



## Columbus Independent School District

### Credit by Exam for Acceleration

(Without Prior Instruction)

### Parent/Guardian Request for Student Examination

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Grade (2019-2020): \_\_\_\_\_ Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Numbers (include area code) – Please list 2 numbers.

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Six Digit Local Student ID (can obtain from campus office): \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

\_\_\_\_ I am requesting an examination for **GRADE** acceleration (for subsequent year grades K-5). Testing will consist of four exams covering language arts, math, science, and social studies.

\_\_\_\_ I am requesting an examination for **SUBJECT** acceleration (for subsequent year grades 6-12).

Please list subject(s) and grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please initial:

\_\_\_\_ My child has not received prior classroom instruction for the subjects requested for Credit by Exam for Acceleration.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that the principal and counselor of my child's school must approve this request for Credit by Exam for Acceleration.

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*Parent/Guardian Signature*

*Date*

In signing this application, I grant approval for my child to participate in Credit by Examination testing on the dates listed above.

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*School Official Signature*

*Date*

In signing this application, I affirm the appropriateness of this testing for the student listed above.

**Please Check test date requested:**

- Fall** (October 14 - 25, 2019)
- Spring** (January 13 - 24, 2020)
- Summer I** (June 15, 2020)
- Summer II** (July 27, 2020)

**Application Deadline:**

September 9, 2019  
December 1, 2019  
May 1, 2020  
June 15, 2020



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#### I understand:

- According to the Columbus ISD policy for **grade-level acceleration**, a student must score **80%** or above on a criterion-referenced test in each of the following areas: language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies.
- According to Columbus ISD policy for **subject acceleration**, a student must score **80% or better on each semester test for a subject**, or, score **80% or better when the two semester scores are averaged**.
- My child must be available for testing on the selected dates for credit by exam administration (choose one):
  - **Fall** (October 14 - 25, 2019)
  - **Spring** (January 13-24, 2020)
  - **Summer I** (June 15, 2020)
  - **Summer II** (July 27, 2020)

#### Upon successful completion of Credit by Exam for Acceleration,

- My child must accelerate to the next grade level or subject the next academic year. Should my child begin to struggle after attempting the next grade level or subject, a team consisting of the principal, teacher and parent/guardian will be assembled to determine the best placement for my child.
- The average of credit by exam results for grade or subject acceleration will be reported on the student's report card and transcript. Credit by exam scores are not included in grade point calculations.
- In the case of subject acceleration, my child is required to take the STAAR test at his/her grade level.
- Elementary students who advance to the middle school level may miss opportunities in their regular classroom and/or school because of this acceleration.

**I understand and accept the above conditions applicable to Credit by Examination for Acceleration.**

**Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_**