



**Weatherford Independent School District**  
**Credit by Exam for Acceleration**  
(Without Prior Instruction)

**Parent/Guardian Request for Student Examination**

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

Present Grade (2015-16): \_\_\_\_\_ Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ *\*Required to purchase tests*

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please check one:***

\_\_\_\_\_ I am requesting 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 examination for **SUBJECT** acceleration (*for subsequent year grades 6-12*).  
Please list subject(s) and grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Briefly explain why you are requesting credit by exam testing for your child:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

***Please initial:***

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

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

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

*Please submit completed form to your campus counselor.*

Principal's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal approved list of exams & grades: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check test date requested:     October     January     June     July

Received by the Assessment Office: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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**I understand:**

- According to the Weatherford 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 the Weatherford ISD policy for **subject acceleration**, a student must score **80% or better on each semester test for a subject**, or, score an **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):
  - October 12-14, 2015**
  - January 26-28, 2016**
  - June 7-9, 2016**
  - July 12-14, 2016**

**Upon successful completion of Credit by Exam for Acceleration, I understand:**

- 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 average computations.
- In the case of subject acceleration, my child is required to take the STAAR test at his/her grade level.
- Weatherford ISD is **not required** to provide transportation to or from another campus. I will be notified if there is any change in the current procedure.
- Elementary students who advance to the middle school level in a subject may miss opportunities in their regular classroom and/or school because of this acceleration.
- Weatherford ISD does not pay college tuition for students enrolling in college level courses who have accelerated beyond the curriculum offering.

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

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



### CREDIT BY EXAM FOR ACCELERATION AVAILABLE

- A student in any grade (K-12) may use examinations in lieu of course work for:
  - Acceleration to advance one grade level (Grades K-5)
  - Earning credit in an academic subject (Grades 6-12)
- Questions regarding these examinations and procedures for kindergarten acceleration may be discussed with the campus principal.
- The parent must complete a credit by exam request and submit this form to their campus principal for approval. Forms are available at each campus and through the district web site at [www.weatherfordisd.com](http://www.weatherfordisd.com).

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### **2014-15 Dates for Credit by Exam for Acceleration**

<b>Registration Deadline</b>	<b>Corresponding Test Dates</b>
August 28, 2015	October 12-14, 2015
December 1, 2015	January 26-28, 2016
April 22, 2016	June 7-9, 2016
May 13, 2016	July 12-14, 2016

***Credit by exam testing is limited to the dates listed above.***