

## Automatic Advancement Law Impacts at North Creek

11th Grade (current 10<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 pass the English Smarter Balanced test or passed Pre-AP English 10, automatic advancement means you would be registered for AP English Language or AP English Literature for 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

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 11 instead of AP English Language or AP English Literature for 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Math:**

If you pass the Math Smarter Balanced test or passed your 10<sup>th</sup> grade math class, there is no impact at North Creek as all 11<sup>th</sup> graders are in math classes that lead to dual credit (high school credit and possible college credit) courses in the future.

### **Social Studies:**

If you pass the English Smarter Balanced test or passed AP World History when you took it, automatic advancement means you would be registered for AP US History in 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

Opting out means you would have the option to take regular US History instead of AP US History in 11<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Science:**

If you passed your 10<sup>th</sup> grade science class, there is no impact at North Creek as all 9<sup>th</sup> graders are in science classes that lead to dual credit (high school credit and possible college credit) courses in the future.

If you have questions, please see your counselor.