



PEET ACCELERATED MATH & THE CBE (CREDIT BY EXAM)

WHAT IS IT?

- A test given by University of Texas for students wishing to skip 8th Grade Pre-Algebra
- A score of 80 or above is required to be given credit for the course

THINGS TO CONSIDER

Characteristics that lead to success for most students when skipping a full year of pre-algebra.

IF YOUR STUDENT

- Maintains a **strong A** in level math class
- **Masters** Previous Math & Reading STAAR
- Shows evidence of strong numerical fluency
- Completes math homework on time and seeks help when needed
- Applies knowledge of mathematics to solve complex problems

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT CBE

Completed Applications due to Math Teacher by Jan 25, 2022.

(The state will not accept late applications.)

**THE EXAM WILL BE GIVEN ON FEBRUARY 24, 2021 AT 9AM.
STUDENTS WILL HAVE 3 HOURS TO TAKE A 65 QUESTION TEST**

IT'S TEXAS LAW

By state law, students who are interested in advancing from **7th Grade Level Math to 8th Grade Algebra I** must first earn credit for 8th Grade Math. Students can earn this credit either by scoring at least an 80 on the Credit by Examination (CBE) or by attending the CISD Online Acceleration Initial Credit summer school program and maintaining an 80 or higher average. ****If a student scores 80 or above they must take Algebra I as an 8th grader.**

CBE INFORMATION

This is a state exam consisting of material on which your student has **NOT** received classroom instruction. Students **will want to study independently** before taking the exam.

You can find information regarding the objectives (TEKS) and sample questions in the study guide. Below is the link to the 8th Grade Math CBE

<https://utexas.app.box.com/v/uths-eighth-math>

CHARACTERISTICS OF PRE-AP ALGEBRA I CLASS

- * Fast-paced curriculum/Homework almost every night to master concepts
- * Student-initiated learning with an emphasis on strong work ethic
- * Rigorous academic content
- * More depth and complexity
- * Application of content strategies
- * Assessment of performance at the analysis and synthesis levels
- * Required commitment to the course inside and outside the classroom

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT

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