



LANDSTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL

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TO: Parents/Guardians of Middle School Students Enrolled in High School Courses

FROM: Mr. John T. Parkman, Principal, Landstown Middle School

SUBJECT: Credit-Bearing Courses in Middle School

DATE:

Middle school students who enroll in and successfully complete high school courses receive high school credit, which counts toward meeting the state prescribed graduation requirements. The course grades become a part of the high school transcript and are included in the student's grade point average.

Virginia Board of Education Regulation VAC20-131-90C allows parents to request that final grades in credit bearing courses taken in middle school be omitted from the student's transcript and the student not earn high school credit for the course. Middle school promotion standards require students to pass five courses, including mathematics, language arts, science, and social studies, in order to be promoted.

If the course removed is the first course in a sequence of course(s), i.e., a prerequisite for further courses in that same curricular area, that course must be taken again for credit and completed satisfactorily before the student can be enrolled in any other course(s) in the sequence.

We encourage you to discuss this option with your child and your child's teacher and/or guidance counselor before making a final decision. If you decide to exercise this option, please fill in the form below and return it to the Guidance Department of your child's school on or before July 1, 2018.

MIDDLE SCHOOL REQUEST FOR NO-CREDIT OPTION

Student Name _____ Student Number _____

High School Course(s) _____ SOL Test Score _____

_____ SOL Test Score _____

Teacher(s) _____

Counselor Name _____

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- € I am requesting the no-credit option. I understand that the course name, grade, any standards of learning (SOL) test score associated with the course and credit for the course(s) listed above will be removed from my child's transcript.
- € I am requesting the no-credit option but prefer that the original standards of learning (SOL) score remain on my child's transcript.

_____ Date

_____ Parent/Guardian Signature

NOTE: Please return this form to the Guidance Department NO LATER THAN JULY 1 after completion of your child's 8th grade school year. Student name and NUMBER MUST be completed to process the request.

