

8th Grade Advanced Permission Slips

Please read carefully the following information and completely sign the form for EACH Advanced class you wish to take. ***THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR PRE-ENROLLMENT PACKET.**

Advanced English

This course is designed to equip students with strategies and tools they need to prepare them for Advanced English I. The students will participate in active, high-level learning. It is faster paced than regular 8th grade English and is a more rigorous course. The class will do more reading, writing, and group work. This course is designed for serious students who recognize the value of studying language and literature.

Expectations: Please make sure that you are ready for this rigorous and challenging course. If you are serious about learning, able and willing to follow directions and turn assignments in on time, and want to be extremely well prepared for higher-level English courses, then this is the class for you.

***Requirements** 1. Must score in the top 30% on the NWEA test. 2. 80% or better semester grades in 7th grade for the specified course

STUDENTS: I have read the course description and understand it. **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____ **Signed Name:** _____

PARENT (S) / GUARDIAN (S): Our/my child has discussed the Advanced English course description with us/me, including the expectations. We/ I understand it and will support it. **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____ **Signed Name:** _____

Advanced U.S. History

This is a fast paced, rigorous U.S. History class for the highly motivated student. This class will cover U.S. History topics from 1754-1877 with a deeper level of understanding. It is faster paced than the regular U.S. History course. The students will participate in active, high-level learning and develop the skills necessary for high school and college level work. This class is designed for serious students and will prepare students for future advanced placement coursework.

Expectations: This class will be challenging to most students. A serious commitment to academics is required for this class. This class will include more outside reading, research, and writing projects including essay questions.

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Advanced- Algebra I

This course is designed for 8th graders who are prepared for Algebra I after taking Pre-Algebra in 7th grade. It will cover all the Oklahoma Academic Standards for Algebra I. This is a high school level course, and students **will receive 1 unit of MATH toward their high school transcript upon passing both semesters of the course.** Because this course is a high school credit, it will also count toward their high school GPA. **The student must have passed both semesters of Pre-Algebra at the Middle School with a 80% or above in order to be enrolled in this course. They must also score in the top 30% of the class on the NWEA test.**

Expectations: The pace of this class is very rigorous, so the student must be prepared to complete daily homework assignments. A scientific calculator is recommended for home use.

STUDENTS: I have read the course description and understand it. **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____ **Signed Name:** _____

PARENT (S) / GUARDIAN (S): Our/my child has discussed the Advanced Algebra I course description with us/me, including the expectations. We/ I understand it and will support it. **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____ **Signed Name:** _____

Advanced 8th Grade Science

This is a fast-paced, rigorous science course for the highly motivated student. The course will cover advanced scientific topics with a deeper level of understanding than the regular 8th grade science curriculum. Students will explore complex scientific concepts through in-depth research, experiments, and critical analysis.

Expectations: Students should be prepared for a demanding course that requires a serious commitment to academic excellence. This advanced science class requires high levels of collaboration and precision in following scientific inquiry, protocols, engaging in extensive research, and completing both independent and group scientific projects.

Requirement: To enroll, students must meet the following criteria:

1. 80% or better semester grades in 7th grade science

STUDENT: I have read the course description and understand it. **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____ **Signed Name:** _____

PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S): My/Our child has discussed the Advanced Science course description with us/me, including the expectations. We/I understand it and will support it. **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____ **Signed Name:** _____