

Memorial High School Study Hall Guidelines

Study Hall is a class that provides students a valuable opportunity to read, study, and complete assignments during the school day. The following guidelines are in place to ensure a quiet, productive classroom atmosphere and to provide each student the chance to utilize this period of time without disturbance from others.

Class Rules and Expectations

1. Be seated and ready for class when the bell rings.
2. Bring supplies, books, assignments, student planner, etc. each day.
3. Use time in study hall wisely; stay busy.
4. Be respectful and courteous to one another and the teacher.
5. Report to assigned study hall each day.

If you need to go to the library or to a teacher to make-up work or receive tutoring during study hall, you must bring a pass from the appropriate subject-area teacher before you are allowed to leave study hall. (Your subject area teacher may choose to email your study hall teacher in lieu of issuing a pass.) You may NOT go to get the pass during study hall. If you abuse the privilege, you will lose the privilege.

Grading Scale

Study hall is graded class for which you receive local credit. **Your grade in this class will count toward your GPA.** In order to ensure the proper atmosphere for studying, your grade will be based on your actions during the class period. Each day you are in attendance, you will receive a daily grade. Your daily grades will be averaged together for your 6 weeks' grade. The teacher will determine each student's grade using the following rubric:

| Daily Grade | Student Activities |
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| 100 | Student works diligently on assignments, reading, studying, using the student planner, and following class and school rules. |
| 75 | Student demonstrates off-task behavior such as having to go to locker after the bell rings (unprepared for class), talking without permission, writing notes to friends, text messaging on cell phones (take up the phone as well), sleeping, etc. |
| 50 | Student disrupts class or continues off-task behavior after being redirected. |
| 0 | No credit will be given for the day if: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The student is sent to the grade level office for a serious class disruption• The student misuses a hall pass (i.e.: goes to the cafeteria instead of the library, goes to another study hall instead of the clinic, does not return from the restroom).• The student is truant. |