

NORWELL HIGH SCHOOL
Program Waiver
2024 - 2025

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 High School Main Office or Middle School Main Office (in person) or emailed to the high school at: nhs.mainoffice@norwellschools.org by **March 7th**. Waivers turned in after March 7th **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 the student 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 waiver 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. Oftentimes 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.

Office Use Only:

Approved: _____

Not Approved: _____