



Request to take Academic English

Students in senior high are placed in English courses by administration. These placements are based on marks in previous English courses and recommendations from English teachers. These placements are made to ensure that students are taking English courses that best suit the student's level of comprehension and scholastic ability in English Language Arts. At the senior high level, two English courses are available to students: *Academic English* and *English Communications*. A detailed description of each is available on our website (reca.srsb.ca) in the Course Selection Booklet.

So long as students have passed their previous English course, however, they can – with parental consent – choose to enrol in the more challenging Academic English course. In doing so, however, both students and parents/guardians should understand that a consequence of this decision may be a lower than expected final mark and/or the possibility that they may not be successful in meeting the outcomes of the course. In addition, students and their parents/guardians need to understand that Student Services' support and adaptations will not likely be provided where a more suitable English courses is available.

If a change to Academic English is being requested, please complete this form and return it to the office. Your signature indicates that you have read and acknowledge the information above.

Student Name: _____

Current English Class: _____

English Class Being Requested: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____