

## Automatic Advancement Law Impacts at North Creek

10th Grade (current 9<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 Pre-AP English 9, there is no impact at North Creek as all 10<sup>th</sup> graders are automatically in Pre-AP English 10.

If you are a student who is designated as Highly Capable, took and passed Pre-AP English 10 in 9<sup>th</sup> grade, you will be automatically enrolled in either AP English Language or AP English Literature for 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

### **Math:**

If you passed your math class in 9<sup>th</sup> grade, there is no impact at North Creek as all 10<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 in 8<sup>th</sup> grade, automatic advancement means you would be registered for AP World History in 10<sup>th</sup> grade if you did not take it last year.

Opting out means you would have the option to take regular World History instead of AP World History in 10<sup>th</sup> grade if you did not take it last year.

### **Science:**

If you passed your science class in 9<sup>th</sup> grade, there is no impact at North Creek as all 10<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.