



### Fraternity and Sorority Life Grade Release Form

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) prohibits the release of personally identifiable information from the students' education records without their prior written authorization. Exceptions to this policy are limited to: 1) release of such information to a specific list of officials with a legitimate educational interest in the record, 2) the release of such information in response to a court order, health or safety emergency, or approved research project, or 3) the release of public directory information which has not been previously restricted by the student.

Records to be disclosed: Semester grade point average, cumulative grade point average, and any other records as authorized to Fraternity and Sorority Life.

Parties to whom the records may be disclosed: Chapter President, Chapter and/or Faculty Advisor(s), Scholarship Chairperson, National Headquarters Staff, Regional Chapter Advisors and Volunteers, Chapter Executive Officers, Council Leadership, and the Fraternity and Sorority Life Office.

Purpose of disclosure: For use in university affiliation authorization, chapter scholarship statistics, educational programming, awards, recognition, and verification of minimum academic standards and requirements.

Length of disclosure: Each member of the fraternity and sorority community completes a Grade Release Form once they become a new member (pledge, associate, aspirant, etc.), which releases semester grade point average, cumulative grade point average, and any other records as authorized to the Fraternity and Sorority Life Office for the duration of their enrollment at Virginia Tech as an affiliated member, unless written revocation of this authorization is submitted to the Director of Fraternity and Sorority Life.

By signing (or electronically signing) this form, I have reviewed and understand the grade release information.

### Grade Release Statement and Requirements Information

I authorize Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University to release my grades to the Fraternity and Sorority Life Office and any other necessary officials for the purpose of evaluating my academic standing and determining my eligibility to be offered membership and/or initiated.

----- I have read the Grade Release Form and understand that by clicking on or initialing this statement, the statements below, and by clicking on the "Sign Grade Release" button or signing below, I am authorizing the university to release my grades to those listed above.

----- I understand that although Fraternity and Sorority Life at Virginia Tech does not require a minimum grade point average to participate in intake or recruitment, that each individual organization has a minimum grade point average for membership eligibility.

Student Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_