

POLICY

Credit By Examination: With Prior Instruction for Students in Grades 6–12

A student in any of grades 6–12 may be given credit for an academic subject in which he or she has had some prior instruction if the student scores 70% or higher on a criterion-referenced test for the applicable course. Education Code 28.023; 19 TAC 74.24(c)(9).

The Principal or designee shall have authority to offer the student the opportunity to demonstrate mastery in a subject or to earn course credit by examination when the student has had prior instruction in a subject and when:

1. The student is enrolling in Heritage Academy from a nonaccredited school;
2. The student has failed a subject or course; or
3. The student has earned a passing grade in a subject or course but has failed to earn credit because of excessive absences.

Examinations shall assess the student's mastery of the essential knowledge and skills and shall be administered according to established Heritage Academy procedures.

Prior to offering a student an opportunity to demonstrate mastery or earn credit by this method, an appropriate Heritage Academy employee shall review the student's records to determine whether the student has had prior instruction in the subject or course.