

# Single Subject Acceleration ~ SSA

## IS MY CHILD A GOOD CANDIDATE FOR SSA?

- ✓ Consider your child's social and emotional maturity. Your child will be taking classes with peers who may be older or they will be working on their own.
- ✓ Consider your child's organizational skills and ability to focus.
- ✓ Your child will be skipping an entire year's worth of content and background knowledge.
- The AIG teacher and homeroom teachers are not responsible for covering any content your child skipped as a result of receiving SSA services.
- ✓ If your child qualifies for SSA in math or ELA in elementary or middle school, some courses take place online. During the school day, students participate in these courses. Though they are not self-paced, students work independently during their online lessons.
- ✓ In order to ensure your child receives the classes in the area where SSA is taking place, it may result in schedule adjustments where recess, lunch and/or specials may be with different grade levels or classes than what is assigned.

## SSA PARENT REQUEST FOR TESTING SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Test Requests must be submitted by:

Year Round Track 1: Feb. 24 - 28	Year Round Tracks 2-4: March 23 - 27
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- NO test requests will be taken after 4:00 on the date stated above.
- Test request forms can be found at: <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/3799>  
(Once the window is open)
  - Or by picking up a form in the office.
  - Or by clicking on this [link](#)
- All testing will be conducted between the testing window dates.

## Testing Windows

During your track's calendar window, students will be tested. No test requests will be accepted.

Year Round Tracks 1-3: April 13 - 23	Year Round Track 4: April 28 - May 8
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If you have any school related questions or concerns, please communicate with the SSA Contact at your child's school to discuss this request: Please contact Mr. Chris Fairbairn at [cfairbairn@wcpss.net](mailto:cfairbairn@wcpss.net).

## [Wake County SSA Page](#)

[SSA Test Request Submission Form and Information](#) Please read all of this information before requesting SSA testing for your child.