

2020-21 Application for Open Period

Student Name: _____

ID #: _____

Commencing with the 2019-20 school year, Education Code 51228.1 states a school district shall not assign a pupil to any course period without educational content or schedule students to be released from the campus before the conclusion of the designated school day, unless all of the following conditions are satisfied:

1. The pupil's parent, guardian or educational rights holder has consented in writing to the assignment
2. A school official has determined that the pupil will benefit from being assigned to the course period

Only 12th Grade students in good standing, who are On-track for a-g eligibility and/or high school graduation, will be considered for an Open Period.

If approved, a senior will be scheduled into a minimum of 5 classes during the school day (Education Code 46145). Students who took original credit summer school courses do not qualify for an Open Period (Ed Code 37253, BP 6177).

By requesting an Open Period during my student's regular schedule, I understand that:

- My student will be enrolled in fewer a-g courses than if he or she were to take an a-g approved course during that period.
- An Open Period may decrease my student's chance of being accepted into a competitive college/ university.
- An Open Period may affect my student's class rank and could risk my student's chances of being classified as a valedictorian.
- An Open Period may impact a student's ability to fulfill the a-g requirements for UC/CSU admission. In nearly all cases, students WILL NOT be granted an Open Period if such an assignment would PREVENT a student from meeting a-g eligibility.

Parent Guardian and student must initial each section below to acknowledge requirements:

_____ Bullard High School's expectation is a student with an open period cannot be on campus during their open period.
initial If students are found to be on campus their open period can be revoked.

_____ A student with an open period cannot also be enrolled in a Peer Helper or Library Service course.
initial

_____ Student must remain in good standing with no class cuts or unexcused absences.
initial

I have read and understand the conditions above, but believe that an Open Period is of benefit to my student for the following reason(s): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

To be completed by School Counselor:

Graduation Status (circle one): On Track Off Track **Credits Completed:** _____ **Attendance:** _____

a-g Status (circle one): On Track Subject Borderline Off-Track **Augmented GPA:** _____

Counselor Signature: _____ **Counselor Recommendation:** Approve Deny

Head Counselor Signature: _____ **Administrator Signature:** _____

This form needs to be initialed three times and signed by parent/guardian and student. Please return to your counselor via email.