



COLUMBUS
CITY SCHOOLS

Parent/Guardian Permission for Assessment

Child's Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Address: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

School: Columbus Gifted Academy Grade: _____

Columbus Gifted Academy aims to match instructional levels to student readiness. Because of the faster pace at which some gifted students learn, there may be times when a student demonstrates readiness for instruction at a higher grade level in one or more subject areas. Existing assessment data from the Measure of Academic Progress, ALEKS, previous cognitive assessments, and other evaluations will be reviewed to determine readiness for accelerated placements throughout the school year. Parent permission is required to review data for the purpose of a potential acceleration. Please read the following information and return it to Columbus Gifted Academy so that we may review your child's assessment data for possible acceleration if needed at any point during this school year.

I understand that if I grant permission, my child assessment(s) will be reviewed by designated school personnel as deemed necessary and that the information may be shared with teachers, principals, and other appropriate school personnel. I understand that Columbus City Schools follows state and local board approved procedures for acceleration, and I will be informed whether or not my child is qualified for an acceleration and in which area(s). I understand granting permission for assessment does not mean my child will be evaluated for acceleration or will be placed in an accelerated setting. I understand I will be notified prior to my child being placed in an accelerated setting, and I may refuse that acceleration placement at that time, if I so choose.

- Permission is given to conduct the assessment(s).**
- Permission is denied.**

(Parent/Guardian's Signature)

(Relationship to child)

(Date)

Please return to: Columbus Gifted Academy
100 W. 4th Ave.
Columbus, Ohio 43201