



Application for a Grade 12 Independent Study Block

Please note: In no situation will a grade 12 student be able to take fewer than 7 courses (including CLC) unless there are exceptional circumstances.

It is important for students to remember that the purpose of attending high school is to obtain a well-rounded education while meeting the necessary graduation requirements. We encourage ALL students to take advantage of the myriad of course offerings Seaquam provides. Post-secondary institutions, like UBC and SFU, are now basing their acceptance criteria on the rigor and breadth of a student's workload and experiences at high school. It is the responsibility of a student, through consultation with his or her parents and school counsellor to ensure that all appropriate Graduation requirements are met.

| Criteria must be met to be considered for additional study block | Evidence |
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| Student has a minimum of English 12 and 4 academic courses. [See back of this page for list of academic courses] | |
| Student has explained, in writing, how this extra time will support their learning goals | |
| Student has demonstrated full parental support with signature below | |
| Student has exemplary attendance and is a student in good standing | |
| Student has received full approval from the school administration | |

Expectations for a granted study block:

- o Students expected to be in the library (if it is available), in the cafeteria, off school grounds such as at home or in the public library. Students are NOT to be wondering in the halls.
- o Students expected to use this time for review of work, preparing for tests or for completing assignments.

Students not abiding by the above may lose the right to be on campus during their study block.

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| Student Name: | Parent Signature: I have read and fully understand the implication of withdrawing from a course and consent for my child to do so. Date: | Counsellor Signature: I have shared the criteria and implication of withdrawing with student & parent. | Administrator Signature: |
| Student Number: | | | Approved Not Approved |



List of Courses Considered ‘Academic’ in rigor taken at Seaquam during your current Grade 12 year

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| Language Arts 12 or EFP | |
| Any Socials 12 | |
| Pre-Calculus 12 | |
| Pre-Calc 12: Challenge | |
| Foundations of Math 12 | |
| Calculus 12 | |
| Economics 12 | |
| Anatomy & Physiology 12 | |
| Chemistry 12 | |
| Physics 12 | |

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| French 12 | |
| Japanese 12 | |
| Spanish 12 | |
| Any International Baccalaureate Course: List Below: | |
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| Current Grade 11 Academics: List below | |
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| Other: | |
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| Total Number of Academic Courses | |
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If you get the additional study what class will you drop: _____

Student response to, “how this extra time will support my learning goals”?
