

SEAQUAM SECONDARY

Application for a Grade 11 Independent Study Block

Parents and students - please ensure that you read through this application thoroughly and sign in the appropriate place.

Please note: In no situation will a grade 11 student be able to take fewer than 7 courses unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Name: _____ Student #: _____

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 basing their acceptance criteria on the rigor and depth 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.

Some students in grade 11 may be granted 1 (one) Study Block in their schedule but this will be entertained only if all of the following criteria are met:

1. A student has a minimum of 6 academic courses.
2. A student has significant outside commitments (attach your letter to your application).
3. A student has explained, in writing, how this time will support their learning (attach your letter to your application).
4. A student has signed parental support.
5. A student has exemplary attendance and does not present any discipline concerns.
6. A student has received approval from the Administration.

What course will you replace if the study block request is approved? _____

Expectations for a granted study block:

1. Students will be in the library (if it is available), off school grounds (not in any smoking areas), at home or in the public library, in the cafeteria, NOT in the halls.
2. Students are to use this time for review of work, preparing for tests or for completing assignments.
3. Students not abiding by the above may lose the right to be on campus during their study block.

I understand the above expectations and agree to abide by them.

Student Signature

Parent Signature

Approved Not Approved

Date: _____

Counsellor Signature

Administrator's Signature