



South Fayette High School

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South Fayette Township High School Course Waiver Form 2024-2025 School Year

This waiver is a contract between the student and parent(s)/guardian(s) and South Fayette Township High School. This waiver will provide for a course placement that supersedes the school's recommendation. Students that complete this waiver understand that this action contains both responsibility and accountability for one's grades and progress. Curricular changes, modifications, and accommodations will not be made for students who complete a waiver for course admission. A waiver does not apply to course prerequisites.

In order to qualify for a course waiver, the following criteria apply:

- **Course waivers are limited to one (1) waiver per student per school year;**
- **Students are not eligible to waive into a course if they possess a Y1 grade of a (D) or an (F);**
- **Students must adhere to all course prerequisite requirements;**
- **Students may only “waive up” one course level** (Ex. English 10 may waive to Honors English 10 or Honors English 11 may waive to AP English 11);
- **and finally, within the structure of each department course sequencing, students are not permitted to “double-waive” in back-to-back school years.** (Ex. A student may waive into an AP Calculus AB course in 11th grade. During their senior year, they also request to waive into AP Calculus BC. This would be considered a “double-waive” as they are requesting to waive in back-to-back school years and is not permitted.)

Course Waiver Forms may be submitted beginning April 2, 2024, and must be submitted no later than June 13, 2024.

Current Grade Level: (Please check one)

_____ 8

_____ 9

_____ 10

_____ 11

Approved Course Name (Original recommendation): _____

Student Requested Course Name (Name of the course you wish to waive into):

Student, please read and initial on the lines to acknowledge understanding and responsibility:

_____ The student will exhibit active participation in the class. This includes completing homework, taking notes, and exhibiting efforts commensurate with ability.

_____ The student must seek help outside the normal classroom meeting time if difficulties or concerns arise. Tutoring by staff members or peers must be considered.

_____ The student must consider the impact on his/her/their schedule and any grades that will transfer.

If a student requests to withdraw from a course for which a waiver has been signed, the following will occur:

_____ During the first two weeks of the course (start of school year or start of semester 2), the course may be dropped without penalty.

_____ After the first two weeks of the course, a "W" symbolizing a withdrawal from the course will be placed on the student transcript.

_____ Beyond the first four and a half weeks of the course, a "WF" symbolizing a withdrawal-fail from the courses will be placed on the student transcript.

I have read and understand the information contained in this waiver.

Student Name (Printed)

Student Signature

Date

Student Email Address

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Email Address

Phone number where the student and parent/guardian can both be reached

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Office Use Only:

Date Received:

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Schedule Change Made By: \_\_\_\_\_

School Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_