

Name of Student _____ Grade _____

Cooper High School Challenge Form

Policy: Course Challenge Process

Cooper High School’s philosophy is to help students make informed decisions and create a challenging, yet balanced course load. Students are required to get teacher approval signatures for classes they wish to take. In certain occasions, a teacher may not feel the class is the best balance for the student, yet the student wants to take the class. Students may also want to select a less challenging level of a course that is recommended by their teacher. We want to offer students every chance to have a schedule that is challenging but not overwhelming. In order for a student to take a class that is not approved by the teacher, the student and parent must acknowledge the following by signing below:

Course Challenge Guidelines:

1. By challenging this course, I understand that I am choosing to go against the recommendation of the content teacher.
2. I understand that this course may be a challenge and I will not be able to request a schedule change at any time.
3. I understand that if I am not successful in a challenge class that is an AP or honors index, and I choose a credit recovery option I will only receive the regular index and the “regular” class will appear on my transcript.
4. I understand that if I am not successful in the challenge class, that I will not be able to challenge the same course again.

Course Challenged _____

Course Desired _____

Course # _____

Course # _____

Reason for course challenge (be specific):

Readiness to Challenge to a higher level course

I have read the course guide description for this class. I have discussed this with a teacher of this content and understand the expectations. I have attached the following evidence of readiness to challenge the course:

Strategies and resources I will utilize to be successful:

Student Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date