



Dear Student,

I am writing today with some updated information concerning CR/NC grades for Education majors and those seeking state teaching certification. After consulting with the Texas Education Agency, we have the following updates/recommendations:

**CURRENT BLOCK STUDENTS ONLY:**

- Because we have high expectations of you in the program, we highly recommend that you select to receive the grade that you have earned in your courses. However,
- **If you are currently in Blocks** and select to receive a grade of CR in any course this will not negatively impact you in the TechTeach program. However, if you receive a NC this is a failing grade and would require a retake of this course.

**STUDENTS APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO TECH TEACH for Fall 2020 or Future Semesters**

- You are required to have 15 content GPA hours for admission by the state of Texas.
  - Example 1: Elementary certification (Art, Math, Science, History, Music, Geography, English, Science for a total of 15 hours)
  - Example 2: Middle Level Math (All math prefix courses for a total of 15 hours)
  - Example 3: Secondary English (All English prefix courses for a total of 15 hours)
- Please consider these examples. You must have 15 GPA hours for admission. If you select to receive CR/NC grades and do not have 15 hours to count toward the required hours for admission you will be required to take an additional exam (PACT) or take additional hours prior to being admitted for Tech Teach.
- As long as you have 15 GPA hours that equal the 2.75 GPA you will not be affected. However, if your GPA is short of the 2.75 or your hours are short of the 15 you will need to meet the additional requirement of taking the PACT exam and pass prior to beginning blocks or take additional course hours to meet the requirement

Please respond to the survey indicating your selection of CR/NC. **Please click this [link](#) or use the QR code to submit your decision. If you responded previously and need to update your answers, please just resubmit.**

Thank you for your continued patience, understanding and grace as we continue to work through matters as they arise. Best wishes to you all for good health and safety. We are so excited to see your smiling faces in the Fall!

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