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### For Courses Completed Before Grade 9:

Courses taught for high school credit before Grade 9 must be equivalent to an existing high school course.

Grades and credits for the course must be included on the student's high school transcript and factored into the cumulative GPA/Class Rank if high school credit is awarded.

Parents/Guardians of the student taking a high school course before Grade 9 who choose **not** to include the course(s) on the high school transcript or factored into the cumulative graduation GPA/Class Rank, **must** sign and return the BHS Credit Waiver form below **prior to the first school day of their son/daughter's freshman year**. (NOTE: Students with a transcript from another high school are not eligible for this waiver.) If the BHS Credit Waiver form is not returned prior to the first school day, the grade will become a part of the student's high school transcript and will be factored into the cumulative graduation GPA/Class Rank.

Any course **not** included on the high school transcript and **not** factored into the cumulative graduation GPA/Class Rank **cannot** be used to fulfill high school graduation requirements. In instances where the grades and credits for a course taken below Grade 9 are **not** listed on the high school transcript, students must complete additional higher-level courses to meet the requirements of the Core 40 and Honors diploma.

**Algebra I:** A student who completes Algebra I in Grade 8 but the credit and grade for the course are not listed on the high school transcript, may meet the Core 40 Mathematics and requirements in high school by earning six credits in higher level Mathematics courses. The student may meet the Academic Honors requirements by earning a total of eight credits in Mathematics.

**Biology I:** A student who completes Biology in Grade 8 but the credit and grade for the course are not listed on the high school transcript, **MUST** re-take the **FULL YEAR** of Biology I in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade at BHS. This option is only available to students who earn below a 90% in either semester of the course.

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### BHS Credit Waiver

(Due to **BHS** prior to the first school day of your son/daughter's freshmen year)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle School: \_\_\_\_\_ BMS \_\_\_\_\_ St. Louis \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Course(s):    Algebra I            or            Biology I

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand the above policy and choose **NOT** to include my Son/daughter's \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) on the high school transcript or factored into the cumulative graduation GPA/Class Rank. I understand this grade cannot be added back to the transcript for any reason.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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