

**English Appeal Form: Incoming 10th, 11th, and 12th graders
(Classes of 2021, 2022, 2023)**

Student Name: _____

Current English Course: _____

Current English Teacher: _____

Semester 1 Grade: _____ **Current Semester 2 Grade:** _____

Current Course Placement for 2020-2021: _____

Requested Course Placement for 2020-2021: _____

On a separate piece of paper, answer the questions below honestly, thoughtfully, and thoroughly.

1. What skills do you possess that make you appropriate for placement in your requested course?
2. What is your biggest weakness? What strategies do you use when you're struggling?
3. How much time outside of class are you willing to spend on English?
4. Describe your reading habits: What types of topics do you enjoy reading about? Do you prefer novels, nonfiction, newspaper articles, etc? How often do you read?
5. Frequent participation plays an important role in your success in English class. Describe your typical behavior during class discussions, and discuss some strategies you can use to be a valued participant in class discussions.
6. What else should the English department know about you with regards to your English placement?

Attach the following information to the back of this form:

1. Your answers to the six questions above
2. Copies of two graded essays from first semester with each assignment's prompt

Student signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**Submit your appeal materials to English Department Chair Mr. Clements (Room 210)
by March 20, 2020**