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**Override Request**

To the Parent/Guardian:

At Wilmington High School, we are committed to offering our students opportunities for success in a balanced program that challenges and enriches them. Teachers diligently consider the placement of students in class levels while considering a student's talents and abilities. In recommending the appropriate class level for a student, teachers consider the following criteria:

- Skill level**
- Knowledge base**
- Work ethic**
- Student performance as compared to classmates**

We stand by these recommendations and advise parents to think critically about the choice to override a teacher's advice. Historically, students struggle in classes not recommended for them by their teachers. We caution parents to consider an override request carefully and invite parents to speak with the student's current teacher to discuss the placement decision.

If you choose to override a teacher recommendation, please complete the form below.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Override to \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_ Although the faculty of WHS supports the recommendation of my student's teacher, I request an override of the teacher recommendation and will assume responsibility for this choice. By making this decision, I understand that, once the school year begins, any schedule changes to adjust levels may disrupt a student's entire schedule and placement in other classes may be affected.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_