

Whitmore Lake High School

Testing Out

In compliance with state law, Whitmore Lake High School provides the opportunity for students to "test out" of a subject area. Testing out provides an opportunity for a student to demonstrate mastery of a subject area's content and skills and thereby earn credit. Although a student earns credit, he/she does not receive a letter grade nor is the credit computed in the student's grade point average. A "CR" is noted on the transcript to indicate credit earned.

Students wishing to test out are provided with the Curriculum Content Expectations. The district is under no obligation to provide instructional support or textbooks for students choosing to test out. **Testing out is truly an independent learning experience with no support from the school or a teacher.** The content expectations will be made available on the last day of school to those students who register for Testing Out by the May 3 deadline. Students will then take a comprehensive testing out examination in August.

If the student earns a 77% (C+) or higher on the exam and the required assignments, the student will earn credit. No letter grade will be recorded on the transcript, just a (CR), and the credit will NOT be included in grade point average computations. The transcript will show that the student earned credit through Testing Out. A successful Test Out will fulfill graduation requirements for a subject area or a course sequence.

IMPORTANT: Testing Out is a significant decision for a student. Only those students who feel they already have mastery of a specific subject and want to accelerate through the school curriculum should consider it. Experience shows that the percentage of students who successfully Test Out is low. Additionally, a student testing out will miss participation in class discussions and opportunities to develop higher level thinking skills which are nurtured by daily contact with the instructor. *Please note that with Testing Out there is no contact with or support from an instructor.*

Any student wishing to Test Out must complete the "*Student Request for Testing Out*" form and return it to the Counseling Office no later than Friday, May 3, 2019. ***"Request for Testing Out" forms received after this date will NOT be accepted.*** All Testing Out examinations will be administered at the high school in August.

Testing Out of Physical Education Testing out of Physical Education is a more comprehensive process involving more than one examination period during the summer. Specific information regarding Testing Out of Physical Education will be available to students during scheduling. Any student wishing to test out of Physical Education must complete the "*Student Request for Testing Out*" form and return it to the Guidance Office no later than Friday, May 3, 2019.

NOTE: Any student who registers to test out of Physical Education must meet with the P.E. teacher prior to the last day of school.

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Student Request for Testing Out

Student _____ **Date of Birth** _____
Address _____
Phone _____ **Grade for 2019-20** _____
Student Email _____
Parent or Guardian _____
Parent Email _____

I am requesting to demonstrate mastery of the content in a subject area at Whitmore Lake High School. I understand that this assessment may include not only an examination, but also written reports, research papers, a portfolio or other assessments. I understand that I can earn credit toward graduation through this assessment, and that I can only earn a "CR" notation that will NOT be used in computing my grade point average. I am aware that if I earn a "CR" notation in this course (C+ or higher), I cannot subsequently request individual assessment for a prior course in the sequence or enroll in a lower course in the same subject sequence. I understand that no instructional support by a teacher is provided for the Testing Out experience.

I am requesting to test out of the following course(s):

Complete Course Title _____

Complete Course Title _____

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Submit form to the Counseling Office no later than May 3, 2019

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Date Received _____

Course _____

Date Teacher Notified _____

Course _____

Date Teacher Notified _____

Materials Distributed:

Description

Date Distributed

Date Returned

Testing Out Results:

Course	%	Grade	Credit	No Credit	Instructor Signature	Date
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____