Non-Recommended Course Waiver

The procedures for course recommendations are designed to identify students who will be able to succeed in accelerated courses. This decision is based upon several factors; all aimed to ensure that the social, emotional, and academic needs of each student are met. Your child has not received the required teacher recommendation or grade to be eligible to take the following course(s):

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Although the school strongly urges that child not take the course(s) listed above, they may still do so by completing the waiver below. Your signature indicates that you and your child understand and agree to the following:

1. You are familiar with and accept the course requirements and policies, and will help your child organize study time in support of class expectations.
2. You and your child assume all responsibility for your child’s academic success in the class.
3. If enrolled in an AP course, the student MUST take and pay for the AP Exam on the scheduled date and time as outlined by College Board.
4. If a student is enrolled in a Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA) course, the student must register for the SUPA course and pay the fees established by SUPA by the required deadlines.
5. Students who want to drop a course after the add/drop date will not be able to enter a different course. Students will receive a W on their transcript and be placed in a study hall. Students who wish to drop a course that is a graduation requirement after the add/drop date will be allowed to enter an alternate course, but will carry over the grade earned in the dropped course into the newly scheduled course.
6. All students must successfully complete four (4) years of English & three (3) years of Social Studies in order to graduate. Therefore, if your child fails the non-recommended English or Social Studies class, your child must attend summer school to complete the graduation requirement in order to be eligible for graduation.

I understand that ___________________________ was not recommended for the following course(s):

Student Name

Course(s): __________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________________________ Date: ________

Student Signature: __________________________________________________ Date: ________

Final discretion on any matter lies solely with the building administration.