

# Comal Independent School District

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **CISD announces high school fall acceleration testing dates**

For current Comal ISD high school students, Credit by Exam for Acceleration and Credit by Exam with Prior Instruction is offered twice per school year. The dates for testing for October 2009 are as follows:

Oct. 3 at Canyon Lake High School, 7:45 am

Oct. 10 at Smithson Valley High School, 7:45 am

Oct. 17 at Canyon High School, 7:45 am

Students may take up to two semester exams at each test session. Qualifications for taking one of the two types of exams are explained below:

**Credit by Exam for Acceleration:**

1. Students may take an exam to earn credit for any course listed below, as long as they have not received instruction in that course.
2. A score of 90 or better is required to receive credit.
3. The same Credit for Acceleration may be attempted only two times.
4. There is no cost to the student/parent for this type of exam.

**Credit by Exam with Prior Instruction:**

1. 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.
2. To receive credit for the course, students must score a grade of 70 or higher.
3. A non-refundable payment of \$30.00 per semester exam is required to be paid **no later than Wednesday September 16, 2009.**

4. Personal checks or money orders need to be made payable to  
**“COMAL ISD”**.

Transportation is the responsibility of the student on exam day. A complete list of exams available for high school courses can be found at

[http://www.depts.ttu.edu/ode/ec2k/Heading.asp?heading\\_id=223](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/ode/ec2k/Heading.asp?heading_id=223).

**\*\* The letters A & B represent Fall Semester “A” and Spring Semester “B” when requesting semester exams for courses.**

Students may print their own copy of the Study Guide for their exam(s) from the Texas Tech University website. You may find them by following these steps:

- Go to [www.depts.ttu.edu/ode/cbereview](http://www.depts.ttu.edu/ode/cbereview)
- Click on the subject group to find your exam Study Guide
- Select the exam you have registered to take and print your own Study Guide(s)

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