

# 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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, 9<sup>th</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Course you would like to drop: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:** \_\_\_\_\_

Approved  Denied: \_\_\_\_\_

**The final day to request a course change for Fall 2022 is August 26.**

**Please read and complete all the fields on this form in order to be considered for a Peer Helper.**