



Marshall Independent School District

Exam for Acceleration

Grades K-5

A school district shall give a student in a primary grade level credit for a grade level and advance the student one grade level on the basis of an examination for acceleration approved by the board of trustees if the student scores **80%** or above on each section of the exam (Mathematics, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies).

Grades 6-12

A school district shall give a student in grade level six or above credit in the subject approved by the board of trustees if the student scores **80%** or above on the examination. If a student is given credit in a subject on the basis of an examination, the district shall enter the examination score on the student's transcript and the student is not required to take an end-of-course assessment.

Marshall ISD will offer Credit by Exam tests on the following dates:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Dates Administered</u>	<u>Testing Sessions</u>
Marshall ISD	October 1 & 2, 2019	8:30 AM & 1:00 PM
Marshall ISD	March 25 & 26, 2020	8:30 AM & 1:00 PM
Region 7 ESC	June 8 & 9, 2020	8:30 AM & 1:00 PM
Region 7 ESC	July 13 & 14, 2020	8:30 AM & 1:00 PM

Testing sessions begin at 8:30 AM and 1:00 PM. Students must arrive promptly for each of the testing times because of the time allotted for each test (3 hours). In addition, students who are taking multiple tests should allow for more than one testing day. Tests usually take from one to three hours to complete with three hours being the maximum time allowed for EACH test taken. A battery of four exams (Math, Language Arts and Reading, Science and Social Studies) are offered for Grades 3 – 5. The complete battery must be taken.

The following exams are offered for grades 6, 7, and 8:

- Grade 6 – Math, Language Arts, Social Studies and Science
- Grade 7 – Math, Language Arts, Social Studies and Science
- Grade 8 – Math, Language Arts, Social Studies and Science

Students may earn credit for an academic subject in grades 6 – 12 if he/she has met the stipulated requirements.

A complete listing of exams for grades 9 – 12 can be found at:

<http://www.utexas.edu/ce/k16/cbe-ea/exams-available/>

Please note that at the High School level, each semester exam is ½ credit unless otherwise indicated.

To register for an exam, complete the District Registration Form for Credit by Examination / Examination for Acceleration by listing the name of each student, the exam(s) requested and the dates preferred to the **Curriculum Office** (1305 E. Pinecrest, Marshall, TX 75670) **by:**

Testing Dates

October 1 & 2, 2019
March 25 & 26, 2020
June 8 & 9, 2020
July 13 & 14, 2020

Registration Deadline

August 23, 2019
January 30, 2020
April 24, 2020
May 29, 2020

Further information to be distributed to students and parents will be sent once registration information has been received.

For more information, you may contact:

District Testing Coordinator
Mrs. Crystal Stephens
903 – 927- 8759