

# GPA Waiver Request Form

Pearland ISD students may pursue a GPA Waiver for any year long, one credit elective course that does not count as a content course in the areas of English, Science, Social Studies, Mathematics, and LOTE. GPA Waivers can only be requested on courses that are classified on a 4.0 scale. This option allows students who receive an "A" in a qualifying elective class to request that it be converted to credit with no grade points.

**Waiver guidelines:** DUE ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022 AT 2:45 pm.

- During his or her four years of high school, a student may opt out of four total qualifying electives if the student earns an "A" average in the class for the year. Courses taken for one semester only cannot be combined with a different course taken for one semester only.
- One GPA Waiver is allowed per school year.
- Parents must submit a GPA Waiver request form via Skyward before the end of the 3rd nine weeks. Forms submitted online, an electronic parent signature is required.
- Students who choose the GPA Waiver will receive credit but not receive grade points for the class. The numerical grade reflected on the transcript will be a P.
- Advanced Placement/Pre-AP/Dual Credit electives are not included in the GPA Waiver.

## Additional GPA Waiver Course:

As part of a district initiative to promote SAT participation and success, students may request one additional GPA Waiver for the Advanced SAT Preparation course.

GPA Waiver form will be available in Skyward on January 6, 2022, to only those students who are in a qualifying elective listed below.

- Accounting 1
- Animation 1
- Art 1 (Regular)
- Art 2-4 (All Regular Art Classes)
- Athletics
- Audio/Video Production 1
- Automotive Basics
- Band 1-4
- Business Information Management 1
- Business Law
- Business Management
- Cheer
- Child Development
- Choir 1-4
- Civil Engineering and Architecture - PLTW
- Court Systems and Practices
- Criminal Investigations
- Dance 1-4
- Drill Team 1-4
- Electrical Technology 1
- Engineering Design and Problem Solving / EDD – PLTW
- Entrepreneurship
- Fashion Design 1
- Floral Design
- Health Science Theory
- Horticulture Science
- Hotel Management
- HVAC 1
- Introduction to Culinary Arts
- Introduction to Engineering Design - PLTW
- Introduction to Welding
- JROTC
- Law Enforcement 1
- Law Enforcement 2
- Livestock Production
- Medical Billing and Coding
- Medical Terminology
- Money Matters
- Oil and Gas Production 2
- Outdoor Adventure Education
- Physical Education
- Photojournalism
- Principles of Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Principles of Arts, Audio/Visual Technology & Communications
- Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance
- Principles of Health Science
- Principles of Hospitality and Tourism
- Principles of Human Services
- Principles of Law, PSC&S
- Principles of Information Technology
- Technical Theatre 1-4
- Theater Arts 1-4
- Theater Production 1-4
- Travel and Tourism Management
- Veterinary Medical Applications
- Video Game Design
- Wildlife, Fisheries, & Ecology Management
- World Health Research
- Yearbook Production 1-3