

TENNESSEE PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL COMMISSION		
ACADEMIC ACCELERATION		4805
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Each authorized charter school shall adopt an academic acceleration policy in accordance with state laws. The academic acceleration policy shall be for the enrollment of students in grades seven through twelve (7-12) into any available advanced English language arts, mathematics, or science courses.¹

Each academic acceleration policy shall include (but is not limited to):

1. A student’s performance on the most recent Tennessee comprehensive assessment program (TCAP) assessment; and
2. A student’s grades in the student’s English language arts, mathematics, or science courses.²

Parental Notification

Each authorized charter school shall notify the parent of the student’s eligibility to enroll in an advanced course, pursuant to the public charter school’s academic acceleration policy. The notice shall:

1. Be provided in writing;
2. Inform the student’s parent that the student, once enrolled, will remain enrolled unless the parent requests in writing that the parent’s student be removed from the course; and
3. Provide a date by which the student’s parent must submit a written request to the public charter school to remove the student from the advanced course.³

Removal from Advanced Courses. Each authorized charter school’s academic acceleration policy shall include guidance on removal of a student from an advanced course in accordance with state laws.

¹ T.C.A. § 49-6-1012(b)

² *Id.* at (c).

³ *Id.* at (e)(2).