

KEARNS HIGH SCHOOL

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SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT STUDY PROGRAMS

Independent study programs are to be established only in the major academic subject areas of English, Math, Social Studies, Science and possibly Foreign Language for any student with a skills level beyond that which can be served in the advanced level courses within each department.

The student may not use an independent study to satisfy a specific graduation requirement. It is to be considered as an elective credit.

A student desiring Independent Study should meet with the cooperating teacher and establish a plan for a course of study to be pursued that gives the student material and information at a more advanced level than is available in any established course. This plan should then be submitted in writing to the administration for approval before the course is set up in the computer or the student is scheduled into it.

The independent study period is not to become a study/preparation period for the student to complete assignments or work from other classes. If approved, it is to be a course unto itself awarding grades and credit with its own curriculum and direction.