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# NEWS BRIEFS

## High school credit by exam registration opens

Credit by exam for acceleration and credit by exam for prior instruction testing dates will be Feb. 25 at Canyon Lake HS, March 3 at Canyon HS and March 24 at Smithson Valley HS. All exams begin at 7:45 a.m.

Students may take up to two semester exams at each test session. Qualifications for credit for acceleration are:

- Students may take an exam to earn credit for courses in which they may not have received instruction. A list of exams available for courses may be found at <http://www.utexas.edu/ce/k16/cbe-ea/exams-available/>.
- A score of 90 or better is required to receive credit.
- The same credit for acceleration may be attempted only two times.
- There is no cost to the student/parent.

Qualifications for credit by exam for prior instruction are:

- Students may be eligible for credit by examination if they have failed a one-semester course, or one or both semesters of a full-year course.
- To receive credit for the course, students must score a grade of 70 or higher.
- A non-refundable payment of \$30 per semester exam is required to be paid no later than Wednesday, Feb. 1.
- Personal checks or money orders must be made payable to “Comal ISD.”

Transportation is the responsibility of the student on exam day.

The application is posted on the district website,

[http://www.comalisd.org/Students/Credit\\_By\\_Exam.asp](http://www.comalisd.org/Students/Credit_By_Exam.asp).

For more information, please contact the testing coordinator at your child’s high school.

## **Seeking ‘emPOWERED UP’ logos for tech showcase**

The annual logo design contest for the Comal ISD Technology Showcase has begun. Deadline is Feb. 10.

Any student in Comal ISD is encouraged to participate in the contest with four chances to win: an overall winner, an elementary winner, a middle school winner and a high school winner.

The overall winning artwork becomes the official 2012 emPOWERED Up Technology Showcase logo and will be displayed on the T-shirt, given out to all participants, and used in all communication and advertising.

For contest rules and additional information, please go to:

<http://www.comalisd.org/Technology/showcase/logocontest.html>.

## **Early childhood screening slated for Feb. 23**

Early childhood screening for children ages 3-5 with suspected delays in speech, language or development and who live in the Comal ISD attendance zone will be on Thursday, Feb. 23 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Rahe Bulverde, Startzville and Freiheit elementary schools. Please call Pat Hermes at 830.221.2042 or Erika Gudino (español) at 830.221.2019 to schedule an appointment.

## **Outstanding Graduate nominations sought**

Comal ISD is currently seeking nominations for the 2012 Outstanding Graduate Award. Outstanding graduates are recognized every spring for their active involvement in the community, career achievements, and/or outstanding civic contributions. The number of people affected and the depth of the involvement are significant factors in evaluating the award nomination.

Outstanding Graduate nominations may be made by any person, whether a friend, relative, or someone familiar with an outstanding person who graduated from Comal ISD

schools in 2002 or before. Nomination forms may be downloaded from the district website, [www.comalisd.org](http://www.comalisd.org) or by contacting, Martha Miller, 830.221.2066, martha.miller@comalisd.org.

Deadline is March 8.

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