

Academic Waiver Policy

El Segundo High School

Students who have passed the required coursework necessary with a C or better to enter a specific course, but who do not meet the placement criteria for this course, may waiver into that course. The waiver enables the student to be placed into the course with the understanding that if a grade of C or better is not maintained in a regular academic or Honors course or B or better is not maintained in an Advanced Placement course, then the student will be placed according to the original recommendation. Parents or guardians must make an appointment with their child's counselor to complete a waiver.

PLACEMENT WAIVER

As parent /guardian of _____, I do not agree with the recommended placement. I understand that based on the placement criteria my son/daughter has been recommended for: _____

however, I would prefer that s/he be placed in _____. I agree as a parent to monitor his/her progress in this course. If at any point in time, beginning with the 6 week progress report, my son/daughter is earning less than the contractual grade as explained above, then I agree to have my son/daughter removed from the this class. I am aware that this may change his/her schedule and teachers.

_____ (initial) a grade below C in a regular academic or Honors course

_____ (Initial) a grade below a B in an Advanced Placement course

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Counselor Signature

Department Chair Signature

*I further understand that if there is not room to change into the originally recommended course, my son/daughter's earned grade in the waived course is part of his/her permanent record.