



GCP Academic Alternative Proposal Form

Student name _____ Date _____

Student email _____

Current grade _____ Homeroom Teacher _____

High School language courses to-date _____

Proposed alternative language program to satisfy GCP academic requirement:

If the proposal involves course work to be done outside of Needham High School, please provide the following:

Institution/program name _____

Contact name _____

Contact phone _____

Contact email _____

Please put this form in the GCP Review Committee mailbox in the front office.

Applications submitted by the 15th of the month will be reviewed and returned via the student's homeroom by the last day of the month.

Program approved for GCP: Yes No Date reviewed _____

GCP Review Committee Member signature _____

The intent of the GCP academic language requirement (completion of foreign language course work through Level 4) is to help students to gain conversational proficiency in at least one foreign language. Research shows that learning another language results in increased understanding and perspective on other cultures, and an enhanced ability to understand or to learn additional languages. With this as the goal, the GCP Review Committee will consider other paths towards gaining language proficiency.