Pope High School

2025-2026 Course Waiver Form

After reviewing student grades, test scores, and previous classroom performance, teachers make every effort to place students in classes where the student will be sufficiently challenged. It is not the philosophy of the school to place students in classes which the school believes will be discouraging or overwhelming to students.
If a parent requests a change in the course placement for a student, the parent must complete this *Course Waiver Form* **and return it to the Curriculum Office by Friday, March 14th 2025.**

IMPORTANT: The acceptance of this form by Pope High School in no way guarantees placement in the requested class. After all students have been scheduled, waivers will be processed on a seat available basis per course. Waivers are required to move up or down a level from the teacher recommendation.

*I, the parent or legal guardian of the student listed below, request a course placement that is different from the recommendation of the Pope professional educator. With this document, **I assume full responsibility** for the placement of my child and understand that **school personnel will NOT be obligated to make adjustments** in the required work of the class, provide additional individual help beyond that which is provided to all students in the class, **or to change my child's schedule during the school year**, even if he/she is in danger of failing the class. I have used due diligence in researching information regarding the course requirements and expectations for the requested course. **Parent Initials: _____**

Course Recommended by School _____

Course Requested by Parent/Guardian _____

PRINT *Student Name* _____ **Cobb County ID#** _____

PRINT Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent Signature _____
Date _____

Parent requests to place a student in a course will not be honored if the student has failed to meet the prerequisite or if the student has not met the specific qualifications.

Please make a copy of this form for your records.

For school use only:
Date Received _____   Date processed: _____ Changes made by: _____
Change unable to be made because: _____