



Reach Ahead Enrolment Request

According to *Section 2.5.2.1, K to 12: Ontario Schools: Policy and Program Requirements*, under exceptional circumstances, an individual student in Grade 8, with parental consent, may be given permission by the principal of a secondary school to “reach ahead” to take secondary school courses. The principal of the elementary school and the principal of the secondary school will decide, whether “reaching ahead” to take a secondary school course is in the best interest of the student.

The following documents are required:

- Completed Reach Ahead Enrolment Request (signed)
- Most recent school report card or evidence of homeschooling
- Copy of government-issued ID (e.g. passport, birth certificate, etc.)
- Copy of Individual Education Plan (if applicable)

***Please note:** This request will not be reviewed until all documents are received.

First Name: _____ **Last Name:** _____

Birthdate (dd/mm/yyyy): _____ **Current School Grade:** _____

Course(s) of Interest: _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Telephone Number: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Email Address: _____

Please explain why you feel the student would be successful:

I give the above-named student permission to participate in the Virtual High School Reach Ahead program. I acknowledge that enrolment of the student in Reach Ahead courses is an optional decision and I agree to waive all claims against Virtual High School and its officials with respect to any unexpected outcome that might occur in connection with this program. While the Ontario Ministry of Education has a stated policy on Reach Ahead, (http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/policy/os/onschools_2016e.pdf), I understand that it is my responsibility as parent/guardian to check with the principal of the high school which the student will attend in grade 9, to ensure the student is supported in taking a Reach Ahead credit. I am aware that a grade 9 student attending public, private or separate school in the future may still be required to have a full timetable even upon completion of credit(s) in advance.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____



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ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CONSENT

Name of Current Elementary School: _____

Address of Current Elementary School: _____

Elementary School Principal Name: _____

Elementary School Principal Email Address: _____

Course(s) Recommended: _____

Principal Recommendation or Rationale:

I recommend the above named student to Reach Ahead and complete the above-mentioned OSSD credit(s):

Elementary School Principal Signature (Approval): _____

Please send supporting documentation along with this completed form to Guidance2@VirtualHighSchool.com

APPROVAL – OFFICE USE ONLY

**Please note a confirmation email will be sent to the student, parent and elementary school principal upon approval.*

Virtual High School Principal Signature (Approval): _____

Staff Initials: _____

Date: _____