



Cambridge High School Senior Reduction Form

For the 2023-2024SY, Fulton County Schools will allow seniors who are on track for graduation to reduce their course load **by one class period per semester (0.5 credit each)**.

Eligibility:

1. Seniors who are enrolled in the courses needed to graduate on time.
2. Seniors with no "WF" from previous semesters.
3. Seniors who completed this form. (Students under 18 must have parent permission.)

As you consider taking advantage of the reduced course load option make note of the following:

1. **Student Athletes and Student Performers:** (Per GHSA) To be eligible to participate, practice, and/or try out in interscholastic activities, a student must be academically eligible. A student is required to pass classes that carry at least 2.5 units counting toward graduation the semester immediately preceding participation. **Therefore, any student who wishes to play Winter or Spring sports second semester must earn 2.5 credits (5 semester courses) in the Fall Semester in order to be eligible.** Parent initials: _____ Student initials: _____
2. **College Admissions:** students seeking college admissions should consider the impact of taking a reduced course load their senior year and the impact it may have on being competitive during the college admissions process. Before choosing to take a reduced course load please check with the colleges or universities you are interested in. **Parent initials:** _____ **Student initials:** _____
3. **HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship Eligibility:** seniors wishing to raise their [HOPE GPA](#) may need additional core courses in their schedule to reach the desired GPA needed to secure the HOPE or Zell Miller Scholarship. Taking a reduced course load can impact a student's ability to improve their HOPE GPA. Students will also need a minimum of four [HOPE rigor courses](#) to be [eligible for HOPE](#). **Parent initials:** _____ **Student initials:** _____

If you agree and understand the impact of a reduced course load and would like to pursue this option, please sign and date below to complete this form. **Senior reduction will only be processed once the form has been submitted.**

Student Name (please print)	Signature	Date
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Parent Name (please print)	Signature	Date
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Please check one of the options:

Reducing by 0.5 credit hours _____ (one class one term)

Circle one: Fall or Spring

Reducing by 1.0 credit hours _____ (two classes. One fall and one spring term)

If already selected 6 classes which class/es need to be dropped: _____