

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 2019-2020 school year. A student may only be accelerated in <b>ONE</b> subject. <b>Schools will not be able to accept Nomination Forms if more than one area is checked.</b></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> ELA  <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics         </p>			

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Please review the following regarding the SSA Process:

- ★ 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:
  - 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 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade student, in **math**, I must earn a minimum of 80% accuracy on the **above grade level comprehensive assessment**. I understand that 20% of the assessments are open-response.
  - 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**.

**Important Information to Review:**

- ★ Students have one attempt at the exams.
- ★ Prior to the exams, students may review the content standards for the course or subject area that they are seeking to demonstrate mastery.
- ★ Acceleration assessments will be reported as a percent correct. Parents and students understand that they will not receive a breakdown of questions/standards missed.
- ★ Due to test security, items on the test will not be able to be reviewed on any Acceleration Assessment.
- ★ Students that do not meet the criteria for Additional Acceleration in the Same Content Area understand that an additional year of acceleration will not be an option for the 2019-2020 school year.
- ★ All decisions are final; eligibility to accelerate is based on meeting the above criteria.
- ★ Accelerating in math could result in online learning to access advanced curriculum in elementary, middle and/or high school.

**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. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/2UIjBPh>

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:

Student Signature:

**For School Use Only: Date copy of Nomination Form Sent Home:**