

Application Received on

Conroe Independent School District
Application for Credit by Examination
Without Prior Instruction
 Student Application/Campus Approval Form
 8th Grade Math

Application Due
January 29, 2018

Name of Student (<i>First Name, Last Name</i>)	Student's Conroe ISD #	Current Grade Level	Date of Birth (<i>MM/DD/YYYY</i>)
Current Campus	Next Year's Campus	Date of Exam <i>Completed by Campus Personnel Only</i>	
Gender: M or F	Ethnicity	Race: (circle one) White/Asian/African American/ Two or More Races/Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian/ Hispanic/ American Indian	

A study guide for the 8th Grade Math Credit by Exam for Acceleration can be found at <https://utexas.app.box.com/v/uths-eighth-math>.

The study guide provides sample questions and information regarding the assessment.

The Credit by Examination without prior instruction for 8th grade math provides an alternative procedure for class placement. Students who participate must earn an **80% or higher** on the exam to be placed in Algebra I the following school year. Students are not allowed to retest for a higher score once an 80% or higher is earned. Students who do not earn the required cut off score are eligible for one retest attempt during any of the two remaining Conroe ISD regular CBE testing dates, or they may opt to take the 8th grade PreAlgebra course that is offered during the summer as an Accelerated Math Initial Credit course. Information regarding costs and dates can be found below.

Cost and Information for Taking Credit by Examination Tests

- There is **no charge** to students for the first administration of the criterion-referenced test covered by this application.
- There is a \$25.00 charge for the retest.
- CBE retest opportunities are offered on June 4, 2018 or July 27, 2018.
- Please contact your school counselor for information regarding retest applications.
- Students are allowed 3 hours to take the exam.
- A graphing calculator will be provided.
- Students will be given scratch paper and pencils.
- The 8th Grade Math Credit by Exam contains 65 multiple choice questions covering 7 objectives. Information over the 7 objectives and sample questions are found in the study guide that is listed above. TEKS are also referenced in the study guide.

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Criteria to Be Tested for Credit by Examination

- Currently enrolled in either 6th grade Advanced Math or 7th grade level math
- No prior instruction in 8th grade math
- Consideration should also be given to the following factors:
 - Math course grades
 - STAAR results
 - Study habits
 - Teacher observation/feedback

Parent Permission

My child, _____, has permission to take the Credit by Examination test and if the appropriate score is met, will be given credit for the grade level course and will be placed in the next succeeding grade level/course, as applicable. I also attest my child has had no prior instruction for this test.

Parent Name	Signature of Parent/Guardian	Date
Mailing Address	City/State/ZIP	Email Address
Parent Home Phone Number	Parent Work Number	Parent Cell Number

Campus Permission

My signature below indicates that the above-named student meets the criteria to be tested for Credit by Examination.

Signature of Campus Administrator or Designee	Campus	Date