

Peer Helpers Request Form

Student Name: _____

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Commencing with the 2020-21 school year, Education Code 51228.1 states a school district shall not assign a pupil to any course period without educational content, 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 placement as a Peer Helper.

Peer Helpers are students with demonstrated skill in specific subject areas who provide assistance, tutoring, and supplemental support to other students within a core classroom and under the direction of a supervising teacher. Peer Helpers are typically assigned to courses with younger students (for example, 9th grade English or AP Human Geography) and/or courses that are foundational within the subject area (such as Algebra I). Peer Helpers is deemed a course "without educational content" because the student is assigned to assist a certificated employee, but not expected to complete curricular assignments.

By requesting that me student be enrolled as a Peer Helper during his/her regular schedule, I understand that:

- Peer Helpers is not an a-g approved course, which may lower my chances of being accepted to a competitive college/university.
- My student must have a cumulative **GPA of 3.0 or higher** to be considered for a Peer Helper
- My student must have and maintain good attendance, with no class cuts or unexcused absences
- My student will be assigned to a classroom where he or she is needed (not necessarily the classroom that he or she requests).
- A student with a Peer Helper course cannot also be given an Open Period.

I have read and understand the conditions above, but believe that being a Peer Helper is of benefit to my student for the following reason(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Teacher you are requesting: _____

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To be completed by School Counselor:

Graduation Status (circle one): On Track Off Track
a-g Status (circle one): On Track Subject Borderline Off-Track
Date of Parent Contact (documented in ATLAS): _____
Counselor Recommendation: Approve Deny

Credits Completed: _____
Augmented GPA: _____
Counselor Name: _____
Head Counselor Signature: _____

Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approved Denied: _____