



**Advanced Programs Opt-Out Form**

Parents and Guardians of 6-12<sup>th</sup> graders;

Board Policy 2191 states:

*Advanced programs and course work are available for all students. When a student has attained established standards for academic achievement and demonstrated acquisition of required knowledge and skills as evidence of preparedness to be successful at the next level, said student will automatically be enrolled in such program/s. This will not preclude the self-selection process.*

Your student has demonstrated mastery of the state standards on one or more of the state assessments. As a result, Federal Way Public Schools recommends that your student enroll in Advanced Program course(s). There is strong evidence that participation in advanced programs leads to success in college. If you would like to opt-out of this opportunity for your student, please complete the form below.

As the parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I request that my student opt-out of participating in Federal Way Public Schools' Advanced Programs. I am aware that research shows that students who do NOT take advanced courses may not be as competitive for admission to a 4-year university and it may affect their potential success at the university level.

I am opting \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ out of the following course(s):  
Student Name Student ID #

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason(s)\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason(s)\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Course: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason(s)\*: \_\_\_\_\_

\*This information will be used to improve our school system and ensure students have an academically appropriate learning environment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Administrator Signature Date

Running Start core classes qualify as an off-campus advanced program.

This form will be retained in your student's permanent file.