

Mrs. Schoch's Study Hall Contract

EHS 2011-2012

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Room B2

The Purpose of Study Hall:

Study hall is the student's allotted time in the academic day to complete their homework. This is a 50 minute daily period opposite of their lunch. It is assumed that your student will work during the entire class time. Your student must come prepared with all work and textbooks necessary. Each student should also come with the novel(s) assigned each quarter within their academic classes as well as a free reading book, should they complete all of their homework.

To help the student to stay focused, organized, and on task, each class will begin with the teacher checking and signing/stamping their student academic planners within the first five minutes. This will be a part of their study hall grade. Student planners are to be in class with students daily and out on their desk all period. This is to help the student take responsibility for coming prepared and completing their homework as well as helping the teacher to know what the student will be working on or needs help with.

What the Student is Allowed to do in Study Hall:

1. Their assigned homework for their academic classes.
2. Read novel for academic classes and/or a free reading book.
3. If your student does not have "anything" to do or claims to not have any homework, then he/she will be given a *National Geographic* magazine and be required to read an article and write a one-page summary of the article chosen. This will be collected and placed in a file. If your student chooses to not complete this assignment, he/she will be written up for defiance as it is assumed that he/she has chosen to not do his/her homework or silent read.

The Rules of Ms. Schoch's Study Hall:

1. **All** school rules will be enforced at all times. (Listed below are a few reminders of the most common broken rules).
 - a) NO Gum! **Reference #50** Student Handbook. Also no food or drinks, except water.
 - b) NO Electronic Devices of *any* type including Cell Phones, IPODS/MP3's, Video/Game Equipment, Computers, etc... **Reference #19** in Student Handbook. All will be confiscated and sent to the office at teacher convenience. Do NOT call/text your student during class.
2. I run a quiet study hall. It is very important for the students to have a calm environment in order to complete their studies or read. If a student is disruptive, he/she will be written up for class disruption and sent to the Dean of Students. I give one warning daily; students start the next day with a clean slate.
3. I expect your student to be working and quiet and follow the rules out of respect for their peers in the class and for themselves. This is still a time of learning. The amount of effort and pride your student places in his/her work will make your student a strong student as well as a productive member of society.

Please Sign and return the bottom portion to Mrs. Schoch in your Study Hall.

Student Name (print)

Student Sign

Date

Parent Name (print)

Parent Sign

Date

Parent Email contact: _____

Study Hall Daily Grading (Reference Student Handbook #40)

10 points possible each day:

5 pts. for having *student planner*

+ 5 pts. possible for *behavior/work habits*:

5 pts = Working 100% of the period

3 pts = Working at least 50% of the period

0 pts = Absent, not working, and/or sleeping

**Tardy = subtract 2 points from the daily score*

At end of grading period: > 60% = Passing and below 59% = Failing