

Pearsall ISD Credit-by-Exam: Test Information & Course List

Acceleration of an Entire Grade Level:

Students may accelerate past Kindergarten by meeting standard on a screening test in Reading and must receive approval from the campus committee. The current screening test for Reading used is TPRI. To meet passing standards for acceleration the student must be Developed in the Screening, be able to identify all 26 letters in Graphophonemic Knowledge, and answer at least five out of six questions correctly in Listening Comprehension. If the student meets these passing standards, a committee will meet to determine if it is in the best interest of the child to accelerate past Kindergarten.

In grades 1 – 8, students may accelerate past an entire grade level by meeting standard on four core area tests for that particular grade level: ELAR, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Each 1st grade test will have a two hour time limit, each 2nd grade test will have a three hour time limit, and each test for grades 3 – 8 will have a four hour time limit.

Acceleration of an Individual Class:

In grades 6-12, students may accelerate past a class by individual semesters. So in order to recover credit for an entire year, the student will need to take two semester tests. Each semester test will have a two hour time limit.

Recovery:

In grades 6-12, students may recover credit by individual semesters. So in order to recover credit for an entire year, the student will need to take two semester tests. Each semester test will have a two hour time limit.

Courses Available:

The courses below are currently available for acceleration or recovery in grades 6 – 12.

<i>ELAR:</i>	Grades 6 – 8 ELAR, ELA I, ELA II, ELA III, ELA IV
<i>Math:</i>	Grades 6 – 8 Math, Algebra I, Geometry, Mathematical Models with Applications, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus
<i>Science:</i>	Grades 6 – 8 Science, Biology, IPC, Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Systems
<i>Social Studies:</i>	Grades 6 – 8 Social Studies, World Geography, World History, US History, Government, Economics

****Subject areas NOT eligible for testing because they require student performance:***

- Speech
- Physical Education
- Fine Arts