

COURSE OVERRIDE FORM

Our goal at Hatboro Horsham is to have all students placed in classes which provide a positive learning environment at a pace which encourages maximum achievement. If you are requesting a change in your student's placement, please review the following guidelines which explain the difference between course phases:

- 1) **Pace** – one major difference in class phases is that Academic classes generally move at a slower pace, College Prep classes move at a faster pace and Honors and AP classes move quickly with the expectation that students do more independent work. When considering a change, please consider the speed at which your student is able to absorb and retain new material.
- 2) **Workload** – As phases are increased there is an expectation that the workload will increase and that students will complete all assignments in a thorough and timely manner
- 3) **Grades** – Some students may find that they are not able to maintain the same grades as they move up to a higher level class. Students and parents should discuss this when considering a phase change.

If you would like to override the teacher's recommendation for your student after considering these guidelines, please complete the bottom of this form.

I would like to override the following teacher recommendation for my child,

Course teacher recommends: _____

Course I would like my child enrolled in: _____

I understand that if I choose to override the teacher's recommendation my child will be enrolled in this course for the entire semester and will not be able to make a change once the course has been scheduled.

I have read and understand the Schedule Commitments and Adjustments section on page 7-8 of the Course Selection Guide.

I understand that if I choose to have my child enrolled in a course that is more challenging than what his/her teacher recommended his or her grade and/or grade point average may drop.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date