



What is Acceleration?

Acceleration allows students to move through material at a pace more quickly than their peer classmates, and at a rate equal to their abilities (i.e. higher-level activities, compacting, dual-enrollment to obtain high school and college credit, grade skipping, and early exit from school.)

Grayson County Schools started an Acceleration Program at the secondary level in 2018 to provide an opportunity for eighth grade students to attend classes at the High School level. GCS provides bus transportation for participating students, typically 20 to 25 each program year.

Students qualify for participation based on the following criteria:

- ACT benchmark (STAR is used if the student has not taken the ACT)
- Teacher Recommendations
- K-Prep scores
- Academics, Attendance and Behavior in good standing

At this time, students are Accelerated in the areas of Math and English. Accelerated Math students participate in Honors Algebra 1 and Accelerated English students participate in Honors English I. They also have the opportunity to complete the required health credit and an elective of their choice. Students receive High School Credit for completing these classes.

For more information, please contact your child's school or Stacy Decker at the Grayson County Board of Education, 270-259-4011.