

Comal Independent School District

NEWS RELEASE

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Elementary, middle school acceleration testing dates announced

Acceleration tests will be given for Comal ISD students in June and August, at Arlon Seay, Specht, and Freiheit elementary schools.

The deadline for parents to request acceleration testing is Thursday, May 12. Applications are available at your child's home campus or at http://www.comalisd.org/Curriculum_Instruction/Accountability_Assessment.asp.

A student in any of grades 1-5 must be accelerated one grade if he or she meets the following criteria:

- Scores 90 percent on a criterion-reference test for the grade level he or she wants to skip in each of the following areas: language arts, math, science and social studies;
- A school district representative recommends that the student be accelerated; and
- The student's parent or guardian gives written approval for the acceleration.

Comal ISD testing dates and locations for summer 2011 year are:

- Arlon Seay Elementary; June 6 and 7
- Specht Elementary; June 7 and 8
- Freiheit Elementary; Wednesday, June 8 and 9
- Arlon Seay Elementary; Monday, August 1 and 2
- Specht Elementary; Tuesday, August 2 and 3

- Freiheit Elementary; Wednesday, August 3 and 4

All tests begin at 8 a.m. If you have questions, please contact your student's home campus or the district testing office at 830-221-2612.

Middle school credit-by-exam acceleration tests will be given for Comal ISD students in June and August, at Spring Branch and Canyon middle schools.

The deadline for parents to request acceleration testing is Thursday, May 12. Applications for acceleration testing are available at your child's home campus and at http://www.comalisd.org/Curriculum_Instruction/Accountability_Assessment.asp.

Students must score a 90% on each subject area tested in order to receive credit by exam. Credit-by-exam for middle school is available for the following subjects: math, science, English/language arts and social studies.

Any student scoring 90% on all four, subject area tests will be accelerated one grade level.

Comal ISD testing dates and locations for summer 2011 are:

- Spring Branch Middle School; June 6 and 7
- Canyon Middle School; June 7 and 8
- Spring Branch Middle School; August 1 and 2
- Canyon Middle School; August 2 and 3

All tests begin at 8 a.m. If you have questions, please contact your student's home campus or the district testing office at 830-221-2612.