

Student Last Name _____

Middle School _____

**Credit Prior to High School
Student Declaration**

Taken from: **Diploma Requirements – Board of Education Guidelines IKF.G**

Credit Prior to High School

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) has approved changes for sixth grade, seventh grade, and eighth grade students who complete high school level courses. Students' high school transcript will allow the appropriate units of credit recorded on the transcript, with the notation that these courses have been successfully completed prior to ninth grade.

As of the 2015-2016 school year, students in Parkway will be eligible to receive high school credit if they have completed a high school course prior to ninth grade. Effective August 2015, the following high school curricula are available in middle school for students to earn high school credit: Algebra I, Geometry, Spanish I, French I, German I, Latin I and American Sign Language.

Modern Classical Language –*Students must declare that they would like to receive high school credit within the first trimester of the start of the second year (level B) of the language course. The high school course will be included on the student's transcript with a letter grade that will be included in calculation of the student's high school grade point average (GPA). A student who successfully completes the two-year middle school language program may advance to level 2 of the language during his/her freshman year regardless of whether he/she elects to receive high school credit.*

****There will be a district-wide parent meeting on September 7, 2017 at West Middle School in the library should you like more information.**

Please check the statement which best applies to you:

_____ **Yes, I want to receive high school credit for:**

Modern Classical Language

By choosing this option and signing below, I affirm that I have read and understand Board Guidelines IKF.G and know that whatever grade(s) I earn will be reported on my high school transcript and will be calculated in my high school grade point average. I also understand that if I choose to retake the class, the prior grade(s) will remain on my transcript.

_____ **No, I do not want to receive high school credit for:**

Modern Classical Language

By choosing this option and signing below, I affirm that whatever grade I earn will not be reported on my high school transcript and will not be calculated in my high school grade point average. I understand that my decision to opt out of high school credit in middle school will still make me eligible to move on to the subsequent course.

Student Name (please print) _____

Student ID number _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

For Teacher Use Only

First Semester Grade _____

Second Semester Grade _____