

Galesburg-Augusta High School

**Seminar Application**

Due Date: April 19, 2019

*Seminar is designed for students who need extra work time within the school day. It should only be requested by students who can demonstrate a sincere need for Seminar placement. A review team of teachers and administrators will review each application - enrollment is **NOT** guaranteed.*

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade level (19-20):** \_\_\_\_\_

Seminar Expectations:

- Come to seminar prepared with writing utensils, planner, reading counts book, and homework.
- This is NOT a social hour; you need to be working for the full seminar period. If you choose to socialize, you will not receive full credit for the day.
- Each day you will complete a Seminar Reflection sheet. Your reflection will be based on work accomplished, upcoming due dates, and time on task. Seminar Reflections will be entered in the gradebook as a weekly grade. Reflection sheets will not be accepted past the Wednesday of the week following their due date.
- The quality of your reflection will be considered when scoring your weekly sheet.
- Daily points for seminar are only awarded for days a student is present in class. If you are absent you forfeit your daily points. (School related absences are the only exception.)
- A mandatory grade will be issued for having your progress report signed by a parent or guardian and returned. This progress report will be sent half-way through each marking period. The returned progress report and signature will be worth 50 points. Teachers may opt to have additional progress reports throughout semester.
- This is a credit or no credit class. In order to earn credit for the class you must earn **75%** or higher.

Are you requesting a Seminar for:

**1st semester, 2nd semester, or full year?** (circle one)

Using 3-5 sentences, explain why you are in need of a Seminar:

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Using 3-5 sentences, explain how you anticipate using a Seminar if granted:

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**You must have a parent, a core teacher (Math, Science, English, or Social Studies), and your current Seminar teacher (if applicable) sign here indicating they support your need for a Seminar.**

Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Core Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Seminar Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_