

**North Allegheny School District
Parent/Guardian Responsibility for Student Placement**

Student's Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Student's ID Number: _____ Current School: _____

Waiver Guidelines

A waiver is a contract between the student and parent/guardian and the School District. It provides a course placement which supersedes the originally approved level. Students who pursue a waiver should understand that this action carries with it responsibility and accountability. Neither curricular content nor performance expectations will be deleted or diminished to accommodate students who elect to waive into a course. Students who waive must adhere to these waiver guidelines:

- **Students may not waive prerequisite courses** in order to seek a course more advanced in the curricular sequence. For example, a student cannot waive into Honors Chemistry without having completed Honors or Academic Biology first.
- **Students cannot waive two course levels.** For example, a student approved for Honors Calculus cannot waive into AP Calculus BC.

If withdrawal from the waived course occurs on day 1-20 of school:

- The student will receive a “W” listed beside the dropped course on their transcript.
- The student will schedule a new course, and the grade from the original course will not carry over into the new course.
- Students must understand that it may not be possible to change their schedule based on the current enrollment of courses into which the student is attempting to transfer.

If withdrawal from the waived course occurs after day 20 of school:

- The student will receive an “E” on their high school transcript. The “E” will be factored into the QPA and no credit will be awarded.

Approved Course: _____ Approved Course #: _____

Requested Course: _____ Requested Course #: _____

Signatures	Date	Comments
Student		
Parent/Guardian		
Teacher		
School Counselor		
Principal		