

Credit by Exam (CBE) Announcement for 2023-2024:

Aransas Pass ISD Credit by Exam (CBE) is offered for students in grades K-12 for acceleration, which is for students who desire to advance past the grade or subject and have not had the course content. CBEs are also offered to students in grades 6-12 who have taken a course and not received credit (credit recovery). If you are interested in taking a CBE contact your campus counselor.

Credit by Exam for Acceleration: Kindergarten through Grade 5

A student in kindergarten must achieve an 80% or higher on each CBE including language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies to advance to first grade. In addition, the student must have a recommendation from a teacher from kindergarten or preschool. Social and emotional development will be considered before a child is advanced to first grade.

A student in grades 1-5 will be accelerated one grade level if the student scores 80% or higher on each CBE including language arts, mathematics, science and social studies for the grade level the student wishes to advance past. The student must be recommended for acceleration by a campus or district representative, and the student's parent or guardian must give written approval.

Credit by Exam Grades 6-12

Students in grades 6-12 may be awarded credit based on performance of a CBE. This can be **either with no prior instruction or with prior instruction**. Students with no prior instruction will be awarded credit for a course if one the following scores are received:

- Three or higher on an AP exam;
- A scaled score of 50 or higher on a CLEP exam;
- 80% or higher on any Texas Tech University or The University of Texas at Austin CBE or locally approved exam.

Students who seek credit recovery may take a CBE when they have had prior instruction. If the student receives a score of 70% or higher on the CBE, credit is awarded for the course. Whether a student has received prior instruction or not is determined by the school district.

Testing Windows

There are four quarterly testing windows. Students may take a specific exam only once during each testing window. The school district will offer CBEs at no charge to students.

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