



WALNUT GROVE SECONDARY SCHOOL

Study Block Contract – 2018/19

Walnut Grove Secondary offers a rich variety of courses and believes that students should take advantage of the opportunity for a full education. In-school study blocks are a privilege reserved for senior students who have ample credits and challenging course loads. In addition, students are also able to use Flex Time to supplement their need for extra study time.

Grade 12 Students

Grade 12 students have a study block one or two times per week as they are only required to attend Grad Transitions 12 one specific day per week for one semester. Grade 12 students who will have compiled 88 credits by the end of their grade 12 year **are entitled to one additional study block. This means students need 68 credits by the end of Grade 11 to be accepted for a study block.**

Grade 11 Students

Grade 11 students are required to sign up for eight courses. Students who have successfully completed 40 credits by the end of their grade 10 year AND have no grade 10 courses on their grade 11 schedule may apply for a study block if one of the following criteria are met:

- ✓ The student is enrolled in an extended day course ie. Choir, Band, Fitness and Conditioning
- ✓ The student is maintaining a **heavy academic load** that would benefit from a study block (permission from parents and administration required).
- ✓ The student has at least 40 credits.

Expectations of Study Blocks

- Students are expected to report to the **cafeteria** or the **library** for study block unless the block is at the beginning or end of the day.
- Students are **not** to be in the hallways or outside the building on the property.
- Students are expected to work productively in study block.
- Students are allowed off of the school property with parents' permission. (see parent signature below)
- Students must report to Mr. Moorthy in the evacuation area during an emergency evacuation

Students choosing to use the library during their study block are expected to:

- use the library for **quiet** study, reading or computer/network access
- respect library rules & procedures

Student Acknowledgement: I understand the expectations of a study block: YES / NO (please circle)

Student name: _____ Student's grade in 2018-2019 school year: _____

Student signature: _____

If my application for a study block is successful, please drop the following course from my schedule: _____

Parent Acknowledgement: My child has permission to have a study block in their timetable. We understand the expectations of the study block and support his/her need for a study block: YES / NO (please circle)

Parent signature: _____

Parent email address (please print clearly): _____

Counsellor signature: _____

of credits: _____

Administrator signature: _____

Please bring this signed form to the counselling department to have your Diploma Verification attached.