

Norcrest Elementary School

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Date: August 21, 2025
To: Parents/Guardians of Norcrest Elementary Students
From: Maximo F. Castillo, Principal
Subject: Notification of Broward ACCEL Options for Eligible Students

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased to inform you about Broward's Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL) options, which are designed to provide eligible students with access to accelerated academic opportunities and flexible pathways to success.

Under Florida Statute 1002.3105, ACCEL options are available to students who demonstrate readiness for more rigorous coursework and learning environments. These options include, but are not limited to:

- Whole-grade promotion
- Content area acceleration

Eligibility and Consideration

Students may be recommended for ACCEL options by teachers, additional school staff, or parents/guardians. A student's eligibility is based on academic performance, standardized assessment results, and demonstrated readiness for more challenging instruction.

Next Steps

If you believe your child may benefit from ACCEL opportunities or would like more information, we encourage you to contact Dr. William Nicholas, School Counselor, at 754-322-7250 or william.nicholas@browardschools.com We are committed to supporting all students in reaching their highest academic potential. Thank you for partnering with us in your child's educational journey.

Sincerely,

Maximo F. Castillo

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