

SENIOR RELEASE CONTRACT

We have read and understand the explanation of the Senior Release Program. We are aware that should our student be granted such privilege, they may elect to use their time normally spent in assigned study halls as off campus free time. We also understand that by giving our consent for our student to participate in this program, we relieve the school of all responsibility for our child's actions during any unscheduled hour spent off campus. This does not relieve us of any parental responsibility.

We understand that should our child violate the rules or regulations of North High School, this privilege will be revoked, and they will be reassigned to a structured study hall and may not be allowed to leave school grounds, except during lunch. Applications that have been denied will be reviewed quarterly upon student/parent request. If your child experiences attendance issues after this change, the district's truancy process may be initiated.

NAME OF STUDENT _____

BIRTHDATE _____ **AGE** _____

SENIOR PRIVILEGE IS ONLY AVAILABLE DURING 1ST 5TH, OR 7TH HOUR. In the event that I have more than one study hall during a semester, I prefer that my counselor schedule my senior privilege during:

1st Choice: _____ hour 2nd Choice: _____ hour 3rd Choice: _____ hour

*(Please note: Senior Release Hours are 1st, 5th & 7th hour. Senior privilege hours will not be assigned until all academic classes are scheduled. Hours chosen as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices are merely requests. If a student qualifies and has a 'choice' hour unscheduled, he/she will have one of the 'choice' hours scheduled as senior release. **Schedule change requests to rearrange senior privilege hours will not be accommodated.**)*

This is a family and school agreement. Therefore, **parent/guardian signature is required** even if the student is 18 years of age.

- My student has approval** to participate in the Senior Privilege Program.
- I do not approve** of my student's participation in the Senior Privilege Program.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Home Phone

Work Phone

Student Signature

Date

This form must be *completely* filled in and returned to Student Services.

Approved

Denied, to be reviewed: _____

Counselor Signature

Date

SENIOR RELEASE PROGRAM

The Senior Release Program is available to seniors at North High School. Each senior is allowed one hour of release time in addition to the lunch hour. This is in compliance with WI Statute 118.33 7(a). This program allows for a senior student who has demonstrated a high level of maturity and personal responsibility to leave the school premises for one period a day. To keep this privilege, a student must remain in good standing at North High School.

PURPOSES OF THE SENIOR RELEASE PROGRAM

1. Provide an opportunity for student self-discipline and responsibility.
2. Provide time for the student to work, volunteer, and study away from campus.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Accumulated 16.5 credits toward graduation by the end of their junior year, and 20 credits must be accumulated after 7 semesters.
2. Passed **all** courses taken during the semester preceding the semester for which the application applies.
3. Written consent of a parent or guardian.
4. Carry their student ID with them at all times for identification and authorization to leave the campus.

REVOCAION OF SENIOR RELEASE

1. Failure to meet qualifications above.
2. A written complaint (including a police or citizen's report) while off campus during school hours.
3. Inappropriate behavior and or violation of school rules.

Parent or guardian may at any time revoke their approval for this program by personally contacting North High Student Services.