



DEER LAKES HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE WAIVER FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____

BUILDING: _____

RECOMMENDED COURSE: _____

ADVANCED COURSE: _____

In the Deer Lakes School District, we encourage students to challenge themselves by taking rigorous courses that will help to prepare them for post-secondary education or training. Additionally, since motivation and interest are important variables in student success, we realize that current academic performance may not predict future academic performance. Consequently, if you believe that your son/daughter is capable of being successful in this advanced course, you may complete this form to request admission to the course. This course waiver form cannot be used to circumvent prerequisite courses.

Please provide a written rationale for your request which will help the Principal to gain a better understanding of your child before rendering a decision. Also understand that scheduling and staffing issues may prohibit a change to the recommended course at a later date. Additionally, while teachers typically offer extra support for their students, you should not expect the teacher to provide extensive tutoring for your child in this advanced course.

A meeting with the parent, student, Teacher of the Advanced Course and the School Counselor is required before the waiver can be approved. If the Teacher is unavailable, the Principal will sit in on the meeting.

Please use the back of this form for comments or attach a separate sheet.

Date: _____

Student's signature: _____ **Parent's signature:** _____
By typing my name I am electronically signing this form By typing my name I am electronically signing this form

Advanced Course Teacher's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

School Counselor to complete:

Approved **Not Approved**

School Counselor's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Principal to complete:

Approved **Not Approved (reason below):**

Principal's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO OBTAIN ALL OF THE ABOVE SIGNATURES