

KENNESAW MOUNTAIN HIGH SCHOOL
ACADEMIC CORE COURSE WAIVER
SY2016
FALL 2015/SPRING 2016

Parent Request for ACADEMIC CORE Course Placement

After reviewing student grades, test scores and previous classroom performance, teachers make every effort to place students in classes where the student will be sufficiently challenged. It is not the philosophy of the school to place students in classes which the school believes will be discouraging or overwhelming to students. For this reason, if a parent requests a change in the course placement for a student, the parents must submit a ***Parent Request for ACADEMIC CORE Course Placement***. **Since you have requested a placement that is contrary to the recommendation of the school, this form needs to be completed.** When the form is signed by the parent and returned to Admin 3, the request will be reviewed. Please note that students are placed in waived classes on a "space available" basis.

The acceptance of this form by KMHS in no way guarantees placement in the requested class. After all students have been scheduled, waivers will be processed on a space available basis.

*I, the parent or legal guardian of the student listed below, request a CORE course placement that is different from the recommendation of school personnel. With this document, **I assume full responsibility** for the placement of my child and understand that **school personnel will NOT be obligated to make adjustments** in the required work of the class, provide additional individual help beyond that which is provided to all students in the class, **or to change my child's schedule during the school year**, even if he/she is in danger of failing the class. I understand that this request will be honored on a **space available** basis after all students are scheduled.*

Core Course Recommended by School _____

Core Course Requested by Parent/Guardian _____

PRINT *Student Name* _____ **Cobb County ID#** _____

PRINT Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent Signature _____ *Date* _____

A parent's request to place a student in a CORE course will not be honored if the student has failed to meet the prerequisite of the course or if the student has not met the specific qualifications.