



Grading LOTE CBE's with the Avant Stamp 4S test

Each of the 4 components of the foreign language CBE's through Avant is weighted equally. (Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing) Avant returns a score on each component ranking a student from 1-8. (Novice Low to Advanced High) This ranking is then converted to a numerical grade for each level of the language.

Level 1:

TEKS Knowledge	Avant Score	Points awarded per component
Met	2	20
Mastery	3	23
	4 and beyond	25

Level 2:

TEKS Knowledge	Avant Score	Points awarded per component
Met	3	20
Mastery	4	23
	5 and beyond	25

Level 3:

TEKS Knowledge	Avant Score	Points awarded per component
Met	4	20
Mastery	5	23
	6 and beyond	25

For Example: Susie signs up to take a Spanish 1 Credit by Exam. She earns a 2 in writing a 5 in reading and a 7 in both speaking and listening. Her grade for Spanish I would be calculated as follows:

Writing	2	20
Reading	5	25
Listening	7	25
Speaking	7	25
	Total Grade	95

Additionally she has shown mastery in three of the four components above Spanish I. Because policy allows for credit to be granted up to Spanish II with a single CBE test her Spanish II grade would be calculated as follows:

Writing	2	5
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Reading	5	25
Listening	7	25
Speaking	7	25
	Total Grade	80

She did not ask to take a Credit by Exam for Spanish II and her grade is less than a 90 so she would still retain the option to take Spanish II face to face. Had she attained a 3 in Writing she would have had a 95 in Spanish II as well and would receive credit for both levels.

Additionally, Sandi signed up for Spanish II. When her grades come back she has the following scores:

Writing	2	5
Reading	4	20
Listening	7	25
Speaking	7	25
	Total Grade	75

While she shows achievement in three of the four components at a Spanish II level, her writing scores still demonstrate knowledge at Spanish I. When combined together she does not attain the minimum score of 80 to attain Spanish II credit and the grade does not go on her transcript.