

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL

Program Waiver  
2008-2009

Placement in classes is based upon teacher recommendations and prerequisites. Students and parents may decide to move to a higher level if the student meets the prerequisite in a specific course. Students and parents who would like to move to a higher level for which the prerequisite has not been met must fill out the following waiver form. Please read the terms carefully. The form must be returned to the principal by May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Waivers turned in after May 12<sup>th</sup> will not be considered.

Program Waiver

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Scheduled Placement (Course Title and #): \_\_\_\_\_

Requested Placement (Course Title and #): \_\_\_\_\_

Written Statement:

The student must attach a written statement explaining why he/she is seeking a waiver for a specific course (200 words or less).

Decisions granting waivers are based upon the student's written statement, record, and available space. We will do our best to make decisions and begin building the schedule before the end of the school year. Final grades will not influence the waiver process.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

When a student seeks to waive into a higher level, it is important to remember that the student is taking on a great deal of academic responsibility. Course levels are designed in relation to the pacing of curriculum, methods used to teach the curriculum, and the level of student independence expected. Often times there can be a period of adjustment, as a student learns what is expected of him or her when moving between levels. While evaluating waiver requests, the level of interest and commitment to the subject will be carefully considered.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Not Approved: \_\_\_\_\_