

TERRA LINDA HIGH SCHOOL

Course Waiver Form

Placement in Honors classes is based upon some but not necessarily all of the following: Prerequisites stated in the TLHS Curriculum Guide, TLHS placement tests, current grades, teacher recommendations and standardized testing results.

At times, parents and students may want a student to enroll in a course without meeting the necessary prerequisites. The course work in the requested alternative course may be very challenging or beyond the capabilities of the student, yet the student is willing to do what is necessary to meet the course expectations. If the parent supports the student in pursuing these challenging classes, a waiver must be signed and returned to the Terra Linda High School counseling department.

Student name: _____

Course recommended by TL: _____

Requested alternative course: _____

The named student and family understand that extra support may be needed to pass the named alternative course, and that support might have to happen independently and outside of designated class time. Students may not drop Honors/AP courses until the last day of the fall semester, and may only be able to move to another class if there is room, and only with the agreement of the teacher, parent, and school administration.

Please note that colleges will not accept grades of D or lower, including a D grade in an advanced class. Should a student receive a D in an Honors or Advanced Placement class, he/she must repeat the class and earn a C or higher in order to become eligible for four-year colleges. Parents and students are urged to consider the fact that earning an A in a college preparatory course may be more advantageous than earning a B or a C in an advanced course.

In order to pursue the waiver process, sign and return this form to the Terra Linda High School counseling office as soon as possible or by the designated deadline.

By signing below, you indicate that you have read and acknowledge the information above.

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____