

# Highland Park Independent School District

## Exam for Acceleration Application

### Incoming Grades 7-12

Contact information as it is listed on this form will be the means by which students and families are advised of testing times and locations. Please return this form to your school counselor no later than the deadlines listed below for which the student is registered.

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Course Exam(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please read and initial all statements below.

#### Middle School & High School (Incoming grades 7-12)

- \_\_\_\_\_ I have provided a copy of the most recent report card.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand if a student fails to earn credit by examination for a specific high school course before the beginning of the school year in which the student would ordinarily be required to enroll in that course per the school district's prescribed course sequence, the student must satisfactorily complete the course to receive credit. (TAC 74.24 section 7)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand a student may not attempt to earn credit by examination for a specific high school course more than two times. (TAC 74.24 section c.6)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand students must meet or exceed the minimum passing score of 90 on a criterion-referenced test in order to accelerate. EHDC(LOCAL)
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand high school courses offered and passed at the middle school or passed through credit by examination without prior instruction will not count toward the GPA but will appear on the student's transcript. EHDC(REGULATION).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand for high school courses taken in grades 9-12, the grade awarded through a credit by examination without prior instruction will appear on the student's transcript and will be assigned grade points. EIC(LOCAL) and EHDC(REGULATION).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand a student is ineligible to take an exam for acceleration if a passing grade has already been earned whether in a class or through credit by examination.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand, due to advance test ordering, that refunds are not available for cancellations after the exam enrollment deadlines listed below or for students who are absent on the registered district testing date(s).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand students may only accelerate in one course per subject per testing window. (Example: a 6<sup>th</sup> grade math assessment and a 7<sup>th</sup> grade math assessment cannot be taken in the same window).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I understand prerequisite requirements must be completed in accordance with the course sequence required in the Academic Planning Guide (APG), prior to exam application.

#### Requested Date(s) of Testing: (please circle)

Test: October 5	Test: January 11	Test: June 2-3	Test: July 21-22
Enrollment deadline:	Enrollment deadline:	Enrollment deadline:	Enrollment deadline:
9/5	12/11	5/1	6/18

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Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Parent's/Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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\*Principal's Signature (required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
\*Counselor's Signature (required)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*\*Signatures indicate all prerequisite requirements are complete in accordance with the APG, and student and/or parent conference has occurred.*