

2021/22 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. CLC is a course that only requires students to attend two class out of possible three per week. With one study block, a student will have a total of FOUR study classes available per week.

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. In extenuating circumstances, the administration may place a grade 9 or 10 student in a custodial study with a class.

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 2021/22 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: _____

**RETURN TO THE COUNSELLING
OFFICE BY MARCH 1, 2021**