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**Academic Instructional Waiver Form
 2020-2021**

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 MHS administration.

Please check one as the reason for this Academic Instructional Waiver:

- I am insisting on placement into a **more rigorous** course than was recommended for my child, and this 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.
- I am insisting on placement into a **less rigorous** course and understand that acceleration in future years will not be possible.
- I am insisting my child **out of a Support** class in order for him/her to be placed into an elective.
- Per GaDOE Rule 160-4-2-.38 Education Programs for Gifted Students, my child has been evaluated and deemed eligible for gifted coursework per, and I am insisting on placement **into the gifted** course (listed above).
- Per Fayette County's Gifted Continuation Policy, I am insisting my child **out of the gifted** course (listed above) prior to the start of the semester.

By insisting placement into this course, I understand that:

- 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 _____