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## Academic Instructional Waiver Form 2019-2020

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent of \_\_\_\_\_ (student name), am insisting placement into \_\_\_\_\_ (course name and course number) against the recommendation for \_\_\_\_\_ (recommended course name and course number) by my student's teacher(s) and/or the McIntosh High School administration. I am insisting placement for a \_\_\_\_\_ **more rigorous** course or a \_\_\_\_\_ **less rigorous** course (please check one).

By insisting placement into this course, I understand that:

- Insisting my child into a more rigorous course than was recommended requires a meeting with Mrs. Hammock to personally discuss my reasons for not following the recommendations made on behalf of my child by his/her teachers.
- Insisting into a less rigorous course than was recommended requires this signed letter to be returned to Mrs. Hammock. Acceleration in future years will not be possible.
- Insisting into a course for which my child has not met prerequisites or qualifications will not be approved.
- Insists do not apply to application only, audition only, or Advanced Placement courses.
- Placement in the requested course will be for an:
  - Entire semester
  - Entire year in year-long courses. At the end of the Fall semester, placement will remain the same for Spring (in year-long courses) unless the parents/guardians initiate and attend a conference with the student's MHS counselor and Mrs. Hammock.
- Names of students who insist into a more rigorous course will be given to the course teacher as a safeguard for the student.
- I am willfully choosing not to follow the recommendations made by my child's teachers and/or the McIntosh High School administration, and I take full responsibility for my child's performance.
- Failure in this course could delay my child's graduation date from McIntosh High School.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**Registrar's Use Only:**

Date of Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Date entered in IC \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_