

Placement Appeal Form

Sexsmith Secondary School

If you are filling out this form, you are requesting to take a course for which you did not achieve the desired mark in it's prerequisite.

Student Name	Course Requested	Prerequisite Course and Mark

We ask that you review your request and your plan for success with your parents, then have them sign the form alongside your signature. It has been our experience that students do far better in school when their teachers and parents are aware, beforehand, what supports are required. A member of the school administration or guidance team may call to arrange a face-to-face or telephone conference to discuss the reason for placement, your academic goals, and the supports you require.

Students who are given permission to enroll in a course after an appeal will have their marks reviewed throughout the semester, and the school may call for a meeting to discuss a schedule change if the student is not successful, or is not fulfilling their 'Appeal Plan'. At that time your assignment may be changed to one deemed more appropriate.

I failed to make the desired mark in the prerequisite course because

I plan to do the following in order to be successful

As a parent/guardian, I will provide support in the following way

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____

Appeal Status
Approved Denied
Date: _____
Signature: _____

If granted: Progress will be reviewed by: _____
If denied: Course/Program Assignment _____

Placements Appeal Information

Recommendations/Prerequisites

Grade 9

Grade 9 Achievement	Recommended Grade 10 Course
Language Arts final mark is more than 65%	English Language Arts 10-1
Language Arts final mark is less than 65%	English Language Arts 10-2
Math 9 final mark is more than 65%	Math 10 Common
Math 9 final mark is less than 65%	Math 10-3
Science 9 final mark is more than 65%	Science 10
Science 9 final mark is less than 65%	Science 14
Social Studies 9 final mark is more than 65%	Social Studies 10-1
Social Studies 9 final mark is less than 65%	Social Studies 10-2

Grade 10

Grade 10 Achievement	Recommended Grade 11 Course
English Language Arts 10-1 final mark is more than 65%	English Language Arts 20-1
English Language Arts 10-1 final mark is less than 65%	English Language Arts 20-2
Math 10 Common final mark is more than 65%	Mathematics 20-1
Mathematics 10 Common Final mark is between 50%-65%	Mathematics 20-2
Mathematics 10 Common Final mark is between 40%-50%	Mathematics 20-3
Science 10 final mark is more than 60%	Biology 20
Science 10 final mark is more than 65%	Chemistry 20, Physics 20
Science 10 Mark is between 40% and 50%	Science 24
Social Studies 10-1 final marks is more than 65%	Social Studies 20-1
Social Studies 10-1 final marks are less than 65%	Social Studies 20-2

Grade 11

Grade 11 Achievement	Recommended Grade 12 Course
English Language Arts 20-1 final mark is more than 65%	English Language Arts 30-1
English Language Arts 20-1 final mark is less than 65%	English Language Arts 30-2
Mathematics 20-1 final mark is more than 65%	Mathematics 30-1
Mathematics 20-1 Final mark is between 50%-65%	Mathematics 30-2
Mathematics 20-1 and 20-2 Final mark is between 40%-50%	Mathematics 20-3 or 30-3
Biology 20 final mark is more than 60%	Biology 30
Chemistry 20 final mark is more than 65%	Chemistry 30
Physics 20 final mark is more than 65%	Physics 30
Biology 20, Physics 20, Chemistry 20 or Science 20 final mark in two of these course is more than 60%	Science 30
Social Studies 20-1 final marks is more than 65%	Social Studies 30-1
Social Studies 20-1 final marks are less than 65%	Social Studies 30-2

Students must pass the prerequisite course before they are able to apply for an appeal to attempt the higher stream.

Below are potential scenarios where this “Placement Appeal Form” could be used:

- 1) Student X receives an overall mark of 58% in Science 10, but this student received the following unit marks of 52% in Biology, 65% in Chemistry and 58% in Physics. If this is the case, our Science 10 teacher would recommend that Student X not be enrolled in Biology or Physics. If a student/parent wished to appeal this placement a “Placement Appeal Form” would have to be completed.
- 2) Student X who receives an overall mark of 55% in English 10-1, would be recommended and placed in English 20-2. If a student/parent wished to appeal this placement a “Placement Appeal Form” would have to be completed.

