

Credit By Exam

[Texas Administrative Code §74.24](#) requires districts to provide a minimum of 4 testing opportunities per calendar year for students to accelerate at no cost to the student. Students are allowed to take each test only once during the test period. The testing window must be designed to meet the needs of all students. The dates must be publicized in the community.

The quarterly testing windows designated by TAC §74.24 are

- January 1 - March 31
- April 1 - June 30
- July 1 - September 30
- October 1 - December 31

Region 7 supports districts with the credit by exam mandate by hosting testing opportunities utilizing tests from the University of Texas at Austin for grades 3 – 12. Region 7 does not offer assessment opportunities for students in grades K - 2. These Dates will be provided to campuses when released.

A battery of four (4) exams (Math, Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies) is offered for grades 3 - 5. Students may earn credit for an academic subject in grades 6 - 12 if the stipulated requirements are met.

Learn about all exams available for all grade levels, including Languages Other Than English, by clicking [here](#).

To learn more, click on this link [Texas Administrative Code §74.24](#). You may also learn more from the Texas Association of School Boards, Inc (TASB) [Credit by Exam FAQs](#) document.

Credit by Examination (CBE) for Advancement/Acceleration—If a Student Has Not Taken the Course/Subject

The scheduled CBE testing dates offered by the Region 7 ESC will be posted and shared by each individual campus.

Summer testing dates will be provided in June and July according to the schedule set by the Region 7 Education Service Center in Kilgore, TX. Information for the summer testing dates will be posted in May.

Please refer to your student handbook for more information.