

**South Brunswick High School
Advanced Placement Waiver Consent Form
Due February 24th, 2017**

The process of selecting courses at South Brunswick High School is an incredibly important responsibility for students and their families. After all, much that follows the high school experience for students is a reflection of the academic experiences gleaned from their course work.

As this process unfolds, we want to remind students and parents of the great need for “balance” and consideration in the selections. The SBHS staff encourages all students to demonstrate initiative, a commitment to rigorous study, effective time-management skills as well as healthy, realistic decision-making. From our long experience with student course selection, we have often observed the exuberance of over-loaded scheduling in January-February lead to panic, dismay and disappointment by the end of September.

With the hope of making this concern abundantly clear, this waiver form has been developed to serve as a “second thought” or “pause” in the course selection process. Because the above-referenced “dismay” has most frequently been associated with Advanced Placement (AP) courses, this waiver will be required for any student who desires to take more than two (2) AP courses.

My son/daughter _____ has my permission to sign-up for more than two (2) Advanced Placement classes for the 2017-2018 school year. I grant this permission with the full knowledge that the work load for a single AP course is a significant time commitment and taking more than two can have a major impact on a student’s availability for participation in other school activities and personal interests as well family travel events.

I also acknowledge that by granting my permission that I am fully aware that course requirements and expectations will not be modified in any manner to reduce work load or accommodate over-extended student time commitments.

Printed name of parent/guardian

Signature of parent/guardian

Date