

ACCELERATED/ADVANCED COURSE CHALLENGE AGREEMENT – 2022-2023

DEADLINE: This form must be returned to your counselor no later than **MAY 16, 2022**

STUDENT STATEMENT

I _____ declare my intention to accept the challenge of enrolling in the following Cornwall Central High School Accelerated/Advanced Level Course(s):

COURSE #1 _____ COURSE #2 _____ COURSE #3 _____

COURSE #4 _____ COURSE #5 _____

I acknowledge that I have read the course descriptions and expectations for each course and discussed my desire to accept this challenge with my current teacher and my school counselor. I understand that these courses represent a rigorous level of study that will require a high degree of commitment of both time and energy on my part. I also understand that these courses are designed for students who are strong independent learners. I do not expect and will not receive a significant amount of extra help or independent assistance from the instructor in these accelerated/advanced level courses.

I understand that if my average in any advanced level course falls below an 80% by the end of the second marking period, my parent will arrange for a meeting with my teacher, school counselor, and myself to discuss the appropriateness of my continued enrollment in this course.

Many advanced courses have a course that covers the same curriculum at a less challenging level. In those cases, I understand the deadline for changing levels is the end of the 2nd marking period. In the case of Advanced Placement® courses, I understand that the AP® Exams are an integral part of the curriculum in these courses and I agree that if I enroll in an AP® course I will take the corresponding AP® Exam in May. If I do not take the AP® Exam, I understand that my schedule and transcript will be changed to reflect a course without the “AP” designation. I understand that there is a fee of approximately \$100 for each exam for which I am responsible. (Limited fee waivers/fee reductions are available if there is a financial hardship).

In the case of SUNY courses, both SUNY Albany and SUNY Orange have requirements for GPA and Regents scores for any student to take a SUNY Course for College Credit. Juniors must have an overall GPA of 90 and a score of 90 on the “relevant” Regents Exam, if applicable. Seniors must have a GPA of 85 and a score of 85 on the Regents. For courses being offered through Marist College, students must have an 85 overall GPA. I understand that I may not qualify to take a course for SUNY or Marist credit if I do not meet the college requirements. For SUNY courses, I understand that there is a fee of approximately \$75 per credit for which I am responsible. For Marist College courses, I understand that there is a non-refundable fee of approximately \$100 per credit for which I am responsible.

Some Accelerated/Advanced level courses require summer work. I further agree to obtain any required summer work and complete it as prescribed. Summer assignments will be available on the Cornwall High School website after June 1st at cchs.cornwallschools.com

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE READ TEACHER COMMENTS ON PAGE 2 BEFORE SIGNING

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____

ANY STUDENT NOT RECEIVING FULL SUPPORT FROM A TEACHER MUST COMPLETE A SUPPLEMENTAL FORM FOR THAT COURSE OR THEY WILL NO BE ELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE CHALLENGED COURSE(S).

CHALLENGE AGREEMENT TEACHER/COUNSELOR COMMENTS [2022-2023]

COURSE #1 NAME _____

Teacher's Comment

After discussing this student's desire to accept the challenge of enrolling in the above-mentioned course:

_____ I support this student's decision

_____ I have some reservations*

_____ I cannot support this student's decision^^

Teacher's Signature _____

Comments: _____

Counselor's Comment

After discussing this student's desire to accept the challenge of enrolling in the above-mentioned course:

_____ I support this student's decision

_____ I have some reservations

_____ I cannot support this student's decision

Counselor's Signature _____

COURSE #2 NAME _____

Teacher's Comment

After discussing this student's desire to accept the challenge of enrolling in the above-mentioned course:

_____ I support this student's decision

_____ I have some reservations*

_____ I cannot support this student's decision^^

Teacher's Signature _____

Comments: _____

Counselor's Comment

After discussing this student's desire to accept the challenge of enrolling in the above-mentioned course:

_____ I support this student's decision

_____ I have some reservations

_____ I cannot support this student's decision

Counselor's Signature _____

COURSE #3 NAME _____

Teacher's Comment

After discussing this student's desire to accept the challenge of enrolling in the above-mentioned course:

_____ I support this student's decision

_____ I have some reservations*

_____ I cannot support this student's decision^^

Teacher's Signature _____

Comments: _____

Counselor's Comment

After discussing this student's desire to accept the challenge of enrolling in the above-mentioned course:

_____ I support this student's decision

_____ I have some reservations

_____ I cannot support this student's decision

Counselor's Signature _____

COURSE #4 NAME _____

Teacher's Comment

After discussing this student's desire to accept the challenge of enrolling in the above-mentioned course:

_____ I support this student's decision

_____ I have some reservations*

_____ I cannot support this student's decision^^

Teacher's Signature _____

Comments: _____

Counselor's Comment

After discussing this student's desire to accept the challenge of enrolling in the above-mentioned course:

_____ I support this student's decision

_____ I have some reservations

_____ I cannot support this student's decision

Counselor's Signature _____

COURSE #5 NAME _____

Teacher's Comment

After discussing this student's desire to accept the challenge of enrolling in the above-mentioned course:

_____ I support this student's decision

_____ I have some reservations*

_____ I cannot support this student's decision^^

Teacher's Signature _____

Comments: _____

Counselor's Comment

After discussing this student's desire to accept the challenge of enrolling in the above-mentioned course:

_____ I support this student's decision

_____ I have some reservations

_____ I cannot support this student's decision

Counselor's Signature _____

CHALLENGE AGREEMENT- SUPPLEMENTAL FORM

RETURN TO COUNSELOR BY MAY 20, 2022

Student Name: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Name of Course Challenging: _____

Name of Teacher with Reservation/Non-Recommendation: _____

Students receiving **any recommendation with less than full support*** must complete PART 1 with their teacher and use the space in PART 2 to address the teacher concerns (You may attach additional pages if necessary)

Students whose teachers recorded **“I cannot support this student's decision”^^** must have a dialogue with their parent, teacher, and counselor regarding the decision to move forward with the challenged course.

PART 1- Check the area(s) that you have discussed with your teacher as needing improvement:

_____ Homework _____ Class Participation _____ Academic Preparedness _____ Meeting Deadlines
_____ Attendance _____ Organizational Skills Other _____ Other _____

Teachers Initials _____

PART 2

1. Why do you want to be in this course and what do you see as the most important area you need to improve upon to be successful in a more academically challenging classroom?

2. What specific steps will you take to address an area of concern either prior to or during the course you wish to challenge into?

Parent Signature _____

