

INDEPENDENT STUDY

The Board of Directors recognizes the need for a mechanism whereby individual students may accomplish their academic goals outside of the framework of the conventional curriculum when necessary.

Independent Studies are primarily offered to students who wish to pursue further study in an academic area beyond the existing curriculum offerings, who have shown exceptional academic merit, and are capable of managing the responsibility of independent study outside a class under a teacher-advisor.

Independent study is NOT for course make-up or elective credit.

In order to be graded in an independent study, a student should first consult with a teacher-advisor in the appropriate area of study.

If both student and teacher-advisor can agree on a plan of study, the student should then obtain an Independent Study application from the guidance counselor. The application must be completed with all appropriate signatures, and returned to the Guidance Office.

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