



NAPERVILLE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL
Academic Contract 2015-16

Naperville North High School relies on instructors, students, and parents to make careful observations and evaluations regarding course selection. Occasionally, a student will elect to take a weighted, honors, AP, or regular-level course despite the fact that he or she may not have been recommended for placement.

In situations such as these, the following will be understood:

Students are committing to taking this class for the full term (either one semester or one full year) with the following notes:

1. Within the first **five days of the semester**, a student may, if open seats remain, elect to move in to the regular, academic course. Example: On day four, a student decides that AP Government should be replaced with Government;
2. **From days 6-20 of the semester**, a student may drop the course without penalty for a study hall. Please understand that if a student does this, he or she will not be allowed to move on in mathematics for the entire school year. Additionally, a student's credits and future placement in other content areas are impacted by this option;
3. **After the 20th day of the semester**, a student may not, under any circumstance, drop a course without earning a "WF" (a withdrawal/fail) on the transcript. The student will then be placed in to a study hall. Again, number of credits and future placement in a content area will be impacted by this decision.

Please consult *The Program Planning Guide* (posted on the Naperville North website or available in paper form from your counselor) for course descriptions.

Parents and Students:

I have read the above stipulations and understand the implications of taking a course for which I (or my son or daughter) was not recommended. I understand that a contract must be signed for EACH COURSE.

Student Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

Please print:

Name of Student: _____ ID: _____

Recommended for: _____

Opting to take: _____