

SHAPE AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL
Office of the Counselor

REQUEST TO ENROLL IN A NON-RECOMMENDED COURSE

Preparation guidelines have been established in Honors, Advanced Placement (AP), math, foreign language, and upper-level science courses. It is essential that students have mastered the skills necessary to succeed in these courses. These courses are sequential in nature, and students who are experiencing difficulty this year are likely to struggle with material which builds upon concepts from prerequisite courses.

It is highly recommended that students and parents discuss the consequences of enrolling in a course which has not been endorsed by the student's current instructor. It is important that students and parents fully understand the possible ramifications of their decision, including the impact on grade point average, extracurricular eligibility, honor roll eligibility, and college entrance requirements.

If the student enrolls in the course and later drops it, he or she may be assigned a WF (Withdraw Failure) grade. Additionally, the student's class schedule may need to be altered significantly in order to accommodate a lower-level class in the same subject area.

In some cases, students may be recommended to repeat a course if their progress is not sufficient to continue in the sequence. Most colleges and universities do not accept grades of "D" when reviewing transcripts for admissions purposes.

Student Name _____ Date _____

Course _____ Recommending Teacher _____

I understand that it is not recommended that I take this course. I have discussed this issue with my parents and my teacher, and I am fully aware of the possible consequences of my decision.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Endorsement _____ Date _____

Please return this form to the Guidance Office. The student will not be enrolled in the desired course until this form is received. Thank you

*Original: Cumulative Folder
Copies to Student
 Course Instructor
 Counselor*