

Comal Independent School District

NEWS RELEASE

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CISD credit by exam deadline May 6

The deadline for parents to request elementary/middle school acceleration testing for the June and August tests is Thursday, May 6. Please read below for details.

Comal ISD Elementary School Acceleration

Testing Dates Announced

Acceleration tests will be given for Comal ISD students beginning in June and August, at Rahe Bulverde, Bill Brown and Morningside elementary schools.

The deadline for parents to request acceleration testing for the JUNE and AUGUST tests will be Thursday, May 6, 2010. Applications for acceleration testing are available at your child's home campus or at www.comalisd.org.

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

- The student scores 90% on a criterion-reference test for the grade level he or she wants to skip in each of the following areas: language arts, mathematics, 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 the 2009-2010 school year are:

- Rahe Bulverde Elementary; Monday, June 7 – Tuesday, June 8
- Bill Brown Elementary; Tuesday, June 8 – Wednesday, June 9
- Morningside Elementary; Wednesday, June 9 – Thursday, June 10
- Rahe Bulverde Elementary; Monday, August 2 – Tuesday, August 3
- Bill Brown Elementary; Tuesday, August 3 – Wednesday, August 4
- Morningside Elementary; Wednesday, August 4 – Thursday, August 5

All tests begin at 8 a.m. Should you have questions, please contact your student's home campus or the district testing office at 830-221-2048.

**Application for Elementary School Accelerated Testing
June, 2010 and August, 2010 Testing Sessions**

APPLICATIONS DUE Thursday, May 6, 2010

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Current Campus: _____ Current Enrolled Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Info: (hm) _____ (wk) _____ (mobile) _____

I would like my child tested for acceleration using the _____ grade Credit by Exam in Math, English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies. I understand that if my child scores a 90% on all four subjects that he/she will be accelerated one (1) grade level beyond the tested level for the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year.

Parent Signature: _____

PLEASE CHOOSE A TEST SESSION:

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| Mark ONE Selection Below: | Rahe Bulverde Elementary (830) 885-1600 1781 East Ammann Rd, Bulverde, TX 78163 |
| | Monday and Tuesday, June 7-8, 2010, 8:00 am Two subject tests taken each day |
| | Monday and Tuesday, August 2-3, 2010, 8:00 am Two subject tests taken each day |
| | Bill Brown Elementary (830) 885-1400 20410 Hwy 46 West, Spring Branch, TX 78070 |
| | Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8-9, 2010, 8:00 am Two subject tests taken each day |
| | Tuesday and Wednesday, August 3-4, 2010, 8:00 am Two subject tests taken each day |
| | Morningside Elementary (830) 837-7100 3855 Morningside Dr., New Braunfels, TX 78130 |
| | Wednesday and Thursday, June 9-10, 2010, 8:00 am Two subject tests taken each day |
| | Wednesday and Thursday, August 4-5, 2010, 8:00 am Two subject tests taken each day |

For Office Use Only: Campus Principal Approval _____

Comal ISD Middle School Acceleration Testing

Dates Announced

Middle School Credit by Exam Acceleration tests will be given for Comal ISD students beginning in June and August, at Church Hill and Smithson Valley Middle Schools.

The deadline for parents to request middle school acceleration testing for the JUNE and AUGUST tests will be Thursday, May 6, 2010. Applications for acceleration testing are available at your child's home campus and at www.comalisd.org.

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 the 2009-2010 school year are:

- Smithson Valley Middle School; Monday, June 7 – Tuesday, June 8
- Church Hill Middle School; Tuesday, June 8 – Wednesday, June 9
- Smithson Valley Middle School; Monday, August 2 – Tuesday, August 3
- Church Hill Middle School; Tuesday, August 3 – Wednesday, August 4

All tests begin at 8 a.m. Should you have questions, please contact your student's home campus or the district testing office at 830-221-2048.

**Application for Middle School Accelerated Testing
June, 2010 and August, 2010 Testing Sessions**

APPLICATIONS DUE Thursday, May 6, 2010

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Current Campus: _____ Current Enrolled Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Info: (hm) _____ (wk) _____ (mobile) _____

I would like my child tested for acceleration using the Credit by Exam. I understand that my child must score a 90% on each core subject area tested to receive credit by exam. Any student scoring a 90% on all four core subject area tests will be accelerated one (1) grade level. Elective courses (i.e. Spanish) may be taken as well (90% score), if Credit by Exam for that subject is available.

I am requesting acceleration in the following subjects: (mark all that apply)

_____ Math _____ Science _____ Social Studies _____ English Language Arts _____ Elective (write in)

Parent Signature: _____

PLEASE CHOOSE A TEST SESSION:

| Mark ONE Selection Below: | Smithson Valley Middle School (830) 885-1200 6101 FM 311, Spring Branch, TX 78070 | Mark ONE Selection Below: | Church Hill Middle School (830) 221-2800 1275 N Business 35, New Braunfels, TX 78130 |
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| | Monday and Tuesday, June 7-8, 2010, 8:00 am Two subject tests taken each day | | Tuesday and Wednesday, June 8-9, 2010, 8:00 am Two subject tests taken each day |
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| | Monday and Tuesday, August 2-3, 2010, 8:00 am Two subject tests taken each day | | Tuesday and Wednesday, August 3-4, 2010, 8:00 am Two subject tests taken each day |

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