

Comal Independent School District

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Comal ISD Elementary School Acceleration

Testing Deadlines Extended

Are you interested in your student being accelerated one grade level?

Acceleration tests will be given for Comal ISD students beginning in June and August, at Timberwood Park, Freiheit and Startzville elementary schools.

The deadline for parents to request acceleration testing for the JUNE and AUGUST tests has been extended to FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009. Applications for acceleration testing are available at your child's home campus.

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.

As TAC §74.24 states, a school district must provide six days annually when free examinations for acceleration are administered. For parents who request that students take only two subject tests per day, a second day of testing will immediately follow the first.

Comal ISD testing dates and locations for the 2009-2010 school year are:

- Timberwood Park Elementary; Monday, June 8
- Freiheit Elementary; Tuesday, June 9
- Startzville Elementary; Wednesday, June 10

- Timberwood Park Elementary; Monday, August 3
- Freiheit Elementary; Tuesday, August 4
- Startzville Elementary; Wednesday, 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.

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