

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

Mustang High School

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME (Please print)

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

DATE



OKLAHOMA

STATE DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

— JOY HOFMEISTER —

STATE SUPERINTENDENT of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

SECTION 9528 REQUEST Opt-Out Form for High School Students

I, _____, hereby exercise my federal right, granted to me by the Congress of the United States under Section 9528 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, (and any other applicable state, federal or local law or any school policy), and request that the name, address, and telephone listing of _____, a current student at Mustang High School, not be released to military recruiters without prior written parental consent. I do, however, consent to the disclosure of such information to Institutions of higher education other than military schools.

Signed by: Student Parent

Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Note to students/parents: This certificate can be signed either by a student or a parent. A student does not need parental consent to submit this certificate. Any secondary school student, regardless of age, can sign this certificate and is authorized by law to submit this request. Parents can also sign this certificate for any secondary student. No information about elementary students will be disclosed to military recruiters. When completed, submit this form to the school's administration office.

Note to school administrators: You are required by federal law to comply with this request. It is a violation of federal law to disregard this request and release the name, address, or telephone listing of this student to any military without prior, written, parental consent. Sec. 9528(a)(2) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Sec. 9528. ARMED FORCES RECRUITER ACCESS TO STUDENTS AND STUDENT RECRUITING INFORMATION

(a)POLICY -

(1) ACCESS TO STUDENT RECRUITING INFORMATION- Notwithstanding section 444(a)(5)(B) of the General Education Provisions Act and except as provided in paragraph (2), each local educational agency receiving assistance under this Act shall provide, on a request made by military recruiters or an institution of higher education, access to secondary school students names, addresses, and telephone listings.

(2) CONSENT – A secondary school student or the parent of the student may request that the student's name, address, and telephone listing described in paragraph (1) not be released without prior written parental consent, and the local educational agency or private school shall notify parents of the option to make a request and shall comply with any request.