



Parent Waiver of Teacher Course Recommendation

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE STUDENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Subject Area: English Math Science Social Studies Second Language

Other _____

Student Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Please print legibly

Accurate course placement is critical to student success. As part of the registration process, teachers counsel students and recommend courses for the following year. Recommendations are based on student performance and the teacher's understanding of curriculum requirements of the subsequent courses. Your student's current teacher has recommended the next course for which your student is best prepared to succeed.

Teacher's Name/Recommended Course

Parent Requested Course

Teacher Concerns/Rationale: _____

Parent Concerns/Rationale: _____

By signing this form, I agree to and understand the following:

- *I am overriding the teacher recommendation by enrolling my child in the above requested course.
- *I understand that placement into a course that my child was not recommended for could result in academic difficulties or failure of the course.
- *I am taking responsibility for selecting a course for which my child was not recommended.
- *I will not be permitted to request a level change for my student for this course.
- *I understand that my child will not be allowed to drop the course.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Steps for Completing this Form

1. Obtain a waiver form from the Student Services Office or from the LRHS website.
2. Fill in your name, date and circle the subject area. Fill in the teacher's name, the course your teacher recommended, and the course you are requesting.
3. Present the waiver to your teacher who will complete the teacher rationale section. Ask your teacher the best way for your parents/guardians to contact him or her if they have further questions about his or her recommendation.
4. After your teacher has completed the teacher rationale section, present your waiver form to your parents/guardians who will complete and sign the parent/guardian rationale section. Both you and your parents/guardians should read the teacher's rationale as well as the bulleted statements carefully and thoughtfully before signing to be completely sure you want this waiver honored.
5. Turn in the completed form to the Student Services Office.