 4, Social Studies 4	0	-
Grade 5	Math 5, ELA 5, Science 5, Social Studies 5	4	0

MAJORITY OF 2018 SINGLE-SUBJECT CREDIT BY EXAM RESULTS

Course	Exams Required	# Tested	# Passed
5 th Grade Math	Math 5	154	99
6 th Grade Adv Math	Math 6, Math 7A	19	6
7 th Grade Adv Math	Math 7B, Math 8	14	8
6 th Grade Science	Science 6	12	3
7 th Grade Science	Science 7	5	4
8 th Grade Science	Science 8	7	4
Geometry	Geometry A, Geometry B	8	2
Spanish 1	Spanish 1 A, Spanish 1 B	12	7
PE Indiv Sports	Two-sport combinations	9	7

240 of 291 single-subject testers



MATH INFORMATION



WHERE ARE MATH COURSES OFFERED?

Intermediate Schools

- 5th Grade Math
- 6th Grade Math
- 6th Grade Advanced Math
- 7th Grade Advanced Math

Middle Schools

- 7th Grade Math
- 8th Grade Math
- 7th Grade Advanced Math
- Algebra I
- Algebra I Pre-AP
- Geometry Pre-AP

MATH SEQUENCE WITHOUT CREDIT BY EXAMS

Grade	Course	Material Covered
6 th grade	Grade 6 Advanced Math	Covers all of 6 th and roughly half of 7 th
7 th grade	Grade 7 Advanced Math	Covers remaining 7 th and all of 8 th
8 th grade	Algebra I Pre-AP	
9 th grade	Geometry Pre-AP	
10 th grade	Algebra II Pre-AP	
11 th grade	Pre-Calculus Pre-AP	Many students also take AP Statistics
12 th grade	AP Calculus (AB or BC)	AB = Calculus I paced over entire year BC = Calculus I in 1 st semester and Calculus II in 2 nd semester

MATH SEQUENCE IF TEST OUT OF 5TH GRADE MATH

Grade	Course	Material Covered
5 th grade	Grade 6 Advanced Math	Covers all of 6 th and roughly half of 7 th
6 th grade	Grade 7 Advanced Math	Covers remaining 7 th and all of 8 th
7 th grade	Algebra I Pre-AP	
8 th grade	Geometry Pre-AP	
9 th grade	Algebra II Pre-AP	
10 th grade	Pre-Calculus Pre-AP	Many students also take AP Statistics
11 th grade	AP Calculus (AB or BC)	
12 th grade	?	

ONE OPTION FOR 10TH - 12TH GRADE IF SKIP 5TH GRADE MATH

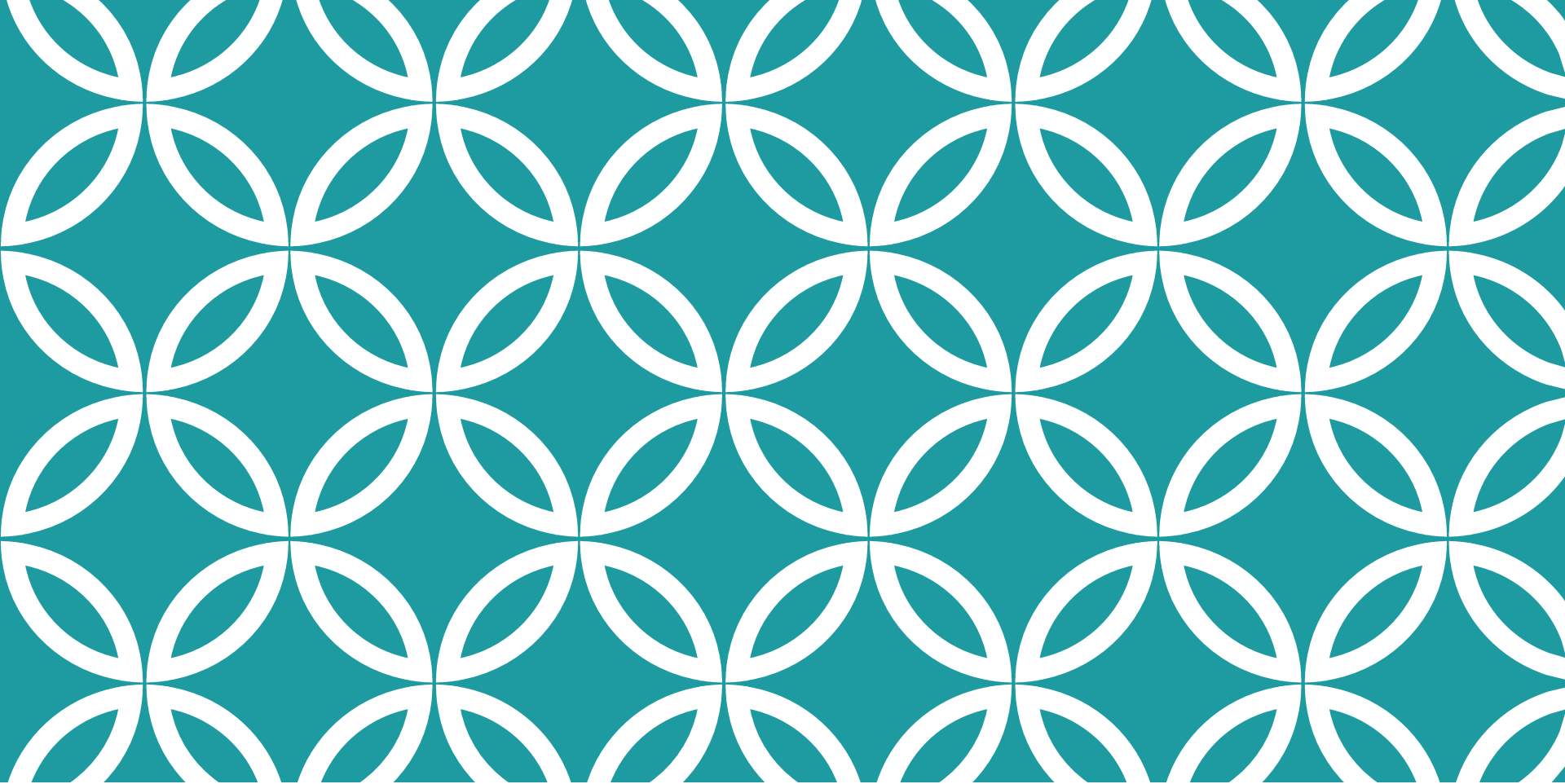
Grade	Course	Material Covered
10 th grade	Pre-Calculus Pre-AP	
11 th grade	AP Calculus AB or BC	AB = Calculus I BC = Calculus I and II
12 th grade	AP Statistics	

ANOTHER OPTION FOR 10TH - 12TH GRADE IF SKIP 5TH GRADE MATH

Grade	Course	Material Covered
10 th grade	Pre-Calculus Pre-AP	
11 th grade	AP Calculus AB	AB = Calculus I
12 th grade	AP Calculus BC	BC = Calculus I and II

YET ANOTHER OPTION FOR 10TH - 12TH GRADE IF SKIP 5TH GRADE MATH

Grade	Course	Material Covered
10 th grade	Pre-Calculus Pre-AP	Many also take AP Statistics while taking Pre-Calculus
11 th grade	AP Calculus BC	BC = Calculus I and II (score 4 or 5 on AP exam to qualify for Calculus III)
12 th grade	Calculus III (Blinn) Linear Algebra (Blinn) or Take TAMU Courses	1 st semester 2 nd semester



**QUESTIONS FAMILIES MIGHT
CONSIDER** |

- Credit by exams do not mirror the rigor of the actual course.
Is skipping a course the right educational decision for my child?
- If my child's CBE score is lower than 90%, will this affect his/her success in the subsequent course?
- Is my child socially and emotionally mature enough to learn with older students?
- Will my child maintain a strong GPA by taking high school courses early?
- Can my family provide daily transportation if the course is offered on another campus?
- Is my child willing to give up an elective if the course is offered on another campus and travel time affects the schedule?

QUESTIONS?
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