



The Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) Board of Education defines acceleration as allowing a student to move through traditional educational organizations more rapidly, based on readiness and motivation. Single Subject Acceleration (SSA) is the practice of assigning a student to a higher-grade level than is typical, given the student's age, for the purpose of providing access to appropriately challenging learning opportunities in either math or english/language arts.

STUDENT INFORMATION			
Student Name:		Current Grade:	
Classroom Teacher		Track (YR ONLY)	
School Name:		Student ID:	
Parent / Guardian:		Phone:	
Parent Email:			

SINGLE SUBJECT ACCELERATION (SSA) REQUEST
<p>Instead of traditional course enrollment, I am requesting my child be tested for Single Subject Acceleration (SSA) and enrolled in the following course if the criteria are met for the 2018-2019 school year. A student may only be accelerated in ONE subject. Schools will not be able to accept Nomination Forms if more than one area is checked.</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> ELA <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics </p>

STUDENT / PARENT AGREEMENT
<p>Please review the following regarding the SSA process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Assessment for SSA will include an above grade level comprehensive examination to establish mastery of the foundational skills and content this course / subject requires. Specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ As a Kindergarten student looking to skip first grade math, I must receive a level 3 on each of the individual constructed response tasks without assistance. ○ As a Kindergarten student looking to skip first grade ELA, I must receive an mCLASS TRC Level K with a score of 3 on both written comprehension questions without assistance for both a fiction and a nonfiction text. ○ As a 1st-7th grade student, in math, I must earn a minimum of 80% accuracy on the above grade level comprehensive assessment. In English/Language Arts I must earn an 85% on the above grade level comprehensive assessment AND score a 2 on the centrally scored SSA writing component. ○ I have one attempt at the exam. ○ Prior to the exam, I may review the content standards for the course or subject area that I am seeking to demonstrate mastery. ★ Multiple Choice assessments will be reported as a percent correct. I understand that I will not receive a breakdown of questions/standards missed. ★ I understand that due to test security, I will not be able to review items on any SSA assessment. ★ If I do not meet the criteria of SSA, I understand that acceleration will not be an option for the 2018-2019 school year.



SIGNATURES

I understand all of the above information and agree to abide by the process defined above. If you have any school related questions or concerns, please communicate with the SSA Contact at your child's school to discuss this request. This communication can be in the form of an email. Looking for more information? Please visit <http://bit.ly/2pifK4N> or use the QR Code below.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

If nominated by teacher, Teacher Signature: _____

Date: _____



FOR SCHOOL USE ONLY

Date copy of Student/Parent Agreement sent home:

2018 SSA WINDOWS							
SCHOOL CALENDAR	LEADERSHIP ACADEMIES	MODIFIED	TRADITIONAL	YR TRACK 1	YR TRACK 2	YR TRACK 3	YR TRACK 4, BARWELL ES & WALNUT CREEK ES
NOMINATION WINDOW	3/26-4/10	4/2-4/13	4/13-4/26	4/12-4/25	4/9-4/20	4/12-5/17	5/4-5/17
SCHOOL TESTING WINDOW	4/18-4/24	4/23-4/27	5/4-5/10	5/3-5/9	4/30-5/4	5/25-6/1	