

**Academic Request Form for Grove City Christian Accelerated Courses for 2017-2018**

Grove City Christian School offers accelerated courses (AP, Honors, Advanced) for grades 7-12 in a variety of content areas. These courses are designed to challenge students who exhibit a strong interest and level of achievement in a particular content area. Accelerated courses require higher level thinking skills and the ability to explore abstract concepts. Students should exhibit a positive attitude and engagement in classroom activities as well as a willingness to demonstrate ownership of their learning. In addition to the time spent in class, students must have sufficient time outside of the school day to dedicate to their course work due to the increased rigor these courses require.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Course requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the GCCS Course and Requirements Guide to list the required prerequisite(s) below. For each prerequisite list the current grades in the course or the final grade if the course has been completed.

Prerequisite: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Q grade: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Q grade: \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Q grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Prerequisite: \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Q grade: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Q grade: \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Q grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Prerequisite: \_\_\_\_\_ Final Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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I am requesting that my child, \_\_\_\_\_, be considered for placement in the above accelerated course for the 2017-2018 school year. I have reviewed the requirements of the course listed in the GCCS Course and Requirements Guide and understand the rigor and demands of this course. I also understand that additional details about this course and the increased expectations of the course will be outlined in a course syllabus which I will sign at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year.

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

I request that I be considered for placement in the above accelerated course for the 2017-2018 school year. I understand the requirements of this course and am willing to challenge myself to succeed. I understand that the workload will be increased and the rigor involved in accelerated courses.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I recommend this student for placement in the accelerated course listed above.

\_\_\_\_\_ Current Teacher's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional Teacher's Signature (as required)

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