

# Accelerated Courses

## Guardian Agreement and Understanding

Dear Parent/Guardian:

With recommendations from your child's teacher as well as consistent proficiency in mathematics, your child is being recommended for enrollment in Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Accelerated Mathematics for the \_\_\_\_\_ school year. This course is completed at an accelerated rate, with the expectation of learning 1.5 years of mathematics in one school year. This course will prepare your child for continued advanced courses throughout their school career.

If you and your child choose to enroll in the accelerated class next year, you should anticipate an exploration of course content in greater depth and at a faster, more challenging pace than the typical standard class. The accelerated courses are developed to be a preparation for enrollment in high school courses during part of their middle school years.

Students enrolled in Accelerated Courses must recognize and understand that they will be responsible for extended academic responsibilities and expectations, which may include a more challenging work load as well as additional assignments inside and outside of class. A commitment to the course and its depth of content, along with good time management and study skills, is essential to your child's success.

By the end of Quarter 1 on \_\_\_\_\_, if your student is not showing proficiency in the Accelerated Course, as evidenced by a lack of understanding through classroom assignment grades (average D or F) and/or incompleteness of work, your student may be moved to the standard grade-level mathematics course so that the student may receive instruction at a pace that is more suitable for their success.

If you have any questions about any of the Accelerated Courses offered at our school, please contact

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Sincerely,

Please sign below and return to your child's middle school.

*I have read the above letter and understand the expectations for Accelerated Courses.  
I am requesting that my child be enrolled in this class.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

**\*\*\*This form is due to \_\_\_\_\_ on or by**