

## John Jay Middle School

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### COURSE WAIVER FORM

You have requested placement in a class against the recommendation of the teacher. To assist you in making the best decision about what course(s) to select, please consider the following:

1. There are recommendations which provide guidelines as to the criteria which have been shown to be necessary for a successful experience in a course.
2. There are differences between the recommended class and the class you desire. Each course level has a certain pace and expectations for quality of work. Accelerated courses have increased rigor in terms of pacing and depth of material covered as well as additional expectations.
3. If you decide to return to a standard level after the school year begins, we cannot guarantee a favorable schedule change. For 8<sup>th</sup> grade students, Algebra 1 and Earth Science course changes are not permitted after December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**\* Waiver Form must be signed by all parties indicated below and submitted by student to their counselor no later than April 13, 2018.**

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Before a student may enroll in the accelerated course, the parent/guardian is required to have communication with the current teacher to discuss the course recommendation. The student must also obtain the following signatures:

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Accelerated Course \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Current Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  Communication with Parent or Guardian email

*(The teacher signature is only given after the required parent/guardian communication.)*

Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*(Counselor Signature, signifying acceptance of the waiver, is only given after all other signatures have been obtained.)*