



**b) *Grade 1 through Grade 5***

The Board shall approve procedures developed by the Superintendent or designee (in accordance with SBOE rules) to accelerate a student in grades 1–5 one grade if the student meets the following requirements:

1. The student scores 80% or above on a criterion-referenced test for the grade level to be skipped in each of the following areas: language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies;
2. A IDEA Public Schools representative recommends that the student accelerate; and
3. The student’s parent gives written approval of the acceleration.

*19 TAC 74.24(b)(2).*

**c) *Grade 6 through Grade 12***

IDEA Public Schools shall give a student in grades 6–12 for an academic subject in which he or she has not had prior instruction if the student scores:

1. A three or higher on a College Board advanced placement examination that has been approved by the Board for the applicable course;
2. A scaled score of 50 or higher on an examination administered through the College-Level Examination Program and approved by the Board for the applicable course; or
3. 80% on any other criterion-referenced test approved by the Board for the applicable course.

*19 TAC 74.24(c)(8).*

For each high school course, the Board shall approve at least four examinations that shall include College Board advanced placement examinations and examinations administered through the College-Level Examinations Program. The approved examinations may include those developed by:

1. Texas Tech University;
2. The University of Texas at Austin;
3. IDEA Public Schools; or
4. Another entity if the assessment meets all requirements under 19 TAC 74.26(c)(2).

*19 TAC 74.24(c)(1)-(2).*

A student may not attempt to earn credit by examination for a specific high school course more than two times. If a student fails to earn credit by examination for a specific high school course before the beginning of the school year in which the student would ordinarily be required to enroll in that course in accordance with IDEA Public Schools’ prescribed course sequence, the student

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