

ACHIEVING CLASSROOM EXCELLENCE ACT (ACE)

Parental Curriculum Choice Letter Template

Dear Parent or Legal Guardian:

Senate Bill 1792 was passed by the Oklahoma Legislature and signed into law by Governor Henry, effective July 1, 2006. The law requires eighth grade students entering the ninth grade to complete the college preparatory/work ready curriculum as outlined in Senate Bill 1792, unless the student's parent or legal guardian approves the student to enroll in the core curriculum. The college preparatory/work ready curriculum and the core curriculum requirements are attached. Successful completion of either curriculum will result in a student receiving a standard diploma.

Choosing the courses a student takes in high school is an important decision for you and your child. A college preparatory curriculum is challenging and may help determine a student's future success in higher education and the world of work. Students who take a college preparatory curriculum designed to prepare them for both college and career have more opportunities.

According to the law, your child will automatically be enrolled in the college preparatory/work ready curriculum. You do not need to do anything. However, if you choose the core curriculum, you must complete the information below and return it to the school prior to enrollment. Please contact the high school principal or school counselor if you have questions or need additional information.

As the parent or legal guardian, I am selecting the following curriculum for my student:

Check one: Core Curriculum College preparatory/work ready curriculum

STUDENT'S NAME (Please print)

GRADE

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME (Please print)

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE



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