



NIAGARA UNIVERSITY SENIOR TERM ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

FERPA AND DUAL ENROLLMENT RELEASE/WAIVER

For more detailed information: www.niagara.edu/righttoknow/

Students:

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, a federal law, states that students have certain rights pertaining to the disclosure and access to their education records.

- As a high school student, your parents have the right to inspect your educational records until you are 18 years old.
- However, when you enroll in NUSTEP, a dual enrollment program, your parents no longer have any FERPA rights to the college level course(s).
- Your parents cannot ask your NUSTEP instructor how you are doing in the course, or what your grade is. The instructor is only allowed to provide any observation that he/she has not committed to writing. Once it is in writing, it is an education record. Your instructor needs your permission to provide any information to your parents about the college level course(s).

In order to allow for the free flow of communication between your parents, the high school, and your dual enrollment instructor, you will need to sign a waiver which means you agree to waive your FERPA rights which will then allow those stated parties to discuss your dual enrollment course(s), grades, etc.

If you agree, please check this box, sign and print your name after the statement at the bottom of this page.

If you DO NOT agree, please check this box, sign and print your name at the bottom of the page.

I AGREE TO ALLOW:

- MY PARENT / GUARDIAN ACCESS TO MY DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSE INFORMATION INCLUDING GRADES AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION THEY MAY REQUEST.
- MY HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE ACCESS TO MY DUAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION FOR LEGITIMATE EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.
- NIAGARA UNIVERSITY TO DISCLOSE MY EDUCATIONAL RECORDS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL FOR LEGITIMATE EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

Signature of Student

Printed Name of Student (please print clearly)

Date





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