



WALNUT GROVE SECONDARY SCHOOL

Study Block Contract – 2021/22

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 **library** or are off campus with parent permission for their Study Block.
- Students are **not** to be in the hallways, parking lot, or outside the building on the property.
- Students are expected to work productively during Study Block.
- Students must report to the Librarian, 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 2021-2022 school year: _____
 Student signature: _____ WGSS Student number: _____
 If my application for a Study Block is successful, please drop the following course from my schedule: _____

Parent Acknowledgement: I understand the expectations of the Study Block and support my teen's need for a Study Block. I give permission for my teen to be off campus during their study block YES / NO (please circle)

Parent signature: _____
 Parent email address (please print clearly): _____

Office Use Only

Counsellor signature: _____ **# of credits:** _____

Please **attach this form to your course selection form**. Students do **NOT** need to get their counsellor to sign this form. If your Study Block is approved, it will be added to your timetable.