

Langley Fundamental Middle and Secondary School Study Block Application



Langley Fundamental Middle and Secondary School offers a rich variety of courses and believes that students should take advantage of the opportunity for a full-time education. In-school study blocks are a privilege reserved for senior students who have <u>ample credits and challenging course loads.</u>

Grade 12 Students

Grade 12 students are permitted a semester **OR** a linear Study Block. This is dependent on a student's courseload and schedule. A maximum of one study block in the school year is permitted and a Grade 12 student must enroll in eight courses.

- ✓ The student must have excellent attendance and work habits.
- ✓ The student must have completed a minimum of 68 credits by the end of their Grade 11 year.
- ✓ The student must be taking a minimum of four academically rigorous courses (electives courses are not considered rigorous).
- ✓ If a student decides to take an online course (but it can be scheduled on-site), then they are not eligible for a Study block.

(Note: A student who is carrying fewer than 6 courses at LFMSS will be **INELIGIBLE** for many school-based scholarships and awards.)

Grade 11 Students

Grade 11 students are required to enroll in EIGHT courses. Students who have successfully completed 40 credits by the end of their Grade 10 year **AND** have no Grade 10 courses on their Grade 11 schedule may apply for a Study Block if one of the following criteria are met:

- ✓ The student is enrolled in an extended day course (*i.e. Choir, Band, Musical Theatre*)
- ✓ The student maintains a rigorous academic load, a minimum of six or more academics, and would benefit from a Study Block (*permission from parents and administration required*).

Grade 8, 9, and 10 Students do not qualify for a Study Block.

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDY BLOCKS

- Students are expected to report to the Library Learning Commons for Study Block.
- Students are not to be in the hallways or outside the building on the property.
- Students are expected to work productively in Study Block.
- Students are allowed off of the school property with parent permission. *(see parent signature below)*
- Students must report to the Office Staff in the evacuation area during an emergency evacuation

Important: LFMSS Admin has the right to have a Study Block rescinded and replaced with an enrolling course if expectations are not met.

Student Acknowledgement: I understand and accept the expectations of a study block: \Box (please check \checkmark)	
Student Name:	Grade 11
Student Signature:	Grade 12
If my application for a study block is successful, please drop the following course from my schedule:	
Parent Acknowledgement: My child has permission to have a study block in their timetable. We understand the expectations of the study block and support his/her need for a study block: \Box (please check \checkmark)	
Parent Name:	Parent Email address:
Parent Signature:	Parent Contact Number:
Counsellor Signature:	Number of Credits:
Administrator Signature:	

Please return the completed form to a School Counsellor (it will then be reviewed by the LFMSS Admin)