

INDEPENDENT STUDY

San Diego Unified School District
INDEPENDENT STUDY MASTER AGREEMENT

Student's name: _____ ID number: _____
 Grade level: _____
 Street: _____ Age: ____ Birth date: _____
 City: _____ Zip code: _____ Phone: _____
 Student's or parent's e-mail: _____
 Duration of agreement: _____ 2nd Phone: _____
 School of enrollment/Program placement: _____
 Beginning date: _____ Ending date: _____

Note: Schools offering independent study for academic credit only are not required to complete forms for apportionment, including this Master Agreement.

Objectives, Methods of Study, Methods of Evaluation, and Resources:

The student is to complete the subjects/courses listed below **including Physical Education:** Subject/course objectives reflect the curriculum adopted by the district's governing board and are consistent with district standards, as outlined in the district's subject/course descriptions. The specific objectives, methods of study, methods of evaluation, and resources for each course or grade level covered by this agreement will be described in the corresponding Subsidiary Assignment agreements, which are part of this agreement.

Subjects/Courses in Which Student Is Enrolled:

Subject/Courses	Academic Credit*	Subject/Courses	Academic Credit*
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

*May be expressed in terms of days, weeks, or semester credits, as appropriate for grade level.

Reporting:

Students are required to submit work to their teacher(s) as scheduled.

Method of Submission: by mail/in person.

Time: by end of school day. Day: see due date.

Frequency: every 20 school days or less. Place: school site.

Assignments:

According to district policy for grades K through adult, the maximum length of time allowed between the beginning of an assignment and the date the assignment is completed is 20 school days, unless an exception is made in accordance with district policy. Work products completed with dates outside of

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the assignment period will be disallowed. After a student twice fails to submit completed assignments as scheduled, an evaluation will be made to determine whether independent study is an appropriate strategy for this student. A written record of the findings will be placed in the student's permanent record.

Statement of Voluntary Participation:

Independent study is offered at the district's option. Students will be permitted to enroll in independent study only if it is determined to be an appropriate alternative. No student may be required to participate in independent study, and every student participating in independent study has the continuing option of returning to the classroom.

Equitable Provision of Resources and Services:

The independent study option is to be substantially equivalent in quality and quantity to classroom instruction. Students who choose to engage in independent study are to have equivalent rights and privileges with students in the regular school program.

Signatures and Dates:

I have read and understand the terms of this agreement, and agree to all the provisions set forth. All signature lines must be completed.

Student: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian/Caregiver): _____ Date: _____
(If student is under 18)

Supervising Credentialed Teacher: _____ Date: _____