

Western Placer Unified School District  
**INDEPENDENT STUDY SCHOLAR ACADEMY**  
**APPLICATION**  
 Board Policy 6158

The Independent Study Scholar Academy is a specialized program within the Independent Study Option governed by Board Policy 6158. This is an optional educational alternative in which no student may be required to participate. The period of the Independent Study Scholar Academy Contract is one trimester, renewable one trimester at a time based upon successful completion of attendance, assignments, and credits.

**To be successful in the Independent Study Scholar Academy, students and families must be committed to a fair degree of independent learning.** The teacher assigned to the student will meet with the student either individually or in a small group of up to four students for two hours weekly at a school site, monitoring and reviewing assignments given, answering questions, presenting new concepts and lessons, and giving approximately five hours of new assignments for each core class of enrollment ~ typically English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Science, Science, and PE/Elective/Other ~ for a total of approximately 25 hours of work to be completed before the next appointment. Should the student miss two independent study appointments without valid reason or have three consecutive missing or incomplete assignments within 15 school days, an evaluation shall be conducted to determine whether the student will be dropped from the Independent Study Scholar Academy and re-enrolled in his/her attendance-area school.

**APPLICATION:**

Student	Grade	Date
Address	Home Phone	Birth Date
Parent(s)	Father's Cell	Mother's Cell
School	Special Ed/IEP?	504 Plan?
Reason for Independent Study Scholar Academy Application		

**AGREEMENTS:**

- I understand that all course objectives will be consistent with the guidelines established in the WPUSD curriculum for completion and the contract will include additional descriptions of the objectives, study methods, activities and dates of the course of study covered by this agreement.
- I realize that I will have the resources of school district personnel, curriculum, textbooks, supplementary materials and community resources as listed on my assignment forms.
- I understand that the student must meet weekly with his/her Independent Study teacher on the day and at the time and place agreed upon.
- I understand that if the student misses two appointments and/or has three incomplete/missing assignments for any class, the Independent Study Contract may be terminated.

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 Student

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 Date

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 Parent/Guardian

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 Date