



**METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WARREN TOWNSHIP**  
**975 North Post Road**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46219**

**Parent Recommendation**  
**Grade 7 (2017-18)**  
**EXCEL Student Placement**

Mail or email the completed application by March 31, 2017 to:

**Please mail to: EXCEL**  
**MSD of Warren Township**  
**975 North Post Road**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46219**

**OR**

**Email to: [lsponsel@warren.k12.in.us](mailto:lsponsel@warren.k12.in.us)**



## WARREN TOWNSHIP SECONDARY EXCEL PROGRAM

### Procedures for Applicants for the EXCEL Program

1. Read the application carefully.
2. Complete the application and checklist by filling out **all** the information. Failure to do so may slow the processing of the application.
3. Mail or email the completed application by **March 31, 2017** to:

#### **EXCEL**

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4. Notification of acceptance or non-admission will be mailed to the home of all applicants.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

1. Placement of students in grades 7 – 9 will occur **as openings become available**. If your child is selected, you will be notified immediately.
2. Students accepting placement in the EXCEL program are expected to remain in that program **for at least one school year**.
3. If at any time during the process a placement is **declined by a parent, the application is withdrawn**.
4. Applications for the EXCEL program remain on file in the Office of School Improvement for one year.

# Criteria and Selection Process For Grade 7 2017-18

***Mission Statement:*** *The EXCEL Program is designed to meet the unique academic and affective needs of highly talented students through a cooperative, enriched, and accelerated academic program where each person feels significant and appreciated.*

Students are identified and placed in a Talent Pool based on specific criteria.

## **Grades 7**

### *Excel Identification*

- NWEA (Northwest Evaluation Association) score 85% or higher in Language Arts, Reading or Math
- Teacher Recommendation
- Parent Recommendation

Note: A screening committee selects students from the ranked Talent Pool for entrance into the EXCEL Program based on rank order and space availability. Current **6<sup>th</sup>** and **8<sup>th</sup>** grade students are not guaranteed placement in 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade. All *other* students continue in the program, unless an exit conference occurs.

\*High school EXCEL classes may have a pre-requisite in order to be considered for placement.



**Metropolitan School District of Warren Township  
Indianapolis, Indiana**

**2017 – 2018 APPLICATION  
FOR GRADES 7 – EXCEL CLASSES**

**PLEASE PRINT**

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ School Student Will Attend Next School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity: Alaskan Native/American Indian \_\_\_\_\_ Black \_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_\_\_  
Asian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Multiracial \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_ Father \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last First Last

Child lives with: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Last

Address: (number, street) \_\_\_\_\_  
(city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: (Mother) \_\_\_\_\_ (Father) \_\_\_\_\_

Please check subject area(s) applying for and supply current teacher's name:

	<b>SUBJECT AREA</b>	<b>CURRENT TEACHER</b>
_____	Language Arts	_____
_____	Math	_____
_____	Science	_____
_____	Social Studies	_____

If not currently attending a Warren Township School please give the following information:

Address of school currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

**Permission to Test:**

You have my permission to administer any additional screening tests for placement in the EXCEL program.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Over Please

## EXCEL AGREEMENT

Creston Middle School, Raymond Park Middle School, Stonybrook Middle School, and Warren Central High School offer classes for high-ability students. Students are selected for the EXCEL classes based upon state and district criteria which may include achievement test scores, student ability, parent recommendation, and teacher recommendation.

### Expectations of the EXCEL Program

- Students are challenged to grow in the academic and affective areas.
- Open communication provides parents with an understanding of their child's progress in the program. Parents are encouraged to be participants in the learning process.
- Curriculum is appropriately **accelerated** and **personalized** to meet the learning needs of the academically talented student.
- A safe and nurturing environment is provided for every student.

### Expectations of the Students and Parents

- The curriculum in EXCEL is differentiated and faster-paced. Basic skills are mastered and deeper learning is emphasized. Students may work above grade level.
- EXCEL students are expected to complete challenging short and long-term projects both at home and at school.
- Homework is an expectation of EXCEL students.
- Parental support in and out of school is necessary for the successful educational development of the EXCEL student.
- Peer interactions and activities are age appropriate.
- A one-year commitment is expected.

**In what ways do you feel the EXCEL program will appropriately meet your child's educational needs?**

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**We have read and understood the special focus of the EXCEL program, and we agree to the expectations as outlined above.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017**

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