

Qualifying Elective Intent Form

- Fall Deadline: Intent must be received by the campus before the end of the first grading cycle.
- Spring Deadline: Intent must be received by the campus before the end of the fourth grading cycle. Only applies to courses added to the student's schedule for the spring semester. The course addition must occur after the end of the first grading cycle in the fall.

Student's Name		Student ID #	
Counselor/AP/Dean		Date Submitted	
Course Name	Credits	Course Name	Credits
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Student's Signature			
Parent's Signature			
Counselor/AP/Dean's Signature			

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Number of Previous Qualifying Electives Credits _____

Date change was made on the transcript for fall _____ Date change was made on the transcript for spring _____

Registrar's Signature _____

Numeric Grade Conversion in Qualifying Electives

Before opting into Qualifying Electives, HISD students must have earned 1.0 credit in both art and physical education moreover, these credits must appear on the Academic Achievement Record. Students entering grade nine in school year 2017-2018 and thereafter, may, after earning an overall course grade of 85 or higher in a qualifying elective course, request that the numeric grade be converted to a "pass". This applies to students earning credit in HISD.

Qualifying elective courses adhere to University Interscholastic League "No Pass, No Play" guidelines. Pass/fail grades do not affect grade point averages.

Guidelines

- The option to convert a numeric grade of 85 or higher to a "pass" applies only to high school students and only to qualifying elective courses.
- Once converted, a "pass" cannot be changed back to a numeric grade.
- Overall course grade averages that are less than 85
 - are not eligible for conversion to a "pass", and
 - will be included in the student's grade point average calculation.
- The option to convert a numeric grade of 85 or higher to a "pass" may be applied in up to four (4) qualifying elective courses (2.0 credits) during a student's high school tenure.

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*A numeric grade must be assigned to a high school student's first full physical education credit (1.0) and fine arts credit (1.0) respectively. Any additional physical education and fine arts credits can be converted to a "pass" if the course grade average requirements are satisfied.