

INDEPENDENT STUDY

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The School District of Phillips Board of Education supports independent study programs to the extent that current staffing and other factors permit.

Independent study courses are defined as courses that are either:

- *Single section courses offered by our faculty that may not fit into the student's schedule,
- *Single section specialized courses provided by our staff based on student need/interest (i.e. Botany, Advanced Anatomy & Physiology),
- *Individually designed courses that are based on student and supervising teacher's personal interest in the subject area (i.e. Health Media).
Students will submit a proposal for individually designed courses.

Single session courses taken for independent study will be given a letter grade using the teacher's established grading policy. The grade for these courses will appear on the student's transcript and will count toward their GPA.

Individually designed classes created by the student and teacher will be graded on a pass/fail basis. These courses will not count toward the student's GPA.

All independent study is subject to the approval of the building principal and must meet the District's requirements and guidelines for independent study courses.

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