



Cambridge High School Senior Reduction Form

Fulton County Schools allow seniors who are on track for graduation to reduce their course load **by one class period per semester (0.5 credit each).**

Eligibility:

- Seniors who are enrolled in the courses needed to graduate on time.
 - Seniors with no "WF" from previous semesters.
 - Seniors who complete this form and understand the considerations listed below.
- 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: _____
 - 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:** _____
 - 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](#). See www.gafutures.org for details. **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: _____

Submit completed form to Bridge West