

Holston High School
Request to Omit 8th Grade Course Credit

FILE IKC: Grade Point Average (GPA)

Washington County Public Schools will use the unweighted scale: A = 4.0, B = 3.0, C = 2.0, D = 1.0, to determine a Grade Point Average (GPA) for all students. The GPA will be determined by calculating averages from the unweighted scale.

The GPA will be used to determine graduation honors for the senior class. Graduation honors will be as follows: Summa Cum Laude (4.0); Magna Cum Laude (3.800-3.999); and Cum Laude (3.500-3.799). Calculations will be carried out three decimal places.

Any credit earned towards graduation in the 8th grade will be included in calculating the student's GPA unless the student exercises the option for it to be dropped from his/her transcript. Students who enroll in advanced placement and dual enrollment classes, which have the potential to award college credit, will be graded on a ten-point grading scale.

Middle School students who successfully complete courses offered for credit in grades 9 through 12, credit shall be counted toward meeting the standard units required for graduation provided the courses are equivalent in content and academic rigor as those courses offered at the secondary level. State Board of Education regulations grant students an option to omit from their transcript any of these grades, with the student "dropping" credit for the course. This request must be made in writing on the appropriate form and must be made prior to the end of the Fall Semester of the senior year. (File IKC)

Student Name _____

Present Grade Level (circle one): 9 10 11 12

Class to Drop _____ Grade 8

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Your signature below indicates that you understand the courses and credit earned will be removed from your transcript. In addition, any corresponding SOL will not count toward verified credits for graduation.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

Guidance Counselor Signature _____

Principal Signature _____

Date Received in Guidance Office _____

These forms must be turned in no later than the first semester of the senior year.