

**Sam Houston Math Science & Technology Center
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Statement of Intent for Qualifying Electives

Student Printed Name: _____

Student ID#: _____

Class(es) requested for conversion to pass/fail: _____

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Counselor Signature

Date

Numeric Grade Conversion in Qualifying Electives

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.

Qualifying Electives

*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. Other qualifying electives includes athletics, band, cheer, choir, color guard, dance, drill team, driver education, JROTC, music and theatre.