



**Romulus Community Schools'
Accelerated Curriculum and Enrichment Program**

Dear Parents:

Attached is the referral packet for you to use to nominate your child for the Accelerated Curriculum and Enrichment Program (ACE) for the 2017-2018 school year.

The Romulus Community Schools' ACE Program provides opportunities for students to excel to their fullest potential. The program services students in grades 3rd-8th and is designed for highly motivated and academic excelling students. There is a high level of academic work and the instructional pace is more rapid than in general education classes. The Accelerated Curriculum and Enrichment Program has the acceleration of curriculum through more project-based learning, field trips, and differentiated learning through multiple means of learning modalities.

The ACE Program is located at Barth Elementary School for grades 3rd-6th and at Romulus Middle School for grades 7th and 8th. At Barth Elementary School, the students are in an accelerated classroom all day for their academic subjects. Transportation will be the responsibility of the parents. At the Middle School, the students switch classes as a cohort for the core subjects and transportation will be provided unless you are a School of Choice student. School of Choice students are welcome to apply for the ACE Program. If students qualify and space is available, they will be admitted into the program.

In order to nominate your child, please follow the process below:

1. Parents/Guardians should complete the Romulus Community Schools' Nomination Form (front and back)
2. Teachers should complete the Teacher Checklist of Student Learning (***The classroom teacher should return the form separately from the rest of the packet.***)
3. Return the completed packet to the Board of Education by Friday, May 5, 2017.
4. You can mail it to: Karensa Smith, Board of Education for Romulus Community Schools, 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, MI 48174 or ask your child's teacher to send it through the school district's inter-office mail system).

The selection committee will review the packets. Parents will be notified of the committee's decision by mail in early May. Please note: The program will only run if there is enough student participation.

Sincerely,
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