



# HARMONY SCIENCE ACADEMY

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## **GRADE PROMOTION POLICY FOR 3rd thru 8th Grade STUDENTS WHO FAILED IN ANY CORE SUBJECT and/or TAKS TEST 2009**

According to current summer school policy, please make note that if a student have a yearly average of a 70 or below in one of the core areas (English, Social Studies, Math and Science) at the end of the year and/or did not meet performance standards in TAKS (Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills) in one or more areas, he/she needs to take CBE (Credit by Examination) exams and to score at least 70 out of 100 in order to get credit for the course which s/he fails and hence to get promoted to the next grade level. Summer school grade is final for each core subject area.

HSA will order CBE tests from K-16 Education Center of the University of Texas at Austin. The tests will be administered at HSA-Brownsville by HSA staff members. Students who need to take the CBE exam for summer school will be notified by letter. In addition to notification letters, last report card will include notification of summer school status. An information sheet and text books will be provided to the students upon registration prior to the testing date in order to make students to get prepared for the test. Testing dates are designated as follows:

Monday, July 6, 2009 at 10:00 AM	Mathematics
Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at 10:00 AM	Science
Wednesday, July 8, 2009 at 10:00 AM	Social Studies
Thursday, July 9, 2009 at 10:00 AM	Language Arts

**Students who are taking the CBE examination will pay a fee of \$30 per test. Exam fees are due on Friday, June 12, 2009 by 4:00 pm.**

If no payment is received by this date and time, please note that the student will be considered failed from the summer school and consequently student will not be promoted to the next grade level.

The tests will be graded by University of Texas K-16 Education Center. A score report will be mailed to the student and the school indicated on the enrollment form within three weeks after the completed exam is returned to the K-16 Education Center.

Should you have any questions, please fell free to contact Mr. Yilmaz