



WALNUT GROVE SECONDARY SCHOOL

Study Block Contract – 2019/20

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

Grade 12 Students

Grade 12 students are required to sign up for eight courses. Those who plan to request a Study Block must:

- Have successfully completed 68 credits by the end of their Grade 11 year
- Have met the Grade 11 courses requirement, with the possible exception of the Socials 11/12 course
- Have the courses required to graduate
- Have a heavy academic load.

Grade 11 Students

Grade 11 students are required to sign up for eight courses. Those who plan to request a Study Block must:

- Have successfully completed 40 credits by the end of their Grade 10 year
- Have no required Grade 10 courses on their Grade 11 schedule
- Be enrolled in an extended day course ie. Choir or Band **OR** have a heavy academic load

If students meet the above requirements, they may apply for a Study Block with permission from parent(s) and administration.

Expectations of Study Blocks

- Students are expected to report to the **cafeteria** or the **library** for study block. The exception to this is a first or last period Study Block.
- Students are **not** to be in the hallways or outside the building on the property.
- Students are expected to work productively during Study Block.
- Students are allowed off school property with parents' permission
- Students must report to the Librarian, Mrs. Proske, 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 2019-2020 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.