



## **Application for Single Subject Acceleration OR Whole Grade level Acceleration Grades K-8**

District 90 strives to support the learning trajectories of all students through rigorous instruction and appropriate academic challenge. In rare cases, some students are in need of higher level instruction aligned to a grade level typically associated with older students. The process for considering single subject or whole grade level acceleration is designed to meet the academic **and** social needs of the child.

In order to be considered for **single subject or whole grade level acceleration in Grades K-8**, your child must:

- already be enrolled in a D90 school
- demonstrate above grade level competency in academics skills, social skills, and emotional maturity.

In order to request early placement:

- Complete the Application for Acceleration (below) by March 31

	<b>Acceleration in single subject or whole grade</b>
<b>Deadline to apply</b>	March 31 of previous school year for consideration in the following school year
<b>Deadline for enrollment</b>	Must already be enrolled in D90
<b>Application Review and Review of Academic Profile/Records</b>	April
<b>Additional Evaluation (if deemed appropriate)</b>	April- June
<b>Placement Decision</b>	June 30 or sooner



## STUDENT INFORMATION

Student First and Last Name:

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Student Birth Date:

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Parent/Guardian Name(s):

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Address:

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Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Current D90 School and Grade Level:

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Name of Current D90 Teacher:

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I am applying for: (Check one)

- ☐ Single Subject Acceleration for the \_\_\_\_\_ school year in the following subject:



- ☐ English Language Arts
- ☐ Math
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Social Studies

**OR**

- ☐ Whole Grade Level Acceleration for the \_\_\_\_\_ school year.

## **Family Questionnaire**

1. Why is it in your child's best interest to be accelerated in this subject or whole grade?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. In what ways would acceleration benefit your child? (consider short and long term)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. In what ways could acceleration be a disadvantage for your child? (consider short and long term)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Describe your child's social skills. Does he/she develop positive relationships with others? Is he/she willing to initiate conversations with new people? Ask for help?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Describe your child's ability to self manage. (Is he/she self motivated? Have organizational and planning skills? Can manage his/her emotions?)



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6. Is there anything else you would like us to know about your child?

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_