

GETTYSBURG AREA HIGH SCHOOL

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Be Here, Be Involved, Be Committed – The Warrior Way

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INDEPENDENT STUDY

Gettysburg Area High School offers senior students the limited opportunity to schedule an independent student for an elective credit. In order to be eligible for an independent study, students must:

1. Have senior status, special consideration can be given to 10th and 11th grade students.
2. Have demonstrated a score of Proficient or Advanced on the Keystone test taken during the spring of their junior year in both reading and math. Students not scoring Proficient or Advanced are not eligible.
3. Possess a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
4. Have demonstrated reliability through the absence of attendance and/or discipline referrals.

In order for a proposal to qualify for an independent study:

1. A student must complete the necessary application with his/her counselor.
2. The course must be an elective credit.
3. The course must demonstrate 54 hours of documented work (3 hours/week x 18 weeks).
4. The course must be in a field of intended post-secondary study for the student.
5. The course must have clearly defined assessments.
6. A certified staff member at GAHS must agree to serve as advisor for the study. The student will report to that staff member's class room each day during the designated period.

This information must be completed and returned with the signed form on the back:

Student: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____

School Year: _____

General Area of Study: _____

Specific Area of Focus: _____

MOD during the day that will be used for this project: _____

Specific Plan of Action: (Include instructional objectives, activities and how time will be spent):

***This information should be typed and submitted on a separate sheet of paper.

How will the program be evaluated?

Comments of advisor:

Independent Study Permission

Independent study programs may be for non-credit or for an elective credit. Independent study will not count in the student's GPA and will not affect class rank.

Applicant: _____

School Year: _____ **Credit/Non-Credit (circle one)**

APPROVAL: _____	_____
Parent Signature	Date
_____	_____
Faculty Advisor Signature	Date
_____	_____
Department Chairman Signature	Date
_____	_____
Counselor Signature	Date
_____	_____
Principal Signature	Date