

West Liberty-Salem School District
Application for Acceleration of Advanced Student

Please Print

Date: _____

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Current School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____

Address: _____ Home Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Referred By: _____ Title: _____

The West Liberty-Salem School Board of Education believes that all students, including advanced learners, should be challenged and supported to reach their full potential. For many advanced learners, this can best be achieved by affording them access to curriculum, learning environments, and instructional interventions more commonly provided by older peers.

If you feel your child may meet the criteria for acceleration, please mark the appropriate area.

_____ **Early Entrance to Kindergarten:** The practice of admitting a student to kindergarten who has not yet reached the typical age at which students are admitted to kindergarten for the purpose of providing access to appropriately challenging learning opportunities. **Please return this form to the Elementary Principal.**

_____ **Whole-Grade Acceleration:** The practice of assigning a student to a higher grade level than is typical given the student's age on a full-time basis for the purpose of providing appropriately challenging material. **Please return this form to Michele Roberts, Gifted Coordinator at 1512 S US HWY 68, Suite J 100, Urbana, Ohio 43078.**

_____ **Individual Subject Acceleration:** The practice of assigning a student to a higher grade level than is typical given a student's age for the purpose of providing access to appropriately challenging learning opportunities in one or more subject areas. **Please return this form to Michele Roberts, Gifted Coordinator at 1512 S US HWY 68, Suite J 100, Urbana, Ohio 43078**

_____ **Early High School Graduation:** The practice of facilitating completion of the high school program in fewer than four years for the purpose of beginning a career path.

The following must accompany this form for Early Graduation:

1. A letter of request from the student to graduate early, indicating the reasons for the request as well as the target graduation date;
2. A letter from parents indicating their permission for their adolescent to graduate early from high school.

Please return this information to High School Guidance Counselor

Parent Signature: _____