

Student Name _____ Current Grade: 5 6 7

I am interested in applying for the following subjects:

(Please place a *check mark* in front of the *new* advanced class(es) you are applying for. Put a C in front of the advanced class(es) you are currently in).

- _____ Advanced English/literature 6 currently in English/literature Merit 5 ____ or adv.math 5 _____
- _____ Advanced English/literature 7 currently in English/literature Merit 6 ____
- _____ Advanced English/literature 8 currently in English/literature Merit 7 ____

Criteria check list for teachers/guidance:

- _____ writing sample (above-average writing skills as evaluated using the writing rubric)
- _____ minimum academic grade of B+ in ____ English/____ literature classes
- _____ English/____ literature teacher(s) referral
(current teachers' name _____)
- _____ ISTEP score in English/literature= Pass +/- or within 20 points of Pass + (score _____)
(above criteria for advanced English/literature)

- _____ Advanced Social Studies 7
- _____ Advanced Social Studies 8

Criteria check list for teachers/guidance:

- _____ advanced English/____ literature or ____ English Merit/____ literature (minimum grade of B)
- _____ academic grade of A in social studies
- _____ academic grade of A in ____ English/____ literature (regular)
- _____ social studies' teacher referral (current teacher's name _____)
- _____ ISTEP score in English/literature=Pass+/- or within 20 points of Pass+ (score _____)

- _____ Advanced Science 6
- _____ Advanced Science 7
- _____ Advanced Science 8

Criteria check list for teachers/guidance:

- _____ academic grade of A in science
- _____ academic grade of B or above in advanced Math
- _____ academic grade of B or above in advanced or Merit ____ English/____ literature
- _____ academic grade of A in regular English/____ literature w/ above-average writing skills
- _____ science teacher referral (current teacher's name _____)
- _____ ISTEP scores of Pass+ or within 20 points of Pass+ in math ____/English/literature _____
(science ISTEP scores may be a consideration- students not tested every year)

- _____ Advanced Math 6
- _____ Advanced Math 7
- _____ Advanced Math 8

Criteria check list for teachers/guidance :

- _____ academic grade of A in Math class
- _____ math teacher referral (current teacher's name _____)
- _____ ISTEP score in Math= Pass + (score _____)
- _____ complete math lessons over the summer for the math book student is skipping
(current math teacher to give book/lessons)

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Return this form to the guidance office by: Feb. 19, 2010. Give teacher referral form to current teacher(s).

Note: Final decisions will not be made until Spring ISTEPs are made available in the summer

