

## Automatic Advancement Law Impacts at North Creek

12<sup>th</sup> Grade (current 11<sup>th</sup> graders)

The State of Washington recently passed a law that requires schools to automatically enroll students in the next most advanced course available to them at their grade level if they pass the English, Math or Science state assessments (the Smarter Balanced and WCAS exams) or if they successfully complete an advanced class. Families have the right to “opt out” of this automatic advancement. Specifically:

### **English:**

If you passed either AP English Language or AP English Literature in 11<sup>th</sup> grade, automatic advancement means you would be registered for AP English Language or AP English Literature for 12<sup>th</sup> grade (whichever one you are not currently in) or in College in the High School (ENGL&101) English Composition I and/or (ENGL&111) Introduction to Literature.

Opting out means you would have the option to take College Prep English: Discourse & Society, College Prep English: Creative Writing, College and Career Writing or English 12 instead of AP English Language, AP English Literature or in College in the High School (ENGL&101) English Composition I/(ENGL&111) Introduction to Literature for 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Math:**

If you passed your 11<sup>th</sup> grade math class and take a math class for 12<sup>th</sup> grade, there is no impact at North Creek as all senior math classes are dual-credit (AP or College in the High School) classes.

### **Social Studies:**

If you passed AP US History in 11<sup>th</sup> grade, automatic advancement means you would be registered for AP Government & Politics in 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Opting out means you would have the option to take regular Civics/Contemporary World Problems instead of AP Government & Politics in 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Science:**

If you pass the WCAS Science assessment or passed a dual-credit 11<sup>th</sup> grade science class, automatic advancement means you would be registered for an Advanced Placement class (AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics 1 or AP Physics 2) or College in the High School classes ((BIOL&100) Introduction Biology: Addiction and the Brain, (BIOL&118) Survey of Physiology or (ESRM&150) Wildlife in the Modern World in 12<sup>th</sup> grade if you chose to take a science class in 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Opting out means you would have the option to take non-AP, non-College in the High School science classes in 12<sup>th</sup> grade if you chose to take a science class.

If you have questions, please see your counselor.