

MTSS Study Hall Syllabus 2025-2026

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Period 4A

Room 114E

My Office: 144C (Across the hall from the choir room)

Class Summary:

This study hall is designed to give you the time and tools you need to catch up on homework/missing work, communicate with your teachers/administrators about your grades, and set you up for success at WFHS.

Class Expectations for Attendance and Participation:

You can earn 5 points per day by attending your study hall and staying on task, which totals 10-15 points per week. Students who show up on time and participate in class by completing their work will earn the full 5 points for that day. Students can lose points in the following ways:

- **Unexcused Absences:** Any unexcused absence will result in a full loss of that day's points.
- **Not Participating:** Students who are off task, sleeping, disrupting other students' work time, or using electronic devices in unapproved ways will lose points, all the way up to the 5 daily points if the problem is persistent.
 - **What if I have no homework or missing work?**
 - Read!!
 - Quizlet Games, Free Rice, Nat Geo Quizzes, Kahoots, or other approved games. **If you aren't sure if it's allowed, check with me.**
 - **You may be on your iPad if you are done with work as long as you are using it appropriately and you have headphones in.**

Class Expectations for Weekly Check-In and Grade Check:

This is worth a total of 20 points every two weeks. When class falls on Thursdays, each student will meet individually with me to check their grades and see if they have any missing work. Prior to the grade check, students will complete and submit a short "check-in" form.

Students will receive **10** points for completing the check-in form before the grade check, and **10** points for participating in a grade check with the teacher.

Class Expectations for Communication:

Sending bi-weekly emails is worth a total of **10 points**. Also on Thursdays, students who have D's or F's in any classes will take a snapshot of their grades from PowerSchool and **email them to a parent, guardian, or other important adult, and study hall teacher** (i.e. me). You will also **email teachers** for help, clarification on assignments, or materials needed to complete missing work. (CC: me in order to earn points).

- Note: If you have a **C or better** in each class **and** do not have any missing/incomplete assignments, you are exempt from this requirement for the week.

Grade Breakdown:

If you score less than an 80%, you will receive an Unsatisfactory as your semester grade.

If you score between an 80% - 100%, you will receive a Satisfactory as your semester grade.

Use of Phones:

Just like all your other classes, cell phones are **NOT** allowed during this class. If you would like to listen to music, you may use your iPad. In accordance to ND state law, if I see a phone, it will be taken to the office.

What I Expect from YOU Every Day:

- Show up to class ready to work
- Have a respectful, positive attitude

You Can Expect from ME:

- Respect for you each and every day
- Be willing and able to help you each day with your work or connecting you with someone who can
- Regular communication with your parents on your progress in school and providing feedback

Points Summary

Participation – 70%

Check-in Form –10%

Grade Check – 10%

Emails to Parents/Guardians and Teachers – 10%

