



# Fair Lawn High School Counseling Department

## FLHS – Contract for 8<sup>th</sup> Course Selection

You may be permitted to take an 8<sup>th</sup> class instead of lunch. Be advised that the class you select may not run during period 5 or 6 but the course will replace your lunch option. You may elect to take the class either pass/fail or for a letter grade. If you choose to take a class that is above a CP level, it will only be awarded CP weight. Please review the grading on the back of this sheet to help you decide whether to select a letter grade or pass/fail.

Course Selected \_\_\_\_\_



Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print)

I am aware of the Grading Policy and how it may affect the student's GPA.

I select a letter grade \_\_\_\_\_ I select a pass/fail grade \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

## Ways a Letter Grade vs. Pass/Fail Grade can affect GPA for Honors Students who select 8 classes/no lunch

### Letter Grade Option

Course	Credits	Grade	Grade Value	Quality Points
English 9H	5	A	4.6	23
Modern World H	5	A	4.6	23
Algebra 2H	5	A	4.6	23
Biology/Lab H	6	A	4.6	27.6
Phys Ed 9/Bio	4	A	4.0	16
French 2 CP	5	A	4.0	20
Journalism 1CP	5	A	4.0	20
Symphonic Band	5	A	4.0	20

174.6 Total Quality Points divided by  
40 credits attempted = **4.365 GPA**

### Pass/Fail Option

Course	Credits	Grade	Grade Value	Quality Points
English 9H	5	A	4.6	23
Modern World H	5	A	4.6	23
Algebra 2H	5	A	4.6	23
Biology/Lab H	6	A	4.6	27.6
Phys Ed 9/Bio	4	A	4.0	16
French 2 CP	5	A	4.0	20
Journalism 1CP	5	A	4.0	20
Symphonic Band	5	P	-	-

154.6 Total Quality Points divided by  
35 credits attempted = **4.417 GPA**

Compare  
the  
difference  
in GPAs!

### Conclusion:

The GPA of a high honors student who is earning top grades will benefit most by exercising the Pass/Fail option if taking an 8<sup>th</sup> class/no lunch.

The GPA of a student not taking honors classes or earning top grades will benefit most by the Letter Grade option.

\*\*\*Quality points are computerized by multiplying credit earned for each class by the grade value of that class. The GPA of each student is computed by dividing total quality points by the total credits attempted.