

“TEST OUT” REGISTRATION FOR ZEELAND HIGH SCHOOL

The purpose of the “test out” option allows for a student to be placed in challenging courses, and that academically able students have the opportunity for Advanced Placement and college dual enrollment options during their high school careers.

To demonstrate mastery through the “test out” option, the State of Michigan has established a cut score of no less than 76.5% (C+) on semester exams for classes that have comprehensive final exams. In addition to final exams, testing out may also include completing projects, papers, presentations, performances or portfolios. It is up to each individual department to establish its test out format and what constitutes testing out.

Specific test out dates and times will be provided by the department responsible for the test. The department head will email you with available dates and times. Please note that ALL communications will be via email.

Keep in mind that testing out may take more than one day.

A successful test out attempt will show up on a student’s transcript as a CR “credit” and will not be factored into his/her grade point average.

Please keep this page for reference and submit the registration form below.

All questions about the tests should be directed to the Department Chair for that area:

- Mrs. Corrinne Mielke (English) – cmielke@zps.org
- Mrs. Jennifer Soukhom (Science) – jsoukhom@zps.org
- Mrs. Marilee Wyckoff (Math) – mwyckoff@zps.org
- Mr. Timothy Minnear (Social Studies) – tminnear@zps.org
- Mrs. Rebecca Purnell (Foreign Language) – rpurnell@zps.org

IMPORTANT:

1. Because testing out implies **extensive** prior knowledge in a particular subject, students will not be supplied with study materials, as it is expected that they would already know the information; however, they may request a course syllabus.
2. The NCAA does **NOT** count tested out classes towards its core course eligibility requirements.

Please submit the registration form below to the Zeeland West Counseling Office by **Friday, March 16th**.

If mailing, please address the form to:

**Zeeland West High School
Counseling Office
Attn: Dawn Collins
3390 100th Ave.
Zeeland, MI 49464**

Testing Out Registration Form - Due March 16, 2018

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Current School: _____

Telephone: () _____ Parent email: _____

Course(s) requesting to test out of:

Class _____

Class _____

Class _____

Class _____

Class _____

Class _____

Please give us your rationale for testing out

AGREEMENT: I understand that the State of Michigan mandates the Michigan Merit Exam (MME) in the spring of the junior year. Besides the SAT and WorkKeys tests, areas are tested for Michigan specific curriculum in Mathematics, Science and four Social Studies areas: Geography, History, American Government, and Economics. Testing out of any course in these areas may affect MME test results due to lack of actual participation in that course.

Student signature

Parent/Guardian signature

Date

DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

DEPARTMENT: _____

FIRST SEMESTER EXAM GRADE(S): _____

SECOND SEMESTER EXAM GRADE(S): _____

COURSE TEST OUT AVERAGE: _____

DEPARTMENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____