

# 2020/21 R.E. Mountain Secondary School Study Block Contract

*R.E. Mountain 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** are allowed a **MAXIMUM** of **ONE study block**. All Grade 12 students are required to take seven full time courses within the timetable, including their Life Connections (CLC) Block.

**Grade 11 Students** are encouraged to be actively involved in eight courses. A **MAXIMUM** of **ONE** study block may be granted if a student meets one of the following criteria:

- ✓ The student is enrolled in an extended day course ie. Choir.
- ✓ The student is taking a Distributed Learning course outside of Mountain Secondary is eligible for a study block during which the student is expected to work on the DL course.
- ✓ The student is maintaining a **heavy academic load**, such as two sciences, that would benefit from a study block (permission from parents and administration required).

**Grade 9 and 10 Students** There are no study blocks for grade 9 and 10 students.

## Expectations of Study Blocks

- Students are encouraged to work in the Learning Commons or collab spaces during their study block,
- Students are allowed off the school property with parents' permission.
- Students must report to the letter "X" in the evacuation area during an emergency evacuation.

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

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

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Grade in 2020/21 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand the expectations of a study block.*

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*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.*

My child has permission to leave the school property during his/her study block:                      yes                      no

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address (please print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

## **MANDATORY:**

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

Administrator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Counsellor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_