



# HALLSVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Exam for Acceleration Grades K-2

Hallsville ISD will offer Exams for Acceleration tests from the University of Texas at Austin for Grades 1-2.

Hallsville ISD will offer a readiness assessment for Exams for Acceleration for kindergarten. Dates for the administration for the above exams will be sent to you at a later date.

A battery of four (4) exams (Math, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies) is offered for Grades 1-2. The complete battery must be taken.

A battery of two readiness exams (Math and Reading) is offered for kindergarten. The complete battery must be taken. The reading assessment determines the student's independent reading level. The Math Assessment determines the student's mastery of the Kindergarten Texas Essential Knowledge & Skills (TEKS) that are assessed.

Please complete the "Examination for Acceleration Form" in order to have your child test. You may get this form from the campus counselor. Ensure the grade level box is correctly filled in with the grade to be tested. This form should be returned to the HISD Curriculum Office located at the Administration Building (P.O. Box 810; Hallsville, Texas 75650) no later than **April 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM.**

Further information to be distributed to students and parents will be sent once registration information has been received.

For more information, you may contact:

Hallsville ISD Curriculum Director  
Dr. Amber Daub  
903 668-5990; Ext. 5011 for Grades K-2

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## Kindergarten Exam for Acceleration Other Requirements

- Recommendation of Kindergarten or Pre-School attended
- Student must be five years old by September 1st
- Required documents for students not currently enrolled in Hallsville ISD
  - \*Parent's Drivers License
  - \*Proof of Residency (current tax return or current lease)
  - \*Student Social Security Card
  - \*Birth Certificate
  - \*Immunization record
- Determination of moving forward a grade level:
  - scores must be 80% or above on District Math Assessment, and
  - scores Independent 4 or above on DRA2 (upon approval after taking the DRA2).