

Grapevine-Colleyville ISD

UIL Waiver Directions 2019-20

For purposes of eligibility, students in advanced courses (see full list) will be granted one waiver per eligibility grading period if they maintain a grade of 60 or higher in core course (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Languages). GCISD will recognize four eligibility grading periods throughout the school year in which waivers can be submitted. The eligibility grading periods are: the UIL mandated first 6-week grade check and the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 9-week grading periods.

You must take these steps in completing the waiver. **An incomplete waiver will not be granted.**

- ✓ Fill out the form below these directions
- ✓ Secure signature of parent
- ✓ Secure signature of sponsor or coach
- ✓ Print and attach a copy of the report card for the grading period you are requesting a waiver.
- ✓ Write a letter to Dr. Groppe. The letter should be addressed, "Dear Dr. Groppe,". It should be typed; if it is not typed, it should be written neatly in INK on nice paper.
 - Address these two areas in your letter:
 - Reasons for failure
 - Plan to improve grade
- ✓ Turn in the waiver to Mr. Starnes in the FRONT OFFICE by the deadline listed on the waiver. Waivers should only be submitted to this person.
- ✓ **NO LATE WAIVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

If you have any questions about the waiver process contact your UIL sponsor/coach or the front office in a timely manner to avoid incomplete or late waiver submissions.

2019 – 2020 GCISD Waiver Deadlines

Grading Period	End of Grading Period	Deadline for Waiver
First 6-weeks (UIL)	September 29, 2019	October 3, 2019
First 9-week (GCISD)	October 18, 2019	October 24, 2019
Second 9-week (GCISD)	December 20, 2019	January 13, 2020
Third 9-week (GCISD)	March 20, 2020	March 26, 2020

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Application or PAP or AP Waiver UIL

Activity _____ Sponsor/Coach _____

In order to apply for a waiver for UIL participation, this form needs to be filled out completely. The following rules must be noted:

1. An application requests the Principal to CONSIDER the waiver; it is not a guaranteed waiver.
2. Only PAP and AP classes are eligible for a waiver.
3. The student cannot be failing more than one class during the grading period.
4. The grade under consideration must be a 60 or higher. All other grades will not be considered.
5. The form must be returned to the principal and must include a parent signature, coach/sponsor signature, and daytime phone number for verification.
6. Students will be notified in writing if they have been granted a waiver before they may participate.
7. The Principal must have at least 24 hours to respond to the waiver request.
8. Each student will be allowed one waiver per grading period, not for progress reports.
9. Waivers must be turned in by the following dates:
 - a. Date due if failed the UIL 1st Six Weeks-Thursday, October 3, 2019 by 12:00 pm
 - b. Date due if failed the 1st Nine Weeks-Thursday, October 24, 2019 by 12:00 pm
 - c. Date due if failed the 2nd Nine Weeks-Friday, January 13, 2020 by 12:00 pm
 - d. Date due if failed the 3rd Nine Weeks-Friday, March 26, 2020 by 12:00 pm

LATE AND INCOMPLETE WAIVERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Name _____ Grade: 9 10 11 12

Class _____ Grade _____ Teacher _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Daytime Phone # _____

Coach/Sponsor Signature _____

Office Use Only:

Grades Verified _____ Waiver Granted _____