# Forensic Science Acknowledgment Form

The Forensic Science Elective Core focuses on the analysis of evidence collection, the decomposition process, crime scenes, skeletal remains, toxicology, and document validity. Case studies and crime scenarios help students understand the implications and complicated issues that are emerging as the science of forensics continues to develop.

As part of this course, students will be exposed to sensitive and mature issues and topics, including violence, the results of sexual situations, and murder. Students should be prepared to address these issues in a mature manner. Schools must allow students to access the course materials needed, even if they are normally not permitted at the school.

All students should print a copy of this permission slip and sign the statement below. The student must have his/her parents sign the slip as well. Before submitting the slip to the facilitator, the student must also have a guidance counselor sign the slip.

## Student Statement

I,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , understand that the ACCESS Forensic Science class includes topics of a sensitive and mature nature. I will act in an appropriate manner during the class and am prepared to discuss these topics. I also will use the resources from this class in an appropriate manner.

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Student Signature Date

## Parent/Guardian Statement

I,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , the parent / guardian of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ understand that the ACCESS Forensic Science class includes topics of a sensitive and mature nature. I give my permission for my child to study these topics for the purpose of classwork.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

## Guidance Counselor Statement

I,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , understand that the ACCESS Forensic Science class includes topics of a sensitive and mature nature. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ High School will permit the student to access any materials directly needed for this course at the school, which may include allowing access to websites not normally permitted by school filtering software.

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Counselor Signature Date

## Facilitator Statement

I,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , understand that the ACCESS Forensic Science class includes topics of a sensitive and mature nature. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have read this form, have acknowledged that all parties have signed, and will keep a copy on file. Furthermore, I will notify teachers that I have received this signed form.

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Facilitator Signature Date