

INDEPENDENT STUDY PROGRAM

The Parkview School District support independent study programs to the extent that current staffing and other factors permit. An independent study program shall be available to junior and senior level* students in the Parkview School District. The Independent Study process (request, approved paperwork and course entry into student schedules) must be completed within the first two weeks of each semester. The program shall be designed to allow students to pursue other courses of study above and beyond what is normally provided for during the school day. Students taking individually designed independent study courses will be graded on a pass/fail basis. The independent study course will not count towards a student's GPA.

Independent study projects shall be monitored and advised by a certified teacher as determined by the building principal. Independent study classes will be approved at the discretion of the high school principal and the school counselor. The independent study courses attempted will be placed with the results on the student's high school transcript.

Costs associated with independent study are to be determined and indicated by the independent study teacher and will be the responsibility of the student.

No more than one (1) credit per year may be granted for an independent study program, no more than one (1) credit can be earned in the same subject area and no more than two (2) independent study programs can be counted towards graduation. Credits will be granted as follows:

Sixty-three (63) hours = $\frac{1}{2}$ credit (equal to one period per week for one semester)

One hundred twenty-six (126) hours = 1 credit (equal to two periods per week for one semester)

Legal Ref.: Sections 115.28(53), 118.33 WI State Statutes

Cross Ref.: 345.1 – Grading Systems
345.6 - Graduation

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*Due to the need for self-pacing, self-management and independence ensuring student success, this supplemental course option is not available to freshman and sophomores.