

Academic Waiver Request

All high schools in the Cherry Creek School District share a strong belief that student enrollment in The Academic Core “is essential preparation for college and a career.”

Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE) requirements for admission to Colorado universities in 2008 include:

- 4 years English
- 3 years Social Studies
- 3 years Math (Algebra I and above) – 4 years in 2010
- 3 years Science
- 2 years World Languages

American College Testing (ACT) defines The Academic Core as follows:

English	4 years or more
Social Studies	3 years or more U.S. History, World History American Government; World Geography is required for admission to University of Colorado
Mathematics	3 years or more Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry (or through Unified Algebra/Geometry III)
Science	3 years or more Physical/Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics
World Languages	2 to 3 years or more

All Cherry Creek School District high schools expect every student to enroll in a minimum of four (4) core courses/credits each year (one in each of the four areas identified above). In addition, we recognize World Languages as a part of the Academic Core.

Your signature acknowledges that your child is enrolling in fewer than four (4) core credits this academic year due to specific needs or goals. Please indicate the reason for this reduced core enrollment:

_____ Student will be enrolled in a Career and Technical Education course off campus.

_____ Student will need coursework focus in this non-core area: _____
(i.e. 4 years AVID, requirements imposed by colleges for specific majors)

_____ Health concerns prevent enrollment in four (4) core credits.

_____ Student is an early graduate.

Other: Please State _____
(i.e. enrolled in 3 or more AP/IB courses, etc.)

Student Name	Grade
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Student Signature _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Signature

Counselor Signature

Date _____

APPROVED

DENIED

Principal Signature

Date _____

Approved by Superintendent, Monte C. Moses April 10, 2006